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# 15 - Reproductive Health Services Offered at Substance Use Treatment Facilities in Michigan

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**Introduction:** This survey examines the current provision of reproductive health services and barriers to integration of such services into substance use treatment facilities in Michigan.

**Methods:** All Michigan substance use treatment facilities listed in the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator and/or Michigan Department of Community Health Agency Directory were contacted to participate in an electronic survey. The survey was distributed to either the Executive Director or Medical Director of each facility. Descriptive analyses were performed.



**Results:** Contact information was available for 350 of the 404 substance use treatment facilities in Michigan, with 97 surveys representing 113 facilities received (32.2% response). The majority of facilities agree that reproductive health was an important issue for women in substance use treatment, however only one-fourth provide any screening or testing for pregnancy, HIV or sexually transmitted infections. In fact, only 27% of facilities report that they have an exam room available. Approximately half of facilities report that they would be willing to provide services if they had the appropriate training or resources. Perceived barriers to integration of reproductive health services include limited clinic space, lack of equipment, lack of time, reimbursement/cost concerns, and lack of training for staff. Finally, only a minority (30.9%) of clinics had formal referral processes to general practice or reproductive health providers.

**Conclusions:** Substance use treatment facility directors agree that reproductive health is an important component of treatment for women under their care, however a minority of facilities offer services or referrals for reproductive health care. Further research is needed into the integration and coordination of substance use treatment and reproductive health care for women with substance use disorders.

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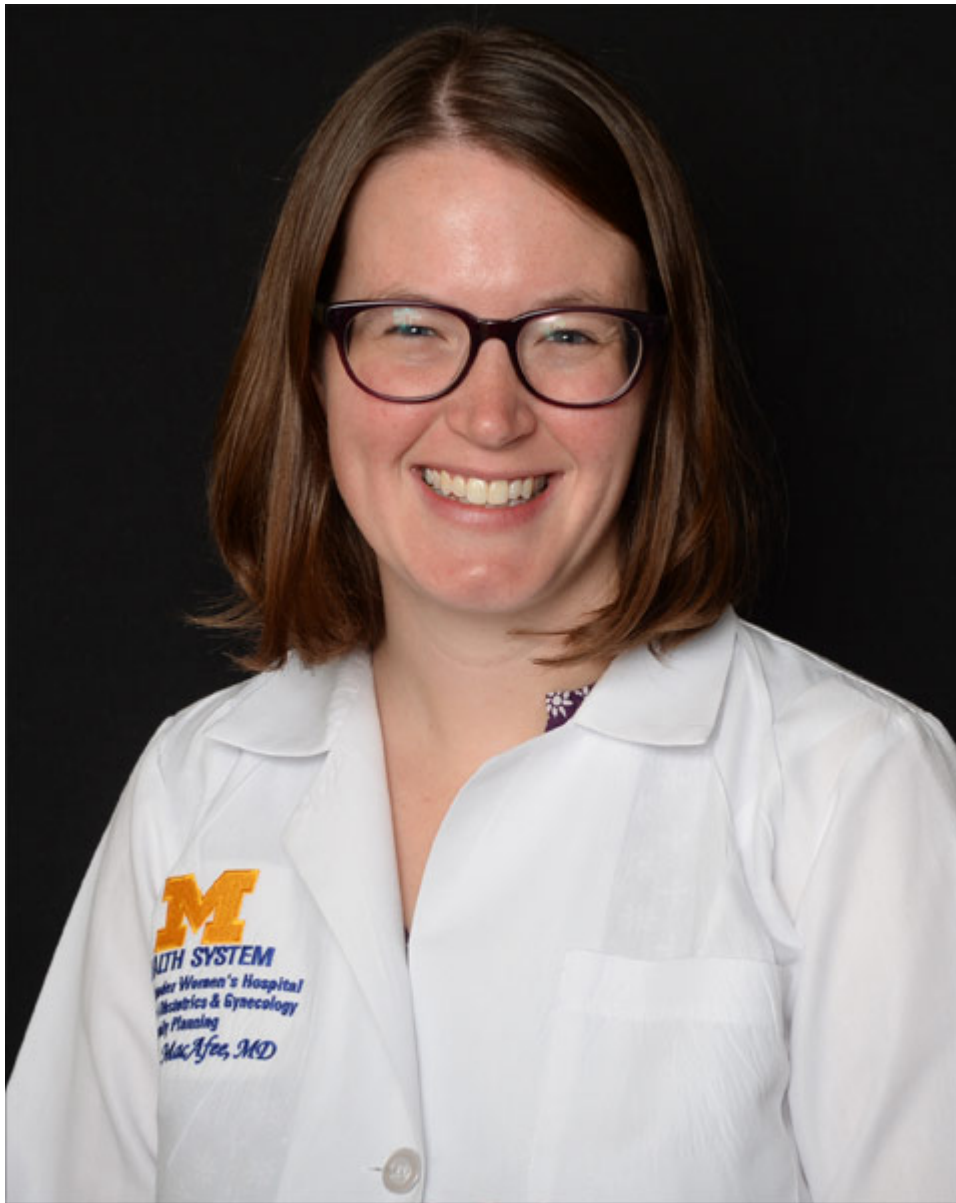
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