

3. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the LHD PHBPP is to provide case management services in their respective jurisdictions, thus helping the ODH PHBPP achieve the goal of reducing perinatal hepatitis B Infection in Ohio. The LHD PHBPP has six goals with the corresponding objectives:

1. Educate local physicians and health care agencies about the need to report females who are hepatitis B positive for every pregnancy regardless of prior reporting.
 - With each physician contact reinforce Ohio disease reporting laws in regard to hepatitis B.
 - Provide educational materials as needed.
2. Assure pregnancy status of all females positive for HBsAg is identified, entered into ODRS, and reported to the ODH PHBPP.
 - Entry into ODRS and notification to ODH PHBPP within 5 business days.
3. Educate local obstetricians, pediatricians, and other health care providers on:
 - Timely and appropriate administration of hepatitis B vaccine.
 - Post Vaccine Serology (PVS) on infants born to females with positive or unknown HBsAg test results.
 - Universal HBV coverage.
 - Educational updates annually and as needed.
4. Encourage completion of HBV 3-dose series and PVS testing of infants born to HBsAg-positive mothers and unknown HBsAg status mothers.
 - Within 18 months from birth, at least 2 contacts will have been made.
5. Assure all newborn infants positive for HBsAg are identified, Classification status in ODRS changed to perinatal hepatitis B- confirmed, and reported to the ODH PHBPP.
 - Completed by the end of the next business day after the existence of the case is known.
6. Promote and maintain collaboration between ODH PHBPP, LHD's, and other partners.
 - Review and update protocol and manual annually as needed.
 - The Perinatal Hepatitis B workgroup will meet a minimum of twice a year, either in person or by conference call.