



**Missouri Moms and Babies ECHO occurs every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month from noon to 1:00 p.m.**

Register to attend Missouri Moms and Babies ECHO, focusing on maternal mortality in Missouri, sharing information about best practices, innovation, collaboration, and community networks. This ECHO is online every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month from noon to 1:00 p.m.

This ECHO will disseminate and enhance knowledge and practice recommendations to healthcare professionals for the purpose of improving health outcomes of mothers and infants by:

- Increasing awareness and evidence-based management of preconception, antepartum, intrapartum, postpartum, and neonatal care, through collaboration among multiple disciplines and specialties
- Building a statewide community network of maternal health specialists for idea sharing and professional support
- Empowering professionals to use local resources and incorporate awareness of social determinates of health to deliver care in a patient centered holistic manner

Website:

<https://showmeecho.org/clinics/missouri-moms-and-babies/>

Register here:

<https://app.hatchbuck.com/OnlineForm/2585640286>



### **February is National Children's Dental Health Month**

2024 National Children's Dental Health Month (NCDHM) materials are ready for order!

Please visit: [www.ada.org/NCDHM](http://www.ada.org/NCDHM) to order FREE bilingual Posters and Postcards. Additional resources, including activity sheets and a planning guide, can be found on the NCDHM website as well. These items are from the American Dental Association's Center for Public and Population Health and Council on Advocacy for Access and Prevention. Please email [ncdhm@ada.org](mailto:ncdhm@ada.org) with questions or special requests.



### How do I build a coalition?

Partners in Prevention (PIP) has a 10-step Coalition Building Toolkit to help! Click the link below:

<https://www.mopip.org/toolkit.html>



### Reminders

- January, 2024 (FFY 24) Invoicing tool/DH-38 due February 15<sup>th</sup>
- Agenda and Registration: 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Missouri Coordinated School Health Conference, February 21-23, 2024 at the Lodge of Four Seasons  
<https://healthykidsmo.org/conferences/ATTENDEE%20Registration%20-%20MCSHC%20AM%202024.pdf>
- Fostering Health Equity in Missouri: A Focus on Mothers & Infants, March 5-6, 2024, DoubleTree St. Louis Chesterfield, Agenda and Registration: <https://reg.eventmobi.com/fostering-health-equity-in-missouri-a-focus-on-mothers-infants>



### Something to Think On

“Improved maternal health benefits the whole of society.”

- Isabella Lovin