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Michigan Families Medicaid Project

A collaborative study by:

- ❖ Michigan Department of Community Health
- ❖ Michigan State University Institute for Health Care Studies
- ❖ Grand Rapids Medical Education and Research Center
- ❖ Benzie-Leelanau District Health Department
- ❖ Grand Traverse County Health Department
- ❖ Ingham County Health Department
- ❖ District Health Department #10
- ❖ Kent County Health Department
- ❖ Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency
- ❖ Priority Health Services, Inc.



**MICHIGAN FAMILIES
MEDICAID PROJECT**



ABOUT THE MICHIGAN FAMILIES MEDICAID PROJECT...

- You have been asked to join a research study to find out how best to screen women for needs they may have during pregnancy and after birth.
- We are also studying how best to get women the help they may need.
- The study is voluntary.
- You may refuse to be in the study or stop the study at any time without losing your Medicaid coverage or WIC benefits.

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF THE STUDY...

The Maternal Support Services and Infant Support Services (MSS and ISS) have been ways that pregnant women and babies can get extra help. The goal is to have a healthy pregnancy and baby. We are studying better ways to get mothers and babies help when they need it.

The purpose of the study is to find out if a new way of screening women for help they may need is better. If a problem is found, then we will follow how the women get help and what happens to mothers and their babies.



What are the likely benefits of being in this study?

You will be helping to see if there is a better way to get women and babies the help they may need.

What are the risks of being in this study?

There are minimal risks with this study. You may find some of the questions uncomfortable. You may refuse to answer any questions if you wish.

What are the costs?

There is no charge for any part of the study.

What information will be collected from me for use in the study?

- Your name, address, social security number.
- Medicaid number, if you have it with you.
- MSS/ISS Assessment Form, Care Plan, Discharge Summary
- WIC CDE Form from MDCH data warehouse.

Will information about me be kept confidential?

Study information will be kept private and confidential to the extent possible by law. No one outside the study will every be able to identify who you are.

Will I have access to the information in my study record?

You will have access to any of your own study data anytime by contacting the project's Principal Investigator, Drs. LeeAnne Roman or Thomas Summerfelt.

How long does my authorization remain in effect?

Your authorization giving permission to be included in this study will remain in effect until the end of the study period, October 2009. However, you can stop the study at any time. Just let us know.

We value and appreciate your participation in the MICHIGAN FAMILIES MEDICAID PROJECT.

Thank you!