

2. Program Information

The contact person in each Local Health Department (LHD) needs to complete a contact form (appendix/ attachments) each year and update it with any changes made within that year. This needs to be faxed or e-mailed to Ohio Department of Health (ODH) as instructed on the form. The form will be mailed or e-mailed to the LHD contact each year for updates.

All new cases, including new pregnancies for existing cases, need to be entered in the Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS). Case closures also need to be entered in ODRS, with the reason for closure entered appropriately.

For any questions regarding the use of ODRS or the Pregnancy Module in ODRS, please see the “ODRS Training Manual Perinatal Hep B 2015” which can be obtained from the ODH Perinatal Hepatitis B coordinator. This manual is to provide an overview of ODRS functionality for case management for prenatal and infant hepatitis B cases. It includes information related to the follow up of hepatitis B carrier women during pregnancy and their household and sexual contacts. Additionally the system monitors the status and care of infants after delivery. ODRS is a person-based system and monitors cases at the state and jurisdictional levels. In order to get started, users must have access to ODRS through the ODH Gateway. Access to ODRS can be obtained through your ODRS LHD administrator. If you have any additional questions, or need assistance, you can contact the ODH Help Desk at (614) 752-5190. For specific questions about setting up queues or queries, contact Tammy Shrivvers at (614) 728-4711. For questions about the Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program, contact Alise Brown at (614) 644-0230.