



Supporting Evidence-Based Home Visiting to Prevent Child Maltreatment

Review of Initiative and Cross-Site Evaluation

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EBHV Initiative

- **ACF- Children's Bureau's and HRSA- MCH investment in 17 grantees located in 15 states**
- **Grantees focus on creating context more hospitable to implementing, scaling up and sustaining EBHV programs with fidelity and quality**
- **Grantees are implementing one or more of five EBHV models**
- **Grantees are in Year 4 of a five year initiative**



Grantees Selected Several Home Visiting Models

| Home Visiting Program Model | Target Population | Number of Grantees Selecting Model |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Nurse-Family Partnership | First-time pregnant women < 28 weeks gestation | 11 |
| Healthy Families America | Pregnant women or new parents within two weeks of infant's birth | 5 |
| Parents as Teachers | Birth or prenatal to age 5 | 3 |
| SafeCare | Birth to age 5 | 3 |
| Triple P | Birth to age 12 | 1 |



Cross-Site Evaluation Components

- **Mathematic Policy Research and Chapin Hall selected to conduct the cross-site evaluation**
- **Evaluation is participatory and utilization-focused.**
- **Four core components**
 - System change
 - Fidelity to the model
 - Costs of home visiting programs
 - Child and family outcomes



Purpose of This Two-Part Session

- To report on the evaluation's methodology and, in some cases, initial findings within each domain
- To identify key implementation challenges in accurately assessing complex, Federal initiatives
- To provide perspectives on the utility of these efforts in informing site-specific evaluations and subsequent policy at both the state and Federal levels, including the Maternal Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Initiative



Topics and Participants Session I

- **Replicating Evidence Based Programs with Fidelity – Deborah Daro, Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago**
- **Defining Common Outcomes Across EBHV Models – Debra Strong, Mathematic Policy Research**
- **Voices from the Field**
 - Greg Aarons, University of California, San Diego
 - Melissa Brodowski, Office of Child Abuse and Neglect, Children’s Bureau



Topics and Participants Session II

- **Building Infrastructure, Partnerships to Strengthen Programs – Diane Paulsell, Mathematica Policy Research**
- **Documenting Current Costs, Maximizing Investments – Debra Strong, Mathematica Policy Research**
- **Voices from the Field**
 - Annette Jacobi, Oklahoma State Department of Health
 - Melissa Brodowski, Office of Child Abuse and Neglect, Children’s Bureau