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Home Visiting – Your Partner in Helping Families

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Learning Objectives

After this broadcast, viewers will be able to...

- Describe at least three benefits to participants in home visiting programs;
- List at least two benefits to medical practices or some community-based programs of referring patients/clients to home visiting; and
- Name the seven evidence-based home visiting models in NYS.

Evidence-Based Home Visiting

- Support parents and caregivers
- Programs all over the world
- Provide families with resources and skills
- Support positive parenting
- Different models have different goals

Evidence of Effectiveness

HomVEE: Home Visiting Evidence of Effectiveness Review

- Information on home visiting models and effectiveness research



Evidence of Effectiveness

- Maternal health
- Newborn and child health
- Reductions in child maltreatment
- Positive parenting practice

Evidence of Effectiveness

- Child development and school readiness
- Linkages and referrals
- Family economic self-sufficiency
- Reductions in family violence, crime



Home Visitors

- Extensively trained in their programs
- Generally from the community
- Receive ongoing training
- Connected to community programs
- Receive reflective supervision



Home Visits

- Regular, consistent
- Focus on entire family
- Curricula centered on child development, parent-child interaction
- Referrals and resources
- Flexible




Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in New York State

Program	Population(s) Served	Length
 Attachment & Biobehavioral Catch-up	Caregivers of infants and young children 6 to 24 months old, including children in foster care, kinship care, and adoptive care	10 weekly visits
 Early Head Start	Low-income pregnant women and families with children, birth to age 3 years	Up to three years

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in New York State

Program	Population(s) Served	Length
 HIPPI USA	Parents with children ages three through five	Up to three years
 Parents as Teachers	Families throughout pregnancy through kindergarten entry	Bi-weekly to monthly home visits for up to two years

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in New York State

Program	Population(s) Served	Length
	Pregnant women and parents with children under 5 years old	Prenatal up to five years
	Pregnant women and parents with children under two years old	Prenatal up to two years
	Parents with children from birth to age 5, including culturally diverse populations, families with a history of child maltreatment or risk factors for child maltreatment	Weekly to bi-weekly home visits, typically for 18 to 22 weeks

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in New York State

50 Counties have at least one home visiting program

To find the home visiting program in your community, enter your county in the box below

Choose county:

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County	Home Visiting Program Name	Program Type	
Albany	Healthy Families of Albany County	Healthy Families New York	12047, 12183, 12189, 12205
Allegany	Allegany Early Head Start	Early Head Start	Allegany
Allegany	Healthy Families of Allegany/Cattaraugus	Healthy Families New York	Allegany and Cattaraugus Counties

Getting Started with Home Visiting

- Referrals
- Recruitment
- Eligibility
- Enrollment



Benefits of Home Visiting

- Medical practices
- Community-based programs



WIC and Public Health Solutions

- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
 - Provides checks for nutritious foods, nutrition education and breastfeeding support to low-income pregnant and nursing women, infants and children up to age 5
- Public Health Solutions (PHS)
 - Operates the largest WIC program in New York State
 - Also operates home-visiting programs throughout New York City



WIC & Home Visiting Relationship

- Same client population
- Home visiting programs reinforce WIC messaging:
 - Breastfeeding support
 - Prenatal and child nutrition
 - Access and referrals to other important community services



WIC & Home Visiting Relationship

Home visiting programs

- Address a holistic set of services
- Provide continuity of care
- Create and strengthen healthy families



2017 PHS' Nurse-Family Partnership Graduation

How PHS WIC Refers to HV

- Determine appropriate home visiting program in each catchment area and establish a relationship with staff
- Train WIC staff on program eligibility and requirements
- Ensure that all WIC staff:
 - Have HV referral form
 - Know how to refer and to complete referral form
 - Follow up with WIC participant and next visit on outcome



Evaluation

- Record number of referrals via prescription pad
- Question on center breastfeeding survey
- Observations by WIC evaluation team during WIC nutritionist/participant visits
- Monthly referral tracking from partner home visiting programs

Suggestions for Other Providers

- Contact home visiting providers
- Ensure staff have referral form and know how to complete it with participant (where to fax, sign, etc.)
- Train staff on explaining home visiting programs to participants/patients

Suggestions for Other Providers

- Training Staff on explaining home visiting program to participants



Summary

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