

DRAFT... JULY 2021



ST. CLAIR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

Points of Interest...

- On July 1st, Maternal Infant Health Program (MIHP) nurses began working four days a week in the MIHP program and 1 day providing COVID vaccines/testing and investigations. For the last 14 months, nurses spent 100% of their workday assigned to COVID, leaving the program social worker to manage the caseload by providing telehealth visits. Staff are looking forward to getting back to MIHP duties and returning to home visits. As COVID demands decrease, MIHP nurses will resume full time MIHP duties.
- The Children's Special Health Care (CSHC) Program consists of a full-time nurse and fulltime clerk. Staff provided COVID duties several days each week over the past 14 months, greatly effecting productivity. January 2021, the program nurse moved into the WIC Coordinator position, leaving a vacancy and a new CSHCS nurse was hired. CSHCS visits have been conducted via telehealth; however, on July 1st the program nurse began providing a mixture of home and telehealth visits.
- Lead Case Manager was unable to provide home visits during the pandemic, however all parents/guardians of children with elevated lead capillary tests were notified and encouraged to complete a confirmatory venous lead test. The Case Management nurse provided Parents/guardians with education regarding nutrition, cleaning and risk reduction. Home visits resumed in July.
- Building upon decades of successes at Teen Health, located on the campus of Port Huron High School (PHHS), St. Clair County Health Department (SCCHD) Nursing Division will continue partnerships with area schools, providing nursing and social work support to students of all ages! SCCHD will provide nursing services at Marysville, Yale and Capac Public Schools. Social work services are being provided again this school year full time to Algonac Jr/Sr high students, additionally beginning this Fall, social work services will be on site at Capac schools. College students and faculty at SC4 also will have the benefit of SCCHD nursing on campus again this year. Nursing services include immunizations, Covid testing and investigation, first aid, referral services, and much more!