



# Early Childhood Home Visiting Community of Practice Call

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Ohio Infant Mortality  
Reduction Initiative  
(OIMRI)

# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Home Visiting Research Study
- Programmatic Updates
- Data and Performance
- Training/Professional Development
- Communications
- Q&A





# Home Visiting Research Study

Elizabeth Pafford

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*Ohio Department of Health has identified the **need** to measure indicators of engagement in home visiting programs that are likely to influence program outcomes – knowing the impact of these characteristics on family engagement will inform ODH policies and practices to improve positive outcomes*



# Home Visiting Research Study

Introducing *Elizabeth Pafford*, Family Engagement Study Project Manager to discuss the research study process and details.

A research study focused on improving family engagement in home visiting is underway and **you** may be invited to participate!

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# Home Visiting Research Study

## The research will explore the following six research questions:

1. Which home visiting characteristics are more closely related to increased retention in evidence-based home visiting programs?
2. Which home visiting characteristics are more closely related to improved home visit dosage?
3. How do features of perceived training and supervision contribute to improved family engagement?
4. How does the family-home visitor relationship contribute to improved family engagement?
5. How does home visiting strategy and effectiveness quality predict family engagement?
6. What characteristics (family, home visitor, program) contribute to improved family engagement?



# Home Visiting Research Study

**Why is this important?** This study aims to help improve family engagement and increase the impact of home visiting.

**What does this mean for you?** If selected, a researcher will be reaching out to you sometime between September and November.

**What are the incentives?** Each home visitor selected will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card upon completion of study. Each family participating will receive \$10 cash upon completion of parent survey.

**What will be asked of you?** About 3.75 additional hours of study-related activities over the span of 3 to 6 months including:

- One 20-minute survey right away
- 10 home visit observations
- A 10-minute survey for every home visit observation
- Ongoing coordination with researcher

*Research is being  
conducted by  
Measurement Resources  
Company and The Rucks  
Group*





# Programmatic Updates

Consultants

# Programmatic Updates

- **MIECHV/CC Final Report** for SFY16 was due June 30, 2016
- **4<sup>th</sup> Quarter CC Expenditure Report** for SFY16 was due July 15, 2016
- **SFY17 CC Budget & Outreach Plan** must be submitted within 30 days of signed contract
  - *Please send to your consultant for approval*
- August Cut-off Date
- Incentive Payments





# Data and Performance

Spenser Haines

# Early Track Updates

Beginning **Sept. 1, 2016**, ET will include:

- New data fields added to collect federally required data
- Update on current field requirements (i.e. race must be entered, health insurance coverage each visit, etc.)
- ASQ:SE-2 option for those interested in updating current tool

*We will send out a guidance document and offer a webinar to help navigate through the changes being made **prior** to Sept. 1, 2016*



# Early Track: Home Visit Updates

## Monitoring and Assessment

**\*\*Did the child receive any medical care since the last home visit?**

Yes  No

Where	Why	How Many	
Emergency Room	Injury		X

[Add Medical Care](#)

**\*\*Did the parent receive any medical care since the last home visit?**

Yes  No

Where	Why	How Many	
Primary care physician/Group practice	Well		X

[Add Medical Care](#)

**Do you smoke:**

Yes  No

#/day?

**\*\*Immunization Status:**

Not medically recommended

**Health insurance for yourself:**

Yes  No

Insurance Type:

**Health insurance for your child(ren):**

Yes  No

Insurance Type:



# Safe Sleep

1. Where does baby usually sleep/Where will baby sleep?:
2. Are there stuffed animals, toys, pillows, quilts, blankets, wedges, positioners, other loose bedding or bumpers in the infant's sleep environment?:
3. Does baby ever sleep with a sibling, adult or pet?:
4. Does baby ever sleep in your bed, on a couch, recliner or other?:
5. When baby sleeps he/she is placed on:
6. Do you and/or other caregivers smoke?
7. If you smoke outside, do you change your clothes before holding your baby?
8. Is the infant dressed for the temperature of the home?
9. Is the infant breastfeeding?
10. Do you use a clean dry pacifier that is not attached to a string or stuffed animal?
11. Do you provide supervised tummy time while the baby is awake?
12. Staff presented and reviewed ODH ABC's of Safe Sleep materials. "What does a safe sleep environment look like?" handout:





# Professional Development/Training

Kristin Canady

# Professional Development Updates

- Training Bulletin now posted
- GGK stop-gap training spots available
  - Contact Sarah Holbrook at (715) 298-2114 or [sholbrook@greatkidsinc.net](mailto:sholbrook@greatkidsinc.net) for material and more information
- **Beginning October 1, 2016**
  - Safe Sleep Assessment will be implemented as mandatory tool – guidance document and tool will be available on the web for download soon
  - The Vision (TAL), Hearing (HSQ) and Nutrition (PEACH) screenings will no longer be required



# Oh-TRAIN

- Training sessions now available for registration – please make sure account is up-to-date and email verified to receive session updates
- New in Ohio Train:
  - Growing Great Kids (GGK) Prenatal to 36 Months | Course ID: 1064731
  - Early Track Self-Study | Course ID: 1064730 *\*instructions in course description*
- “Understanding Toxic Stress” training will be available in August



# OCCRRA

- **MIECHV HV's hired prior to July 1, 2016** – Please submit the following to your consultant by **August 1, 2016** receive credential:
  - *First and Last name of HV*
  - *Date of Hire*
  - *OPIN Account Number (if you do not have one, please create account)*
- MIECHV HV's must complete 20 contact hours every 2 years to remain credentialed once initial is issued
- Please make sure you are using the online application for initial and renewal credential requests – they will no longer accept cover sheet/email requests
- Credential design revision submitted
- Make sure to frequently upload certificates as PDF to OPR account to track contact hours and certificates





# Communications

Anna Subler

# Next Month...

## August is Breastfeeding Awareness Month!

*“Working together for breastfeeding success”*



- Hungry babies must eat and Ohio law (3781.55 ORC) allows breastfeeding in public
- Home visiting can help mothers maintain breastfeeding during times of stress through social support and guidance
- Discuss plans to breastfeed with prenatal moms and talk to families about their expectations and concerns
- Develop a plan on going back to work and continuing to breastfeed
- Connect families to programs to help provide breast pumps and resources to support positive outcomes



# Next Month...

August is also Immunization Awareness Month!

**Infant Immunization Awareness Week | August 15-21, 2016**



- Check out Facebook page for resources regarding immunizations
- Discuss with families which immunizations are required and when
- Help families connect with a pediatrician that they can see regularly
- Start discussing prenatally with families on their intentions to vaccinate and develop a plan
- Provide resources to families on the risks of not updating immunizations or choosing not to vaccinate



# CoP Call Schedule

- **August 25** – Michelle Clark will present on Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives & Reproductive Life Planning
- **September 22** – Home visitors encouraged to join discussion on domestic violence and how we can improve positive outcomes through home visiting



Have a topic you are interested in learning more about? Do you have a topic or resource you would like to present? Are you doing something well in your county you would like to share with others? We want to know! Contact us!



**Q&A**



**Thank you!**