



Missouri Perinatal Quality Collaborative (PQC)

The Missouri Perinatal Quality Collaborative connects community, public health and clinical leaders to improve the care and support systems that lead to better health and health outcomes before, during and after a pregnancy.

Learn more here: <https://mopqc.org/>

If you're interested in participating in one of the upcoming MO PQC quality improvement initiatives and/or receiving the newsletter, use the form located here: <https://mopqc.org/join/>



More parents are delaying their kids' vaccines, and it's alarming pediatricians.

The American Academy of Pediatrics has resources to help guide conversations about recommended immunizations for infants and young children from birth to 6 years. The Childhood Immunization Discussion

Guides have graphics and talking points to promote productive conversations and are available in many languages. Download them here: <https://www.aap.org/en/patient-care/immunizations/childhood-immunization-discussion-guides/>



Do we need to revise the MCH Services contract annual approved budget worksheet as salaries increase and/or staff come and go?

The MCH Services Program does not require the MCH Services contract annual approved budget worksheet be revised as salaries increase and/or staff come and go; rather the focus is on the overarching budget principles/parameters. Our program instead recommends that as salaries increase and/or staff changes, that you email the program with updates, and we will save the documentation on our end.

To ensure the principles of the contract are being met, referencing the MCH Services contract Scope of Work,

7.3 *If the Contractor identifies specific needs within the Scope of Work, the Contractor may rebudget up to 10% of the total budget between object class categories of the budget for approved expenditures without obtaining prior written approval of the Department. This is a total of 10% across the contract for the entire year, and anything exceeding that 10% total must be approved.*

Please work with your MCH DNC and Program Manager if you have questions/concerns and they will provide you with additional feedback and guidance.



Reminders

- June 2024 (FFY 2024) MCH Services Program Invoicing tool/DH-38 is due by July 15, 2024.
- Upcoming Conferences that may be of interest:
 - **2024 MO Crisis Conference**
June 24-25, 2024
Columbia, MO
Save the Date- Registration not open yet
<https://missouri988.org/event/crisis-conference-save-the-date/>
 - **Envision: The Future of Prevention**
June 25-26, 2024
Washington DC
<https://publichealth.jhu.edu/moore-center-for-the-prevention-of-child-sexual-abuse/what-we-do/annual-conference>
 - **Missouri Suicide Prevention Conference**
Wednesday, July 24, 2024
Cape Girardeau, MO
<https://www.mospn.org/conference>
 - **2024 Missouri Behavioral Health Conference**
Save the Date, Wednesday, September 11 and Thursday, September 12, 2024
Branson Convention Center, Branson, MO
<https://www.mobhc.org/missouri-behavioral-health-conference>
 - **Missouri Public Health Association, Joint Annual Conference**
Save the Date, Wednesday, September 18 and Thursday September 19, 2024,
Holiday Inn Executive Center, Columbia, MO
<https://www.mopha.org/>
 - **Missouri Maternal Health Action Network's Annual Summit**
Save the Date, Friday, September 27, 2024
Columbia, MO
<https://moactionnetwork.org/>



Something to Think On

“Promise me you’ll always remember you’re braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.”

- Christopher Robin