

Call for Presentations - Submission deadline: February 10, 2020

Thank you for your interest in submitting a presentation proposal for the 8th Annual Michigan Home Visiting Conference. This year's conference will be held on July 28-30, 2020 at the Grand Traverse Resort, Acme, Michigan.

Michigan's Early Childhood Home Visiting programs provide voluntary, prevention-focused family support services in the homes of pregnant women and families with children aged 0-5. Early Childhood Home Visiting programs connect trained professionals (such as nurses, social workers, early childhood, and family support workers) with vulnerable and at-risk mothers and families to nurture, support, coach, educate, offer encouragement and empower with the goal that all children grow and develop in a safe and stimulating environment.

Early Childhood Home Visiting programs are designed to provide support to parents and caregivers and to connect them to community resources and services. By concentrating on building trust with families, providers work to develop positive interactions focused on the importance of maternal health before, during, and after pregnancy as well as parent/child interactions that lead to robust child development and school readiness. Working in a one-on-one environment, providers encourage and assist families in caring for infants and in building strong, healthy relationships with their toddlers and young children. The Michigan Home Visiting Initiative is part of Michigan's Early Childhood System and is committed to offering all children a Great Start.

The 2020 Michigan Home Visiting Conference is a conference for home visitors, administrators, supervisors, and parent leaders in Michigan's Home Visiting programs. This year's conference is designed to increase the knowledge and skill sets of those who are associated with in-home family support programs, resulting in a positive community and family outcomes.

2020 Purpose Statement

The Michigan Home Visiting Initiative Conference brings passionate people together in the hope of making a brighter tomorrow. Through authentic partnerships between families and home visiting professionals, 2020 will focus our system on the genuine joy that can be found in home visiting services. We aim to lift important knowledge areas, spark interconnectedness, and dream of future hopes throughout the three-day conference. Our intentional work will offer opportunities for families, home visitors, supervisors, and all the individuals in attendance, to build each other up with resources and celebrations so that we may confidently strive for satisfaction in each day within this system. Together, we will ignite joy!

For more information please visit www.mhviconference.com and <https://www.michigan.gov/homevisiting/>

2020 Topic Areas

- Building Capacity of Home Visitors
- Domestic Violence
- Substance Abuse (Marijuana, Alcohol, Opioids)
- Mental Health (Depression, Anxiety)
- Child Development/Screening
- Community Referral and Coordination
- Continuous Quality Improvement
- Cultural Sensitivity
- Emergent Literacy
- Enrollment, Outreach, Retention
- Father Inclusion
- Health and Infant Care (i.e. Nutrition, Breastfeeding, Immunization)
- Health Equity
- Leadership
- Maternal Health during and after pregnancy
- Overall Service Provision
- Reaching Highly Vulnerable Families
- School Readiness
- Self-Care (i.e. Mindfulness, Meditation, Yoga, Stress Reduction)
- Supervision (Reflective)
- Trauma (i.e. Toxic Stress, Secondary)
- Working Alongside Parents

* 1. Submitted by:

Name

Organization

Title

Address

City

State

Zip

Email Address

Phone Number

**Additional Phone
Number**

* 2. Preferred date of presentation:

*** 3. Preferred Topic Areas: Please identify the focus area(s) your presentation addresses.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Capacity of Home Visitors | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Equity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse (Marijuana, Alcohol, Opioids) | <input type="checkbox"/> Maternal Health during and after pregnancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health (Depression, Anxiety) | <input type="checkbox"/> Overall Service Provision |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Development/Screening | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Referral and Coordination | <input type="checkbox"/> Reaching Highly Vulnerable Families |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Continuous Quality Improvement | <input type="checkbox"/> School Readiness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Sensitivity | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Care (i.e. Mindfulness, Meditation, Yoga, Stress Reduction) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergent Literacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Supervision |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enrollment, Outreach, Retention | <input type="checkbox"/> Trauma (i.e. Toxic Stress, Secondary) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Father Inclusion | <input type="checkbox"/> Working Alongside Parents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Infant Care (i.e. Nutrition, Breastfeeding, Immunization) | |

Please list additional focus areas if needed.

Please use the Topic Level chart below as a general guideline when selecting your presentation topic level. This list is intended to show several examples and should not limit you from submitting a presentation proposal.

*** 4. Who is this session geared towards?**

- General Level Topic
- Advanced Level Topic
- Supervisor Topic
- This session would be appropriate for all attendees

5. If you selected that this presentation would be appropriate for an advanced home visitor, please describe what makes this appropriate for an advanced home visitor and what additional training or background they would need before attending your session.

Presentation Information

Please complete this section of questions. Incomplete submissions will not be accepted.

* 6. Proposed presentation title:

* 7. Please list all presenters below. We ask that the number of presenters be limited to two. Please note that if selected, each presenter will be required to complete a Conflict of Interest form.

Presenter 1

Presenter 1 Email

Presenter 2

Presenter 2 Email

* 8. Presentation Abstract (*250 words or less*):

9. Please list 3-4 objectives of your presentation.

* 10. Interaction with the audience beyond Q&A is encouraged. How will your presentation do this?

11. Please list previous events you have presented at, the title of your presentation, the date, and the conference organizer to contact for more information.

12. Please list any speaker requirements (fee for service, travel reimbursement, etc.). These will be reviewed on a case by case basis due to conference budget restrictions.

Please complete this form by Monday, February 10, 2020.

No partial submissions will be considered.

The conference planning committee will review all submissions and presenters will be notified regarding the status of their submission by the end of February.

Additional materials and questions can be sent to:

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