

# MDHHS *Digest*

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It's hard to believe that it has been four months since MDHHS was created through a merger of the Departments of Community Health and Human Services. Things are moving along quickly, and I continue to be impressed by employees that are overcoming the challenges of the merger and working together in a spirit of collaboration.

On July 1 and 2, we held strategy planning sessions for the coming fiscal year. We went through a variety of activities where department leaders reviewed our current mission, vision and strategic priorities and suggested changes for the future. Those in attendance were excited to learn about other areas of our Department and how their programs may be able to align to better serve the people of Michigan. All areas of the department were represented and I am encouraged that so many offered great ideas.

Later this month I will be asking for your input on these important guidelines, to help solidify our future direction. After that we will put metrics in place to track our success towards accomplishing these goals.

As part of this session, we discussed ideas to improve employee engagement to follow up on the 2015 Employee Engagement Survey. The topics discussed included ways to improve communication, trust, professional development, diversity and inclusion. We submitted a draft of an overall action plan to the Office of Good Government last month. I take the results of the survey very seriously, and my expectation is that we will use these results to address the areas we continue to hear need the most work: engaging employees and providing more fulfilling professional development opportunities.

I also want to recognize that August is National Immunization Awareness Month. Immunizations are among the most important things that we do to keep our population, and particularly our children, healthy. I salute our



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MDHHS employees and local health departments for all their work related to immunization.

Speaking of children, remember that Aug. 13th is Bring Your Child to Work Day at many MDHHS offices. I'm looking forward to seeing many bright, young smiling faces around the Capitol View and Grand Tower buildings in Lansing. It's a great chance for your child to see where you work, and could help inspire our youth into one day entering the public service workforce. It should also be a fun day as games and activities are scheduled at many MDHHS offices throughout Michigan.

Enjoy your August; try to stay cool, and thank you for your great work!

Nick

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## Bring Your Child to Work Day is Set for August 13

The annual Bring Your Child to Work Day is fast approaching.

Most MDHHS employees statewide will be able to bring their child to their workplace Aug. 13 for a few hours of activities and fun. The idea is to give children a glimpse of the work-day world beyond the school classrooms and playgrounds.

Bring Your Child to Work Day activities are scheduled at the Grand Tower and Capitol View buildings in Lansing from 9-11:30 a.m.; participating parents are not obligated to keep their child on site for the entire period.



Other MDHHS offices will establish their own hours for the event and communicate those to staff.

Employees will be allowed to invite their children between the ages of 8 and 18. Employees also are encouraged to invite their foster child, niece, nephew, grandchild or mentee to spend the day with them.

To register and get more information visit the MDHHS Intranet homepage here:  
<http://inside.michigan.gov/dhhs/Pages/default.aspx>

Questions can be directed to Jan Berry at [BerryJ2@michign.gov](mailto:BerryJ2@michign.gov).

*Pictured above are children attending last year's Bring Your Child to Work Day hosted by the department.*

## **The State of Health**

### *with Doctor Wells*



#### **It's That Time Again: *Fight the Bite!!!***

I recently was at a meeting with public health and veterinarian experts from across the western part of the state. And, well, it was July, and a popular topic of discussion was: MOSQUITOS. Because I received a number of questions about the risk of the West Nile virus, I consulted the experts in our Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Disease Section in the Bureau of Epidemiology here at MDHHS. Many of you may not be aware that MDHHS staff members include: a veterinarian and zoonotic epidemiologist, Dr. Kimberly Signs; a medical entomologist (“bug expert”), Erik Foster; and epidemiologist Rebecca Reik – all led by State Public Health Veterinarian Dr. Mary Grace Stobierski. These are the folks I go to when I have a question about mosquito, tick and other vector-borne diseases that impact human health.

As you all are aware, this has been a cool, wet summer. Many of you now are suffering from the increased populations of mosquitos. And thus, the common question I was asked this last week: Will this mean this will be a bad summer for West Nile virus (WNV) or other mosquito-borne diseases such as eastern equine encephalitis (EEE)?

WNV and EEE are mosquito-borne viruses that can cause encephalitis (inflammation of the brain) and/or meningitis (inflammation of the lining of the brain and spinal cord). Both WNV and EEE primarily infect and multiply in birds, which serve as reservoirs for the viruses. The viruses are spread between birds mostly through the bite of an infected mosquito. EEE does not make birds sick, but WNV can. Crows and blue jays are more likely to get sick and die when they are infected with WNV, making them good indicators of WNV presence in an area. When the level of virus circulating amongst birds and mosquitoes becomes high, horses and humans can be accidentally infected. There are vaccines to protect horses from WNV and EEE, but there are currently no vaccines available for people.

An estimated 20 percent of people infected with WNV will have mild flu-like symptoms, including fever, fatigue, headache, body aches, swollen lymph nodes and body rash. Only an estimated one in 150 people infected with WNV will progress to the more severe infection called West Nile neuro-invasive disease (meningitis, encephalitis, and poliomyelitis). About 10 percent of people with neuroinvasive WNV disease die. EEE is a rare disease in people, but has a much higher fatality rate. Symptoms of EEE are similar to those of WNV. About 33 percent of people who develop neurologic EEE disease die. For both WNV and EEE, people over 50 years of age are more likely to develop severe disease. Children under 15 years of age are also at greater risk of developing severe EEE disease. Survivors of both WNV and EEE can experience long-term disability.

West Nile virus was first seen in the United States in the fall of 1999 in New York City, and has since spread across the nation. WNV was first detected in Michigan in 2001 and has been detected in Michigan each year since. Last year, fortunately, only one human case was reported here in Michigan. Summer disease activity varies according to the weather, with hot, dry conditions favoring the WNV cycle in birds and mosquitos. However, all mosquitos do like to breed in standing water and the *Culex* species is in the state; so far a number of crows have been diagnosed with WNV in the central and western parts of Michigan. The presence of the disease in birds tells our veterinarian, wildlife and public health experts that WNV is here and that we could see human cases this summer.

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## OIG Agent Works with Feds to Prosecute Couple for Public Assistance Fraud

Every day, hundreds of MDHHS workers process payments for Michigan residents to help them buy food, shelter and other living necessities from Michigan's public assistance programs.

Joe Thiel's job as an agent for the agency's Office of Inspector General (OIG) is to make sure these recipients don't abuse the system. The OIG is a criminal justice agency in the MDHHS, responsible for investigating fraud, waste and abuse in programs administered by the department, thereby helping to increase program integrity and ensuring public benefits are preserved for those truly in need and eligible for program benefits.

Thiel was reminded July 14 of the importance of his job when the man he had been investigating and building a case against for 2 ½ years -- Muhammad Dalalli -- was federally sentenced to 27 months in prison for defrauding taxpayers of \$126,739 in public assistance benefits. Thiel, who works out of the Ottawa County office in Holland, is one of about 100 OIG agents statewide who investigate suspected cases of public assistance recipient fraud.

"It's definitely a rewarding feeling. Dallali didn't just get a slap on the wrist," Thiel said. "This case will be deterrence to other people thinking of doing this to (taxpayers)."

Dallali, a Grand Rapids resident and Iraqi immigrant, and his wife, Rima Alame, were accused of defrauding the Food Assistance Program (FAP)/Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program, the Family Independence Program (FIP), Medicaid and U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) programs. Alame was facing sentencing for the same crime at the time of publication.

The pair is accused of defrauding the programs by not disclosing \$30,000 in overseas assets and falsely stating that Dallali lived separately from his wife and four children while he resided with them.



Authorities believe Dallali began defrauding the programs shortly after he immigrated to Michigan in 2004. Dallali, who later became a naturalized U.S. citizen, came to the attention of authorities in 2010 when he bought a Grand Rapids convenience store that had been suspected for years of being a center for Bridge Card trafficking. Trafficking is the crime of buying or selling of food assistance benefits on the Bridge Card for cash or other ineligible items.

In 2011, the store burned down, and arson was suspected. During a deposition with insurance company representatives, Dallali was asked how he was able to purchase the store while living on public assistance, and he made a startling confession. Thiel said the immigrant admitted that he and his wife had \$30,000 in assets in Lebanese banks.

Shortly later, Thiel was assigned to investigate whether Dallali had defrauded public assistance programs, commonly known as welfare fraud. Aside from the large amount of suspected fraud, Thiel said the case proved to be unusual because he collaborated with many different federal investigative agencies, including the U.S. Attorney's office, the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, U.S. Department of Agriculture-Office of Inspector General and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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## Study Cites Mental Health Improvements for Youth in SED Waiver Project

Most children are seeing significant improvements in mental health under a pilot effort to improve services for those with serious emotional disturbances, a five-year evaluation shows.

The pilot program, Serious Emotional Disturbances (SED) Waiver Project, was developed in 2010 to serve not only foster children but children adopted through Michigan's child welfare system. The evaluation of the program was issued in April by the Michigan State University Wraparound Evaluation Project, a group of researchers; it covered the period from 2010 to 2015.

Evaluators found 80 percent of young children involved in the pilot -- and 72 percent of those aged 7 to 18 years -- had clinically significant improvements in mental health functioning. Both in-school and out-of-school suspensions decreased over time, regardless of age.

A key aim of the SED Waiver Project is to treat youth while they are living in their communities, rather than as patients in a facility. The evaluation found that more than 90 percent of youth resided in their community while entering and exiting the program, and that all children ages 3 to 6 lived in their community at both points.

The evaluation concluded that foster children and adoptees with serious emotional disturbance experience are better able to maintain placement in family homes in the community.

To qualify for the program, the child must have a primary mental health diagnosis, be at risk of inpatient hospitalization in the state psychiatric hospital and demonstrate serious functional limitations that impair his/her ability to function in the community.

Michigan's Medicaid plan covers a broad array of home and community-based services and supports for children with serious emotional disturbances. In addition to traditional treatment, offered services include treatment planning, home-based services, crisis intervention services, substance abuse treatment, speech evaluations and therapy and occupational therapy assessment.

Children in the SED Waiver Project also are eligible for services such as community living supports, respite care, family training, parent support partners, therapeutic foster care, therapeutic overnight camps, transitional services and specialty therapies.

Improving education, prevention, treatment of and recovery from mental illnesses is an important priority for our department and for Governor Snyder.

The SED Waiver Project is now serving children in 37 Michigan counties. To date, 240 children have been served by the project.

## MDHHS Partners with Forestry Service to Teach At-risk Youth Job Skills

Wearing T-shirt and camouflage jeans, 16-year-old David Bailey used a trimmer to cut away invasive wetland reed in the Manistee National Forest in early July, while a companion worked 20 feet away.

The former foster youth also was clearing a path toward a brighter future by developing work skills as part of a youth employment program co-sponsored by MDHHS.

This summer, Michigan Youth Opportunities Initiative (MYOI) youth in Lake and Newaygo counties are participating in a program involving a partnership between the Lake/Newaygo County office of MDHHS, the U.S. Forest Service, Michigan Works! and SEEDS, a non-profit organization.

SEEDS, which coordinates the program, was established to foster local solutions to global issues, making connections between ecology and social justice.

Under the program, eight MYOI youth and four other at-risk youths were hired to work on at various sites in the Manistee National Forest in Newaygo and Lake counties, teaching them important work skills and disciplines to prepare them for later employment. The program includes eight to 10 weeks of field work and about two weeks of training/orientation in Traverse City.

“The crews are working hard and impressing the U.S. Forestry Service with their work ethic,” said Sarah Meeuwes, MYOI coordinator for Lake and Newaygo counties. “They are impressing me with their ability to work alongside ticks, spiders and mosquitos. Their work so far has contained miles of walking in the woods, learning about a variety of plant species, pulling weeds and removing a boardwalk.”

Youth received training in many areas that included: workplace safety, first aid and cardio pulmonary resuscitation, first aid in the wilderness, invasive species identification, herbicide application, sustainable trail layout and construction, resume development and job interviewing skills.

Those who complete 300 hours of work in this program will receive a \$1,200 AmeriCorps award to go towards college/trade school/certification.

This is the first year of the partnership between SEEDS, MDHHS, Michigan Works! and the U.S. Forestry Service in Lake and Newaygo counties.

*Pictured above is David Bailey, 16, of Irons, clearing away vegetation at the Manistee National Forest under a partnership between MDHHS and the U.S. Forestry Service.*





## Innovative Court - MDHHS Program Helps Low-income Persons Avoid Eviction

An innovative court diversion program to help people avoid eviction and homelessness is continuing to see success in Michigan.

About one year ago, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) began a partnership with the 36th District Court in Detroit to begin an Eviction Diversion Program under the leadership of Wayne County MDHHS Director Dwayne Haywood. The program offers financial assistance to low-income tenants to pay delinquent rent so they can avoid eviction.

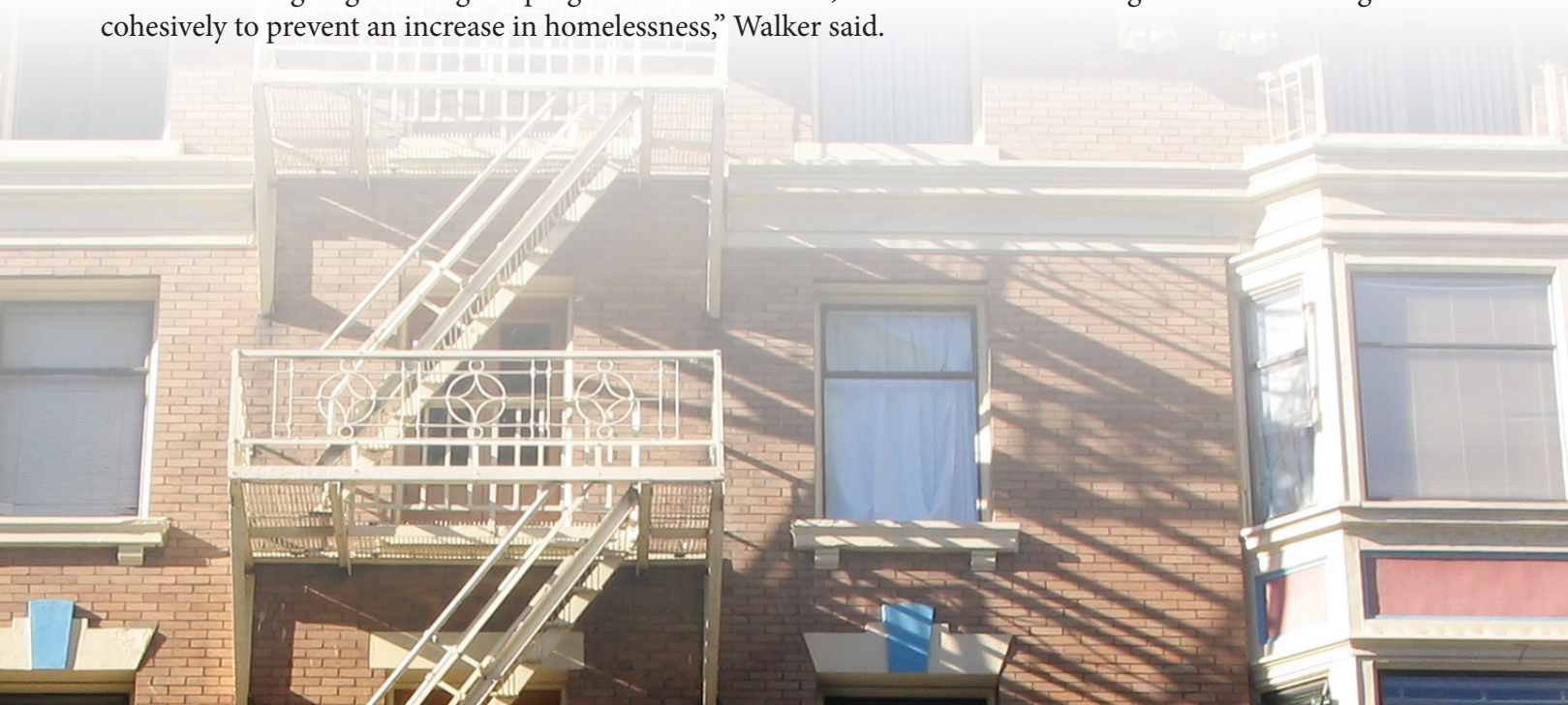
Similar programs have been underway in other counties for years. Kalamazoo County was first to develop a similar program in 2010, and because of its success, it has since also been adopted in Ingham, Kent, Leelanau, Antrim and Grand Traverse counties.

As of June 2015, the Detroit program has prevented nearly 200 participants from being evicted. In that time, MDHHS provided \$16,474 in State Emergency Relief (SER) and \$66,852 in Emergency Services to tenants to help them avoid eviction. In coming months, the MDHHS office plans to expand the program to additional courts within the 36th District. More landlords are prepared to begin to participate in this program.

“The Eviction Diversion Program provides an opportunity for both the landlord and tenant to have a second chance at resolving their dispute in a mutually satisfying manner,” said Judge B. Pennie Millender, who oversees the hearings process for this program. “The court is proud to partner with the MDHHS to provide this option for the members of the community it serves.”

Antarah Walker, an eligibility specialist with MDHHS-Conner District, is assigned as the lead on this project, with assistance from Juwan Gary, also an eligibility specialist of the Conner District. They work with the court and community agencies like the United Way to share information with tenants and landlords. The partnership also includes Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency, Legal Aid and Defenders Association, Michigan Legal Aid and the United Community Housing Coalition.

“I think this is going to be a great program as the customer, MDHHS...and other agencies are working cohesively to prevent an increase in homelessness,” Walker said.



## Lunch with the Governor



Several MDHHS employees were part of a small group of state employees invited July 15 to have lunch with Gov. Rick Snyder at the Romney Building.

It was a great experience and something the Governor enjoys while giving him the chance to get feedback from people who are in the day to day of doing the job.



*Those who attended are (pictured left to right): Eric Berke, Field Services and Support unit manager; Meta Kreiner, quality analyst in Managed Care Plan Division; Trisha Ray (behind Kreiner), management assistant to chief deputy director; Taggert Doll, interim manager in child and adolescent health; Ed Willoughby, manager for grants accounting; Leslie Asman, Medicaid administrative law specialist; Gov. Rick Snyder; Amy Hundley, Central Processing Division director; Debora Buchanan, Continuous Quality Improvement director; Michelle Popowich, lead agent, Office of Inspector General; and Andrea Piper, adult liaison.*



# Countdown to ICD-The Clock is Running

## AMA and CMS announce enthusiastic cooperation in the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10) transition:

- With less than three months remaining until the nation switches from ICD-09 to ICD-10 coding for medical diagnoses and inpatient hospital procedures, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the American Medical Association (AMA) have announced efforts to continue to help physicians get ready ahead of the Oct. 1 deadline. In response to requests from the provider community, CMS is releasing additional guidance that will allow for flexibility in the claims auditing and quality reporting process as the medical community gains experience using the new ICD-10 code set.
- In accordance with the coming transition, the Medicare claims processing system will not have the capability to accept ICD-9 codes for dates of service after Sept. 30, 2015, nor will they be able to accept claims for both ICD-09 and ICD-10 codes.
- Full Press Release at: [www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/Downloads/AMA-CMS-press-release-letterhead-07-05-15.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/Downloads/AMA-CMS-press-release-letterhead-07-05-15.pdf)

## CMS publishes FAQs regarding the CMS and AMA Coalition. The document addresses four important points for the upcoming transition:

1. CMS is creating an ICD-10 ombudsman to address ICD-10 issues for healthcare providers.
2. CMS promises that Medicare will not deny any medical claims “based solely on the specificity of the ICD-10 diagnosis code as long as the physician/practitioner used a valid code from the right family.”
3. Quality reporting programs such as Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS), Value Based Modifier (VBM), or Meaningful Use 2 (MU) will suspend penalties that may result because of lack of specificity.
4. There will be advance payments available if the Medicare system has problems.

A full FAQ is available at: [www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/Downloads/AMA-CMS-press-release-letterhead-07-05-15.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/Downloads/AMA-CMS-press-release-letterhead-07-05-15.pdf)

## MDHHS ICD-10 Policy Updates:

### Durable Medical Equipment Providers

- Spanning across ICD-09/ICD-10 implementation based on from date of service will be allowed for all Durable Medical Equipment (DME) orders.
- Any DME orders after ICD-10 Implementation must have ICD-10 codes.
- All other claims with spanning will be rejected.
- Review MLN7492 and SE1408



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## Going Green Everyday: Don't Forget to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!

Many actions we take throughout the day can be made greener. When everyone's small actions are added together, big, green changes are made. Consider making small adjustments throughout the day. Read more to discover new ways to be green!

- Take the stairs. Not only is it good exercise, but taking the stairs reduces energy used by the nearby elevator or escalator.
- Shut down at the end of the day. Turn off your desk lights and your workstation before you leave each night.
- Use rechargeable batteries, reducing the amount of new batteries needed.
- Switch to paper clips. Instead of stapling reports, use paper clips that can be reused.
- Before you recycle your paper, use both sides.
- Shredded, crumpled and torn paper can be recycled too.
- Use natural personal care products and then recycle the packaging.
- Get rid of junk mail. Place a "No Junk Mail" sticker on your mailbox.
- Clean out that trunk. Emptier car trunks lighten the load for better gas mileage.
- Reuse plastic ware before tossing it into the recycling bin.
- Use reusable drinking vessels to reduce paper or plastic cups.
- Air dry your clothing—not only in the spring and summer. Use a drying rack indoors during the winter.
- Green your commute. If feasible, use public transportation, bike, or walk to work.

These simple tips will reduce your environmental impact and promote a healthier life for not only yourself but your family, co-workers and community. All of our small steps added together can make a difference; we just need to each play our part. Don't forget: Reduce, reuse and recycle!

For more ways to be greener every day, visit: [www.epa.gov/osw/wycd/downloads/consumer.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/osw/wycd/downloads/consumer.pdf).



## Fight the Bite | from page 3

WNV activity is detected every year in Michigan in wildlife, mosquitoes and people. Hot, dry summers often lead to more human infections with WNV, as these conditions favor the Culex mosquito, the primary vector for WNV in Michigan. These mosquitos breed best in small pools of stagnant water. The human risk for WNV infection in Michigan is highest in urban/suburban areas where there are ample mosquito breeding sites in sewer systems and catch basins near homes. The EEE bird/mosquito cycle is associated with freshwater hardwood swamps. The ecology of EEE in Michigan is less well understood, but wet summer conditions may be more favorable for EEE transmission. EEE is not detected every year in Michigan, but when it is, it is often associated with large outbreaks in horses. The last large outbreak of EEE in Michigan was in 2010, when over 130 horses were infected and many died. Three human cases occurred that year as well. EEE activity was detected in 2014 in horses and emu and resulted in one human case in the state.

What kind of season will the summer of 2015 be? We really don't know at this time, but our zoonotic epidemiologists will be working with Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development all summer to monitor the situation and keep us informed.

SO, FIGHT THE BITE! And visit [www.michigan.gov/emergingdisease](http://www.michigan.gov/emergingdisease) for great information.

- Reduce time outdoors, especially at dusk, during mosquito seasons.
- Wear light-weight long sleeves and long pants if you are outdoors.
- If outdoors, apply insect repellent to exposed skin or clothing that contains the active ingredient, DEET. (Be sure to follow the manufacturer's instructions).
- Maintain window and door screens to keep mosquitoes out of buildings.
- Drain standing water in the yard because they are potential mosquito breeding sites. Empty standing water from flower pot bases, pet bowls, clogged rain gutters, swimming pool covers, discarded tires, buckets, barrels, cans, etc.
- Vaccinate horses against WNV and EEE.

## Thiel | from page 4

“The Dallali investigation showcased many of Agent Thiel’s finest qualities both as a person and as an agent for the OIG,” said David Russell, acting Director of the Recipient Enforcement Bureau of the OIG. “During the multi-year investigation that was done in conjunction with the federal Office of Inspector General, Joe maintained his investigative caseload as well as putting in the many hours of investigative legwork, planning and trial preparation... One of Joe’s greatest characteristics is his determined work ethic in relation to the quality of all of his investigations, not just the high profile or high dollar over issuance cases.”

Because of the strength of Thiel’s case, Dallali was eventually indicted on federal criminal charges, and on January 13, 2015 – the first day of his trial – he pleaded guilty as charged in U.S. District Court. In addition to the 27-month prison sentence, Judge Robert Jonker ordered three years of supervised release, stripped Dallali of his U.S. citizenship and mandated he pay \$126,739 in restitution and be deported following completion of his sentence.

Thiel, 32, who has been an OIG agent for four years, said he is proud of working within the bureau. He investigates about 20 cases each month, mostly involving situations in which recipients have misrepresented their living arrangements, identity or employment income.

Many cases are handled within an administrative process, but some, like the Dallali case, are criminally prosecuted in a courtroom.

Thiel said he sees the work as vitally important to maintaining the integrity of public assistance programs. “It lets taxpayers know we are taking it seriously, investigating welfare fraud where we should, and that those who are found guilty will be held accountable,” Thiel said.



## ICD-10 | from page 9

### MDHHS Claims Processing for Oct. 1, 2015, Implementation

- ICD-10 codes accepted for dates of service Oct. 1, 2015, or after.
- ICD-09 codes will continue to be accepted for dates of service through Sept. 30, 2015 (timely filing rules will apply).
- MDHHS will ONLY accept ONE set of codes per claim.

### WHAT CAN YOU DO AS AN ASSOCIATE OF MDHHS TO PREPARE FOR ICD-10?

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1. Review MDHHS Website Resources:
  - a. Webcasts, FAQs, Provider Resource Documents and more:
    - MDHHS Provider Outreach Development Course
  - b. [>>>>](http://www.michigan.gov/5010icd10) Click ICD-10 for all ICD-10 Resources
2. Review CMS ICD-10 Basics for Payers: [www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/Downloads/ICD10BasicsforPayers20140819.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/Downloads/ICD10BasicsforPayers20140819.pdf)
3. Review CMS ICD-10 Myths and Facts: [www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/downloads/icd-10mythsandfacts.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/downloads/icd-10mythsandfacts.pdf)

### HOW CAN YOU HELP PROVIDERS?

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1. Brush up on your ICD-10 knowledge. If your job requires communication with providers, the more you know, the more you can assist them.
2. Direct providers to the MDHHS ICD-10 webpage at [>>>>](http://www.michigan.gov/5010icd10)click ICD10.
3. Encourage them to attend an MDHHS ICD-10 Webinar: Registration for sessions at [>>>>](http://www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders) click “Medicaid Provider Training Sessions”.
4. Direct providers to the ICD-10 Mailbox for answers to questions at [MDCH-ICD-10@michigan.gov](mailto:MDCH-ICD-10@michigan.gov).

### ICD-10 QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP?

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Contact us by email: MDHHS ICD-10 Provider Outreach:

- ICD-10 Awareness and Training Team: [MDCH-ICD-10@michigan.gov](mailto:MDCH-ICD-10@michigan.gov)
- MDHHS Provider Testing: [MDCH-B2B-Testing@michigan.gov](mailto:MDCH-B2B-Testing@michigan.gov)

Michelle C. Miles, ICD-10 Awareness and Training Team, Project Lead





## Recognizing Our MDHHS Military & Veterans



Many of our finest men and women are currently serving or have bravely served our country. Lets remember to thank and honor those who have served and to keep those currently serving and their family members in our thoughts and prayers as we hope for their safety. Names in **red** are new additions. Names in **blue** are status changes.

### MDHHS Employees Currently Serving

#### Employee

Brooks, RN, Patricia  
Foster, Erik  
Gross, Garry  
Hanson, Tyler  
Harris, Gerald  
Horton, Joshua  
Irby, Jo  
Junttila, John  
Leppek, Derek  
Lopez, Jose  
Messer, Bruce  
Moore, Ricci  
Paul Akeo  
Phillips, Walter E.  
Reeves, Saquoyah  
Sanchez, Miguel  
Simmons, Tanja Marie  
Zimmerle, Steven

#### Work Location

Hawthorn Center  
Capitol View Bldg  
Grand Tower Bldg  
Bay Pines Center  
Muskegon County  
Cheboygan County DHS  
Inspector General  
Shawono Center  
Hawthorn Center  
Shawano Center  
OCAL - Saginaw  
Wayne County/CFU  
Maxey Training School  
Center for Forensic Psychiatry  
Wayne County  
W. Saginaw, Lansing  
Ingham County  
Berrien County

#### Branch of Service

Army Reserve  
Army Reserve  
Army Reserve  
Marine Corp Reserve  
Army Reserve  
National Guard  
Army Reserve  
Michigan National Guard  
Air National Guard  
Army National Guard  
Air Force Reserve  
Army Reserve  
Navy Reserve  
Army Reserve  
Marines  
Army National Guard  
Army Reserve  
Army Reserve

### MDHHS Employees Who Have Served

Abdur-Rahman, Mustafa  
- Macomb Co Protective Services  
Adams, Phillip  
- Cadillac Place  
Adams, Robert  
- Presque Isle Co Office  
Addis, Glenn R.  
- Ogemaw Co Office  
Akins, Alyssa  
- Healthy Kids Unit  
Akins, Boyzella  
- Dist Office Glendale/Trumbull

Alderman, Theo  
- Center for Forensic Psychiatry  
Allen, Harold E.  
- Cadillac Place  
Allen, Tommy  
- Grand Tower Building  
Anderson, Daren B.  
- Center for Forensic Psychiatry  
Anzaldi, Willard  
- Madison Hgts District Office  
Appledorn, Anna  
- Manistee Co Office

Ashford, Bridghetta  
- Greenfield/Joy District Office  
Aulds, William J.  
- Center for Forensic Psychiatry  
Austin, Melissa M.  
- Kalamazoo Psychiatric Hospital  
Autio, Pete  
- Houghton/Keweenaw Co Ofc  
Baeza, Marcos  
- Grand Tower Building  
Bailey, Douglas J.  
- Kalamazoo Psychiatric Hospital



**Baker, Candace J.**

- Washtenaw Co Office

**Baldwin, Jacqueline**

- Lansing - John Hannah Bldg

**Ballantyne, Michael P.**

- Center for Forensic Psychiatry

**Ballard, Steven C.**

- Work At Home - Mi

**Bankson, John**

- Work At Home - Mi

**Baray, Thomas W.**

- Caro Regional Community Health

**Barber, Gary W.**

- Caro Regional Community Health

**Barco, Jose**

- Oceana Co

**Barilovich, Nicholas**

- Washtenaw Co

**Barkley-Smith, Anita**

- Victor Building

**Barnes, Edgar**

- County 50 Macomb

**Bartley, Kevin R.**

- Lewis Cass Building

**Bauer, Kevin**

- Capitol Commons Center

**Bayer, Daniel**

- Oakland Co - Madison Heights

**Beckman, Kenneth**

- Muskegon Co Office

**Bell, Tamara**

- Grand Tower Building

**Berlin, Vicki L.**

- Walter P. Reuther Com. Health

**Best, John L.**

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Bejcek, Linda L.	Midland County	Son	Army	Active
Bell, Helen	Wayne County	Son	Navy	Active
Bentley, Mary Katherine	Monroe County	2 Sons, Daughter-in-law	Air Force, Army	Active
Berry, Cheryl	Arenac County	1 Nephew, 2 Nieces	Air Force and Army	Active
Betterly, Steve	Lansing	Nephew	Marine Reserves	Active
Bieszczad, Chris	Macomb County	Nephew	Marines	Active
Blackwell, King III	Macomb County	2 Sons	Navy	Active
Blair, Robin E.	Kent County	Niece	Army	Active
Bonnau, Debra	Arenac County	Daughter	Marines	Active
Boose, Linda	Genesee County	Nephew	Air Force	Active
Braxmaier, Jennifer	Hillsdale County	Brother	Navy	Active
Brda, Julie	Monroe County	Brother-in-law	Army Reserve	Active
<b>Brisboe, Rebecca</b>	<b>Cass County</b>	<b>Brother</b>	<b>Navy</b>	<b>Active</b>
<b>Brown, Roianne</b>	<b>Genesee County</b>	<b>Son</b>	<b>Navy</b>	<b>Active</b>
Brussel, Pauline	Lansing	Son	Army	Active
Buckley, Cheryl	Genesee County	Son	Marines	Active
<b>Bullard, Tina</b>	<b>Kalamazoo County</b>	<b>Son</b>	<b>Navy</b>	<b>Active</b>
Campbell, Marti	CFP	Nephew	Army	Active
Chiddister, Holly	St. Joseph County	Nephew, Niece	Air Force	Active
Clark, Betsy	Hillsdale County	Son	Air Force	Active
Click, Tim	Allegan/Barry County	2 Sons	Marines	Active
Cobb, Traci	Monroe County	Son	Army	Active
Cook, Sharon	St. Clair County	2 Nephews	Marines	Active
Corlew, Ila	Genesee County	Daughter, Son-in-law	Army	Active
Crank, Angela	Lansing - BHP	Brother	Army National Guard	Active
Cross, Brenda	Jackson County	2 Sons	Army, Army Reserve	Active
Cruz, Cynthia	Oceana County	Son	Marines	Active



<b>Demming, Susan</b>	<b>Lansing</b>	<b>Son</b>	<b>Navy</b>	<b>Active</b>
Dennis, Kathryn	Lapeer County	Sister	Air Force	Active
Dennis, Rauchel	Calhoun County	Nephew	Marines	Active
Dickie, Irene T.	Crawford County	Son	MI National Guard	Active
Dombroski, Dalyce	Central Office	Son	Army	Active
Draws, Steven	Genesee County	Son	Army	Active
DuRussel, Mary	Iosco County	Son	Air Force	Active
<b>Dyer, Kimberly</b>	<b>Calhoun County</b>	<b>Sons</b>	<b>Army</b>	<b>Active</b>
Elmore, Christopher	Ingham County	Brother-in-law	Army	Active
Engster, Matthew C.	Arenac County	Son	Air Force	Active
Estrada, San Juanita	Oceana County	Son	Air Force	Active
Everidge, Connie	Ingham County	Son	Marines	Active
Fackler, Samantha	Caro Center	Son	Army	Active
Feltman, Lisa	Gus Harrison Cor. Facility	Son, Son-In-Law	Marines, Army	Active
Floriano, Angela	Roscommon County	Father	MI National Guard	Active
Fockler, Rick	Lewis Cass Bldg	Son	Marines	Active
Forler, Sherry	Berrien County	Brother-in-law	Air Force	Active
Fortner, Denise	Jackson County	Son	Marines	Active
Fox, Carita M.	Calhoun County	Cousin	Air Force	Active
Froman, Martin	Midland County	Son-in-law	Army	Active
Fuller, Mellody	St. Joseph County	Son, Daughter-in-law	Air Force	Active
Ganzevoort, Virginia	Lansing	Cousin, Brother-In-Law	Army	Active
Griffin, Carol	CFP	Son	Army National Gurard	ROTC
Griffith, Cheryl	Off. Child Support - Lansing	Son, Nephew	Navy	Active
Gross, Garry	Grand Tower Bldg	Spouse, Son	Army Reserve	Active
Grzywacz, Jessica	Lansing	Brother	Army Reserve	Active
Guild, Mary	Lansing - CPC	Son	Air Force	Active
Guinn, Shelly	Kent County	Son	Army	Active
Haines, Kathleen	Lansing	Son	Marines	Active
Hansen, Carol	Lansing - MSA	2 Sons	Marine Reserve	Active
Hardaker, David	Genesee County	Stepson	Army	Active
Harris, Consuelo L.	Wayne County	Son	Navy	Active
Harris-May, Shane	Wayne County	Husband	Army National Guard	Active
Hengesbaugh, Susan D.	Conner Service Center	Son	Army	Active
Hernandez, Gloria	CFP	Daughters, Sons-In-Law	Army	Active
<b>Hill, Rick</b>	<b>Ottawa County</b>	<b>Son</b>	<b>Marines</b>	<b>Active</b>
<b>Honsinger, Janet</b>	<b>Caro Center</b>	<b>Son</b>	<b>Navy</b>	<b>Retired</b>
Howland, Diane Annette	Crawford County	Nephew, 2 Cousins	Army, Army Reserve	Active
Idzior, Jaime	Midland County	Brother	Marines	Active
Jones, Mary	Dickinson County	Son	Air Force	Active
Jones, Nancy Ann	Wayne County/CFU	Daughter	Army	Active
Karsten, Joanne Faye	Kalamazoo County	2 Sons	MI National Guard	Active
Keene, Rhonda	Van Buren County	Son	Army	Active
Kennedy, Jennifer	Ingham County	Brother	Navy	Active
Kinney, Terry A.	Tuscola County	Son-in-law	Navy	Active
Kollars, Denise	Macomb County	Nephew	Army	Active
Kollars, Denise	Macomb County	Nephew	Navy	Active
Kruithof, Nancy	Kalamazoo County	Son	Army	Active
Kubczak, Cheryl	Saginaw County	Son	Air Force	Active
Lagios, Kristine	Kalkaska County	Son	Navy	
Returned				
Lagios, Kristine	Kalkaska County	Husband	MI National Guard	Active
Lake, Kristine	Shiawassee County	Son	Navy	Active
Launt, Dena	Kalamazoo Psy. Hospital	Son	Army National Gurard	Active



Lauterwasser, Kim	Otsego County	Son	Marines	Active
Leask, Jane L.	Central Office, Lansing	Husband	MI National Guard	Active
Lei-Sam, Hanna	Berrien County	Sister	Army Reserve	Active
Luevano, M. Mara	Oceana County	Son	Army National Guard	Active
Luteran, Sarah	Oakland County	Nephew	Army	Active
Maillette, Nadine	Genesee County	Son	Army	Active
Marshall, Nancy	Kent County	Son	Army	Active
Masters, Marnie	Central Office, Lansing	Son	Air Force	Active
McCormick, Trudy Marie	Mecosta County	Son	Air Force	Active
McGeathy, Katherine	Genesee County	3 Nephews	Air Force, Army, Marines	Active
McKelvey, Darla	Iosco County	Son	Army	Active
Mead, Nancy	Van Buren County	Nephew	Marines	Active
Melick, Kathy	Central Office - OTSD	Son	Navy	Active
Melick, Kathy	Central Office - OTSD	Nephew	Navy	Active
Millikin, Brian	Arenac County DHS	Son	Army	Active
Minicuci, Angela	Lansing - Communications	Brother-In-Law	MI National Guard	Active
Morris, Ella L.	Wayne County	Son	Navy	Active
Morrison, Cindy	Saginaw County	Brother-in-law	Army National Guard	Returned
Morton-Gordon, Olivette M.	Wayne County	Daughter, Son	Air Force, Navy Reserve	Active
Moulton, Jodi	Saginaw County	2 step-sons	Navy, Army National Gaurd	Active
Murphy, Heather	Hall Road	Husband	Private contractor, State Dept	Active
Murray, Dale	Central Office, Lansing	Stepson	Army	Active
Murray, Nohemi	Kent County	Nephew	Marines	Returned
Nees, Jill	Roscommon County	Brother-in-law	Army Reserve	Active
Nelson, Julie	Ingham County	Son, Cousins	Navy, Marines	Active
Newton, Amber	Kent County	Son	Marines	Active
Nichol, Jody	Jackson County	Cousin	Marines	Active
O'Neill, Linda	Mecosta/Osceola Co.	Son	Army	Active
Ortiz, Carmen	Oakland County	Son	Army Reserve	Returned
Painter, Stacy	Iron County	Son	Air Force	Active
Parrott, Scott & Karla	Delta County	Son, Niece	Air Force, Army	Active
Patel, Rupal & Manoj	Wash. Cnty/ Wayne Cnty	Daughter	Army	Active
Patterson, Candy	Eaton County	Niece	Army	Returned
Patzke, Lori	Menominee County	Sister	Army Reserve	Active
Piedra, Amy M.	Clare County	Son	Marine Reserve	Active
Prevo, Laura	Houghton County	Husband	MI National Guard	Active
Price, Dana	Tuscola County	Cousin	Army	Active
Pyles, Eva D.	Genesee County	Son	Army National Guard	Active
Quine, Melvia	Ingham County	Son	Army	Active
Rademacher, Mary	Kalamazoo Psy. Hospital	Brother	Army	Active
Ramirez, Theresa	Newaygo County	Son	Army Reserves	Active
Rasmer, Maria	Saginaw County	Son-in-law	Air Force	Active
Rigato, Dianna	Detroit	2 Grandsons	Army	Active
Rincon, Dina	Lenawee County	Son, Nephew	Navy, Army	Active
Roberts-Hicks, Tina	DDS - Lansing	Husband	Army Reserve	Active
Robillard, Nancy E.	Houghton County	Nephew	Air Force	Active
Robinson, Jeanette	Lansing - MSA	Son	Army	Active
Romanetto, Donna R.	Genesee County	Son	Marine Reserve	Returned
Root, Kelly	Barry County	Brother	MI National Guard	Active
Rose, Sherry	Livingston County	Son, Nephew, Niece	Navy, Army, Air Force	Active
Rush, Alyson	Lansing	Son, Daughter-In-Law	Air Force, Air Force Reserve	Active
Sanchez, Stephanie	Lansing	Husband	Army National Gurad	Active
Schaeffer, Marcia	DDS - Lansing	Brother, Nephew	Army, Marines	Active
Schafer, Michelle	Eaton County	Son	Army Reserve	Active



Schafer, Scott M.	Calhoun County	Brother-in-law	Navy	Active
Scharrer, Nancy E.	Genesee County	Son-in-law	Navy	Active
Schertz, Paula	Jackson County	Son	Marines	Active
Schlund, Daniel Mark Sr.	Genesee & Lapeer Co.	Nephew	Marines	Active
Schneider, Steve	CFP	Son	Army	Active
Schultz, Kathleen	Lansing	Son	Army National Guard	Active
Schumann, Rachel	Lansing	Niece	Navy	Active
Seegert, Donna	CFP	Son	Marines	Active
Seigle, Clarence	Maxey Trianing School	Son	Marines	Active
Shaw, John & Melissa	Arenac County	Son	U.S. Coast Guard Reserve	Active
Shobowale-Benson, Peggy	Kalamazoo County	Son	Navy	Active
Shorts, Jackie	Oakland County	Son-in-law	Air Force	Active
Simon, Jacob	CPS-CI	Nephew	Army	Active
Simon, Jan	Central Office, Lansing	Son	Army	Returned
Simon, LaToya	CPS	Nephew	Army	Active
Skinner, Cheryl	Kalamazoo County	Niece	Army	Active
Smith, Joanne	Wayne County	Son	Army	Active
Smith, Valerie	Lansing	2 Sons	Army	Active
Snyder, Patricia	Wayne County	Son	Army	Active
Sobczak, James	Macomb County	Son	Army	Active
Southworth-Tousley, Kimberly	SSPC Central/MiCap Unit	Son	Army	Active
Stein-Motley, Annette	Ingham County	Son	Marines	Active
Stovall, Kim	Jackson County	Stepson	Air Force	Active
Jones, Susan	Calhoun County	Son	Army	Returned
Tait, Jed	Caro Center	Nephew	Air Force	Active
Taylor, Claudette	Walther Reuther Hospital	Son	Air Force	Active
Terry, Lisa	Genesee County	Cousin, Nephew	Army, Navy	Active
Threlkeld, Lashana	Oakland County	Son	Army	Active
Tisdale, Felicia	Walter Reuther Hospital	Nephew	Air Force	Active
Trafelet, Dana	Saginaw County	Son-in-law	Army	Active
Trimmer, Monika	East Lansing	Son	Navy	Active
Tylutki, Lisa & Tom	CFP	Son	Navy	Active
VandenHeuvel, Mary E.	Manistee County	Niece	Marines	Active
Vasquez-Zapata, Alexsa	Wayne County	Husband	Army	Active
Vermeesch, Bridget	Gratiot County	Sister, Brother-in-law	Air Force, Army	Active
Verrett, Kay Frances	Berrien County	Stepson	Army	Active
Wachowiak, Judy L.	Midland County	Nephew	Army	Active
Walker, Jilaina	Lansing - TPL	Son	Army	Active
Warner, Andrea	Chippewa County	Brother	Army	Active
Weaver, Susan	Kent County	Son	Navy	Active
Weber, Michael	St. Louis - Corrections	Son	Marines	Active
Welch, Jill	Mecosta County	Brother	Marines	Active
Wicker, Debra	Eaton County	Son	Marine Reserve	Active
Wigginton, Eugenia "Lyn"	Lansing	Son	Air Force	Active
Williams, Rebecca	Walter Reuther Hospital	Son	Marines	Active
Winegarden, Mona	Emmet County	Nephew	Air Force	Active
Wolf, Kim	Ottawa County	Cousin	Marines	Active
Wolfe, Debra A.	Muskegon County	Son	Army	Active
Woodgate, Sharon A.	Chippewa County	Husband	MI National Guard	Active
Wright, Tammy	Lansing	Nephew	Army	Active

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