



### The MCH Services Program has a **NEW** Webpage!

We have updated our MCH Services Program webpage so that it is more user-friendly and contains the most up-to-date links and resources to serve you best. Please take a look when you get a chance and if there are additional things you would like to see housed here that would benefit the work you do with the MCH Services contract, please let us know.

Webpage Link: <https://health.mo.gov/living/families/mch-services-program/>

### AND.....

Missouri Department of Transportation has partnered with Uber to provide “sober rides”. An individual can claim a \$10 voucher on two separate occasions within the State of Missouri between now and December 31, 2023, from 5pm-3am using the code SoberMO23.

[Holiday Impaired Driving Enforcement Campaign | Missouri Department of Transportation \(savemolives.com\)](#)



**About 1900 individuals in Missouri live with [sickle cell disease](#), a genetic red blood cell disorder characterized by frequent episodes of severe pain.**

With funding from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), collaborators across the state developed the first ever State Action Plan for sickle cell disease in Missouri with the goal of improving health and quality of life outcomes for this underserved population. Click [here](#) to learn more. The Missouri Sickle-Cell team can use your help in increasing knowledge and awareness of resources. A list of sickle cell providers in Missouri is available on this [website](#).

You are invited to join the monthly tele-mentoring ECHO - [here](#).

### AND.....

**Drowning is the single leading cause of death for children 1-4. In the U.S. drowning takes an average of 3,500-4,000 lives per year.** That is an average of 10 fatal drownings per day. Lack of barriers around water contribute to a majority of drowning deaths and learning to swim can reduce the risk of drowning by 88% for 1-4 year olds who take formal swim lessons.

The National Drowning Prevention Alliance (NDPA) believes that to prevent drowning, a multitude of safety strategies should be in place to reduce risk. The NDPA utilizes an approach referred to as “Layers of Protection”. They have resources for professionals, parents and teachers as they believe

that drowning is preventable. NDPA's mission is to elevate awareness to educate, advocate, innovate, and equip to prevent drownings.

Resources can be found here:

- [Water Safety Season Toolkit - NDPA](#)
- [Teacher Toolkit - NDPA](#)
- [HOME - National Water Safety Conference](#)

Those interested in learning more about grant opportunities for swim lessons, life jackets, and other resources can reach out to Adam Katchamari at [adam@ndpa.org](mailto:adam@ndpa.org)

You can also join the Newsletter here (scroll to bottom of page): [About - NDPA](#)



### When are End of Year Reports due?

End of Year Reports are due by October 31<sup>st</sup> to your District Nurse Consultant (DNC) via email. Please watch your inbox in the upcoming weeks for additional communication and guidance for completion.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to your DNC if you have any questions or need any help with your reports! We are happy to help you however we can!



### Reminders

- End of Year Reports are due **October 31**.
- September 2023 (FFY 23) Invoicing tool/DH-38 due **October 15**
- **Save the Date – November MCH HUDDLE** – November 9<sup>th</sup> 9-11am



### Something to Think On

