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WELCOME!

Welcome to the 2016-2017 Training Bulletin. The opportunities on the pages that follow are designed to help guide you in your professional development and in your work with infants, toddlers, and families.

Full descriptions of courses are available online. Please refer to OhioTrain and our Community of Practice monthly calls for periodic updates as we update training-related information throughout the year. Course dates and locations are subject to change.

If you have any questions, please contact any member of the Help Me Grow team, and we will be happy to assist you.

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Early Childhood Home Visiting System



Reinforcing Ohio's commitment to the promise of Home Visiting, ODH created an Early Childhood HV Unit within the Bureau of Maternal, Child, and Family Health.

- **Help Me Grow:** The (HMG) home visiting program provides expectant or new parents with the information, support and encouragement they need through a voluntary, high quality, home visiting services. Home visiting aims to educate at-risk parents with the resources to understand and capitalize on the optimal early years of a child's life.
- **MIECHV:** The Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting program facilitates collaboration and partnership at the federal, state and community levels to improve health and development outcomes for at-risk children through evidence-based home visiting programs
- **OIMRI:** Ohio Infant Mortality Reduction Initiative was established in 1994 to respond to a significant disparity in poor prenatal and birth outcomes for African American women and infants. OIMRI's purpose is to reduce infant mortality by improving maternal health and birth outcomes. Unlike HMG & MIECHV, OIMRI professionals must obtain a Community Health Worker Certification through the Ohio Board of Nursing.

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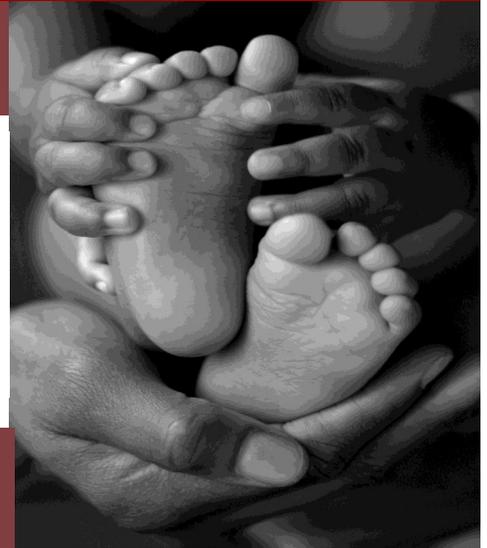
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Now Requiring MIECHV Credential

MIECHV home visitors that were hired on or after 7/1/16 must obtain ODH's Home Visiting Credential to serve families. If you were hired before 7/1/16 you are not required to take the credentialing courses but providers must make sure their consultant has the name of each home visitor not credentialed.



Healthy Families America "Bootcamp"

February 28, 2017 – March 2, 2017 | Cost \$750.00 per person | State Library

This training is designed for program managers who are newer to their role, but can also benefit any program manager who wants to be up-to-date with all HFA standards. The training is also beneficial for any leadership staff interested in learning more about implementation of the Healthy Families America model. Participants will also receive an HFA Site Development Guide, newly updated, and access to other resources aimed at making a program manager's work a bit easier. Please contact your consultant for more information.

Coming Soon...

- Understanding Toxic Stress Online Training – **Course ID 1064685**
- Revised ET Self-Study to reflect program changes and new data fields
- MIECHV Quarterly Meeting October 6, 2016
- Infant Mortality Summit December 5-6, 2016
- Professional Development Workgroup Meetings
- One Life Video posted on Oh-TRAIN
- Core Competencies for Home Visitors/Supervisors



Notes

We are always looking for guidance and feedback from providers. If you have an idea on a training topic or CoP call topic please contact us. Is your county doing something well you'd like to share with everyone? Contact us and we can work together to share information. We also are always in need of training locations. If your agency is interested in hosting a training/event, let us know!

Coming October 1, 2016...

Required Tools/Assessments Changes

Effective **10/1/16** it will no longer be required for Help Me Grow/MIECHV Home Visitors to complete the following tools:

Hearing Status Questionnaire

Vision: Taking a Look!

PEACH

Home Visiting Safe Sleep Assessment Tool

Infant Safe Sleep

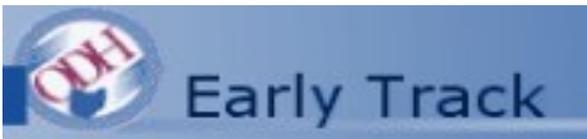


Baby sleeps safest alone, on their back, in a crib.

This tool will be **mandatory** beginning 10/1/16 for all families enrolled before and after. The assessment tool, along with an instructional document and recording of how to complete tool is now available on our website's home

Administration:

- At Intake (first appointment) regardless of prenatal/postnatal
- If prenatal – must be completed at next visit immediately following birth of child
- After intake, complete every 6 months until child turns 1 year



Data System Updates

Early Track will be updated to begin to collect new information and to reflect changes to tools. To view a list of the changes please review the Community of Practice home page on our website and view previous call presentations.

Relationship Assessment Tool

Also effective 10/1/16, all Help Me Grow Home Visitors are now required to complete the Relationship Assessment Tool (RAT) to screen for intimate partner violence (IPV). This will be required for all families both enrolled before 10/1 and after.

Instructions on the tool will be coming soon.



CREDENTIALING COURSES

Fundamentals of Home Visiting **NEW*

Course ID: 1064284

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Purpose: This training has been created to take the place of the Training Institute and Principles of Home Visiting courses. If you are a new home visitor starting after 7/1/16, this course is mandatory. If you were credentialed prior to 7/1/16, you do not have to take this course but are able to if interested. It will incorporate **both** training agendas with programmatic updates and policy changes. This course provides foundational knowledge for professionals entering the ECHV system. Participants will learn about their role and functions as home visitors and understand rules and procedures. This course helps identify and practice collaborative strategies for working with families.

Audience: Required for all professionals working in Early Childhood Home Visiting.

Franklin County	July 6, 2016	Huron County	January 4, 2017
Stark County	August 3, 2016	Ross County	February 1, 2017
Lucas County	September 7, 2016	Lucas County	March 1, 2017
Huron County	October 5, 2016	Pike County	April 5, 2017
Vinton County	November 2, 2016	Franklin County	May 3, 2017
Franklin County	December 7, 2016	Franklin County	June 7, 2017

Reflective Supervision

Course ID: 1049291

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Purpose: This course will examine and discuss your own supervision style; understand techniques of relationship based supervision; discuss the role of emotion in working with young children, families and colleagues; observe and practice reflective supervision skills

Audience: Required for all HMG/MIECHV supervisors.

Franklin County	September 15, 2016	Vinton County	March 10, 2017
Ross County	November 18, 2016	Franklin County	April 7, 2017
Cuyahoga County	January 20, 2017	Franklin County	May 5, 2017



FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

HFA Integrated Strategies “Core” Training

Course ID: 1034399 | **Supervisor Day:** 1034400

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Purpose: This is a **4 day** course with a **5th day** for supervisors and contract managers. This training outlines the specific duties of HV in their role within Healthy Families America (HFA) **You must also register HFAST account.*

Audience: Required for all professionals working for agencies affiliated with HFA.

Summit County	September 12-16, 2016		Franklin County	March 13-17 2017
Hocking County	October 3-7, 2016		Vinton County	April 3-7, 2017
Hamilton County	November 14-18, 2016		Lucas County	May 15-19, 2017
Franklin County	December 12-16, 2016		Franklin County	June 12-16, 2017

HFA Parent Survey for Community Outreach

Course ID: 1058087 | **Supervisor Day:** 1058088

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Purpose: This training focuses on building skills to engage parents in the assessment process, learning how to gather comprehensive information from parents related to their strengths and needs.

Audience: Required for all professionals working for agencies affiliated with HFA

Noble County	October 24-28, 2016		Pike County	March 13-17, 2017
Clark County	December 5-9, 2016		TBD	April 17-21, 2017
Columbiana County	January 23-27, 2017		TBD	May 22-26, 2017
Jefferson County	February 13-17, 2017		TBD	June 5-9, 2017



FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

HFA Great Beginnings Start Before Birth

Course ID: 1046503

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Purpose: This **3 day** course will help service providers learn strategies for supporting families during the prenatal period, with special emphasis on psychosocial issues facing expecting parents.

Audience: Required for all professionals working for agencies affiliated with HFA.

Erie County	November 29-December 1, 2016		TBD	
Jefferson County	January 10-12, 2017		TBD	
TBD	May 9-11, 2017		TBD	

Growing Great Kids: Prenatal to 36 Months

Course ID: 1064731

Mon- Thurs 8:00 am – 5:00 pm | **Friday** 8:00 am – 12:00pm

Purpose: This **4.5 day** course provides practitioners with home visit conversation guides for engaging parents, cultivating secure attachment and bolstering child development, while building parenting, family strengthening and other life skills with parents who have experience childhood adversity and other traumatic events.

Audience: Required for all professionals using GGK curriculum.

Clinton County	October 24-28, 2016	Cuyahoga County	March 20-24, 2017
Lucas County	October 31-November 4, 2016	Harrison-Jefferson	April 24-28, 2017
Franklin County	January 23-27, 2017	Wayne	May 1-5, 2017

FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

Parents as Teachers Foundational Training

Course ID: 1050640

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Purpose: This **3 day** training lays the foundation for Parents' as Teachers approach to home visitation within an early childhood system. Coursework centers around parent-child interaction, development-centered parenting and family well-being.

Audience: All professionals working for agencies using PAT curriculum.

Please note that there **must be a **minimum of 16 registrants** in order for this training to occur. The training is subject to cancellation if there are not enough attendants. Also, please be aware you must register in Ohio Train AND follow instructions to register through PAT as well. If you have any questions/concerns please contact your consultant.*

Franklin County	December 13-15, 2016
Franklin County	April 11-13, 2017

ELECTIVE COURSES

Engaging Parents

Course ID: 1028686

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Purpose: This workshop will develop a solid foundational understanding of social-emotional development including key understanding of how infants and very young children develop optimally when they experience high-quality caregiver relationships.

Audience: Anyone within Ohio's Early Childhood Home Visiting system.

Franklin County	September 29, 2016
Montgomery County	May 15, 2017

ELECTIVE COURSES

Childhood Trauma: What it is, what it's not, and how to assess it

Course ID: 1053724

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Purpose: This workshop will provide foundational information defining trauma and its assessment in very young children and their families.

Audience: Anyone within Ohio's Early Childhood Home Visiting system.

Franklin County	January 27, 2017
Cuyahoga County	March 24, 2017

Social Emotional Development in Infants & Toddlers

Course ID: 1028686

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Purpose: This workshop will develop a solid foundational understanding of social-emotional development including key understanding of how infants and very young children develop optimally when they experience high-quality caregiver relationships.

Audience: Anyone within Ohio's Early Childhood Home Visiting system.

Franklin County	February 17, 2017
Franklin County	May 8, 2017

ONLINE COURSES

oh.train.org

ASQ/ASQ:SE

Course ID: 1019133

NOTE: To register, you will need to receive a course approval code from your supervisor or consultant.

Purpose/Goals: Define the use of the ASQ & ASQ:SE developmental screening instruments discuss how to interpret the results of the ASQ & ASQ:SE and describe how to use the ASQ & ASQ:SE in everyday practice

Audience: Any professional using this screening instrument must be trained on the tool prior to using it. Home Visitors are required to complete this training.

Dealing with Stress While Raising Infants and Toddlers

Course ID: 1028648

Purpose/Goals: Identify common stresses related to becoming a parent provide anticipatory guidance as a stress reducer, build resilience in parents of young children, support attachment in parents of young children, and encourage self-control in parents of young children

Audience: All professionals working in the ECHV system

Early Track

Please contact training officer for self-study

Purpose/Goals: This course provides an overview of the Help Me Grow Early Track data system. Information about adding and updating a child record will be reviewed, as well as report and administration functions.

Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale

Course ID: 1023285

Purpose/Goals: Discuss and describe the purpose, administration and interpretation of the Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale (EPDS)

Audience: Home Visitors are required to complete this training.

Hearing Status Questionnaire

Course ID: 1023379

Purpose/Goals: Describe the purpose, administration and interpretation of the Hearing Status Questionnaire

Audience: Home Visitors are required to complete this training.

Home Observation and Measurement of the Environment (HOME) inventory

Course ID: 1019134

Purpose/Goals: Discuss and describe purpose, administration and interpretation of the assessment tool.

Audience: Home Visitors are required to complete this training.

Home Visiting with Prenatal Moms

Course ID: 1028655

Purpose/Goals: Understand the rights and responsibilities of childbearing women and understand process of prenatal care.

Audience: All professionals working in the ECHV system.

Home Visiting with Prenatal Moms and Dads

Course ID: 1028656

Purpose/Goals: Understand the rights and responsibilities of prenatal period for parents and the role the dad plays during this period.

Audience: All professionals working in the ECHV system.

ONLINE COURSES

oh.train.org

Home Visiting: The First 60 Days

Course ID: 1034402

Purpose/Goals: Understand how to operationalize home visiting assessment tools in family plan development.

Audience: Home Visitors and supervisors are required to complete this training.

Immunization Update

Course ID: 1028657

Purpose/Goals: Understand and describe immunizations recommended for children.

Audience: Any professional within the ECHV system.

Involving Fathers, Grandparents and other significant caregivers

Course ID: 1028676

Purpose/Goals: Understand family dynamics and the importance each role has on the family.

Audience: Any professional within the ECHV system.

Mandated Reporting

Course ID: 1028677

Purpose/Goals: Understand child abuse and neglect and when/how to report it to the right person.

Audience: Home Visitors and supervisors are required to complete this training.

Motivational Interviewing

Course ID: 1058588

Purpose/Goals: Understand social brain and how to prompt families on discussing difficult topics. Participants learn to how to interview families and focus on family's strengths.

Audience: Any professional within the ECHV system.

Prenatal Development and Care

Course ID: 128681

Purpose/Goals: Understand importance of prenatal care within the families served.

Audience: Any professional within the ECHV system.

Smoking Cessation

Course ID: 1028684

Purpose/Goals: Learn the 5 A's approach to tobacco cessation. Provide smoking cessation support at follow up visits.

Audience: Home Visitors and supervisors are required to complete this training.

Vision: Taking A Look

Course ID: 1023291

Purpose/Goals: Understand how to administer and score assessment and how to refer for on-going care for concern.

Audience: Home Visitors and supervisors are required to complete this training.

Working with Parents: Considering Cultural Respect

Course ID: 1059005

Purpose/Goals: Understand working with culturally diverse families.

Audience: Any professional within the ECHV system.

CREDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

Help Me Grow & MIECHV Home Visiting		
Credential Type	Course Name	Oh-Train Course ID
Supervisors of Home Visitors	1. Fundamentals of Home Visiting <i>*NEW</i>	1064284
	2. Home Visiting with Prenatal Moms	1028655
	3. Smoking Cessation	1028684
	4. Mandated Reporting	1028677
	5. Reflective Supervision	1049291
	6. Early Track Self-Study	1064730
	7. ASQ/ ASQ:SE	1019133
	8. Edinburgh Postnatal Depression	1023285
	9. Hearing Status Questionnaire	1023379
	10.HOME	1019134
	11.The First 60 Days	1034402
	12.Vision: Taking A Look	1023291
Home Visitors	1. Fundamentals of Home Visiting <i>*NEW</i>	1064284
	2. Home Visiting with Prenatal Moms	1028655
	3. Smoking Cessation	1028684
	4. Mandated Reporting	1028677
	5. Early Track Self-Study	1064730
	6. ASQ/ ASQ:SE	1019133
	7. Edinburgh Postnatal Depression	1023285
	8. Hearing Status Questionnaire	1023379
	9. HOME	1019134
	10.The First 60 Days	1034402
	11.Vision: Taking A Look	1023291

** Effective 10/1/16, Hearing Status Questionnaire & Vision: Taking A Look courses will no longer be required for credentialing. Course is still available if interested to take as an elective for additional contact hours.*

CREDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

Centralized Coordination

Credential Type	Course Name	Oh-Train Course ID
Central Coordination Contract Managers & Individuals used for CC activities	1. Fundamentals of Home Visiting *NEW	1064284
	2. Early Track Self-Study	1064730
	3. Central Coordination	1056868

OIMRI Community Health Workers

Community Health Workers are individuals who work as community representatives; advocating for families in the community to eliminate health disparities. OIMRI's purpose is to educate and support families in their community on parenting and Ohio's infant mortality in hopes to reduce the number of preventable deaths. CHW are certified through an Ohio Board of Nursing approved training program.

To learn more about becoming a CHW or find a location approved to certify, please visit: <http://www.nursing.ohio.gov/CommunityHealthWorkers.htm>

***Training Plan for CHW's coming 10/1/16**

Helpful Reminders

ODH does not directly monitor credential expiration dates. It is expected that personnel and their supervisors ensure that credentials are kept up to date.

Be sure to keep your training certificates in a safe place. You cannot reprint certificates for in-person trainings from your OH-Train record unless you have manually uploaded them in the Transcripts section of your record.

All courses labeled on OH-Train as "Ohio Help Me Grow" receive credit towards the credential. To request Help Me Grow credit for an outside course related to the field of early childhood development, please request ODH approval. Be sure to check out the many early childhood-related training offerings available through the Ohio Professional Registry.

For additional guidance, please call 614-644-8389 or visit the Professional Development section on our website: www.helpmegrow.ohio.gov

Community of Practice | Conference Call Schedule

"We're Stronger Together"

7/28/16	<p>This conference call is open to home visitors, community health workers, program managers, supervisors and contract managers in the Early Childhood Home Visiting community. It is typically held on the <u>4th Thursday of every month at 1:00pm.</u></p> <p>You may review previous presentations and recordings on the Help Me Grow website. The purpose of this call is to bring together other Early Childhood Home Visitors & Community Health Workers throughout Ohio and foster an online environment where they will learn from each other and grow more competent and confident in their work.</p> <p>The Ohio Department of Health believes that effective home visiting practice is rooted in secure, supportive and collaborative relationships between families and community supports. Due to the complexities of home visiting, sharing your successes and challenges are vital to the success of home visiting in our communities.</p> <p>We encourage you to use this forum to share experiences, pose questions, ideas, resources and reflections by emailing us at hvtraining@odh.ohio.gov.</p> <p><i>This schedule is subject to change.</i></p>
8/25/16	
9/29/16	
10/27/16	
11/17/16	
12/29/16	
1/26/17	
2/23/17	
3/23/17	
4/27/17	
5/25/17	
6/22/17	

OHIO PROFESSIONAL REGISTRY

Online Profiles and Record Submission

Follow these instructions to develop your professional profile – recording your employment, education, and training in order to fulfill Help Me Grow credential requirements. OPR also provides information about professional development opportunities and resources to help you in your career as you move within or even out of Help Me Grow and into the broader early care and education system across Ohio.

Creating a Profile

Go to <https://login.occrra.org/>

1. Click the “Create a Profile” button above the log in box
2. Fill in required information
3. Click “Submit”

Receive your private, secure username and log-in instructions via e-mail after submittal

Submitting your Records

1. Gather your formal education and training documents including transcripts, licenses, certifications and in-service forms

Go to <https://login.occrra.org/>

1. Log in using your new password and username
2. Complete your profile by entering your experience, education, credential (licensure) and training(s)
 - a. Make sure to enter your Hire Date(s) on the Employment History
 - b. Type of employment: Home Visiting, etc
 - c. Complete online application
 - d. Copy your education and training documents as PDF into registry

No longer accepting cover sheet submissions or email requests

If you have questions about the credential process, contact the Registry Office at OCCRRA:

Phone: 614-396-5959

Toll-free: 877-547-6978

E-mail: credential@occrra.org

Tips and Reminders:

If you change employers: Your registry profile remains yours regardless of where you are employed. If you leave your current employer **do not** create a new registry profile. Simply enter your termination date in that employment record and click on "add new record" to enter the information about your new employer.

Update and maintain your record. Whenever you complete training, acquire education and credentials, or if you change employment, update your professional profile as soon as possible. Be sure to send in required documentation for verification after changes are made.

OHIO TRAIN GUIDANCE

Course Registration — www.oh.train.org

If you are a first-time OH-Train user, please follow these instructions - OH-Train website:
<https://oh.train.org>

1. Click “Create Account” on the left hand side of the page.
2. You will need to agree to the Train policies prior to registering. Each policy is an active link that leads to more information detailing the specific policy.
3. Fill out the necessary information on the subsequent pages. Required fields are indicated with a red asterisk (*). Do not hit the “Back” button at any time during the process.
4. Answer the two secret questions at the bottom of the page. In the event that you forget your password, you will be asked to answer these questions as a security measure during the password retrieval process. Click “Next” when finished.
5. Make sure to select “Receive e-mail notifications from OH-Train” to get email updates and notifications about courses you have registered for.
6. On the next page, you will be asked to provide your agency, location, or job role. Please answer appropriately.
7. Please select up to three professional roles that best match your job description. Click “Next” when finished. On the resulting page, please select the three settings that best fit your work environment. Click “Next” when finished.

On the resulting page, additional demographic information will be requested. This information is **not** required for registration. Click “Continue” to finish registering for OH-Train. Click “Continue” again to register for the training. You will automatically be directed to the OH-Train home page to begin searching for the training(s) you want to register for.

Listed under each training topic on the following pages are instructions on registering for a specific training.

To search for a course: Log in to OH-Train: <https://oh.train.org>

1. Click on Course Search
2. Click on Keyword box and type the title or course number of the training you are interested
3. Click Search

You should be directed to a list of courses that match your search

To withdraw from a course: Please log-in to OH-Train

1. Go to “My Learning Record” - located on the right hand side of the screen
 2. Click on “My Learning”
 3. Click on the name of the course you wish to withdraw from
- Click on the “Withdraw” button

You will receive an email indicating that you have officially withdrawn from the course.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration and Attendance

The training sessions listed in this bulletin are offered for Help Me Grow & MIECHV Home Visitors and Supervisors as well as OIMRI's Community Health Workers and Program Managers. However, staff from other state and local agencies in Ohio may register if space is available.

In-person trainings provide a unique opportunity for staff to come together, learn new information and practice new skills in a safe and constructive learning environment. It is the expectation of ODH that all training participants behave as professionals during these trainings. All trainers reserve the right to remove an individual from a course as they see fit.

In order to meet the training needs of ECHV personnel and maintain efficiency, we need your help in ensuring that **no spaces go to waste**. In consideration of trainers and fellow training participants, we ask that you:

- Attend all trainings for which you have registered
- Withdraw your registration on Ohio Train if you cannot attend
- Arrive on time for the training
- Stay for the entire training

Ohio Department of Health will set a **minimum number of registrations** for each training to occur. If the minimum is not met, registrants will be notified at least 48 hours in advance if the training is cancelled.

Please make sure your OH-Train notification settings allow you to receive e-mail updates from the system and that your email address is correct (writing on sign-in sheets does not change your information). Also, please continue to update information as needed on OH-Train.

There is **no cost** for any ODH/HMG sponsored sessions listed in this bulletin for ECHV staff. *(For outside entities, please contact us for clarification; fees may apply for trainings that are provided by outside consultants.)*

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CALENDAR OF NATIONAL OBSERVANCES

2016-2017

July 2016

- Cord Blood Awareness Month
- Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month
- 28 World Hepatitis Day

August 2016

- Children's Eye Health and Safety Month
- National Breastfeeding Month
- National Immunization Awareness Month

September 2016

- National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month
- National Preparedness Month
- Newborn Screening Awareness Month
- Sexual Health Awareness Month
- Infant Mortality Awareness Month

October 2016

- Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Health Literacy Month
- National Down Syndrome Awareness Month
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness Month

November 2016

- American Diabetes Month
- National Family Caregivers Month
- 24 National Family Health History Day
- Prematurity Awareness Month

December 2016

- Safe Toys and Gifts Month
- 1 World AIDS Day
- 4-12 National Influenza Vaccination Week

January 2017

- National Birth Defects Prevention Month
- National Folic Acid Awareness Week

February 2017

- International Prenatal Infection Prevention Month
- National Children's Dental Health Month
- National Wear Red Day
- Give kids a Smile Day

March 2017

- Patient Safety Awareness Week
- National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
- National Poison Prevention Week
- Brain Awareness Week
- National Youth Violence Prevention Week

April 2017

- Alcohol Awareness Month
- National Child Abuse Prevention Month
- National Minority Health Month
- Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month
- National Infant Immunization Week

May 2017

- Mental Health Month
- Children's Mental Health Awareness Week
- National Women's Health Week

June 2017

- Men's Health Month
- National Safety Month

Source: healthfinder.gov (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)

Continue to check our website

(helpmegrow.ohio.gov) and the Help Me Grow Facebook

Page for updates on trainings and resources!