

**BUREAU FOR CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL AND SPECIAL HEALTH NEEDS
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Rule Changes: Training

January 15, 2015 marks the date that revised rule must be implemented. This includes changes in staff training and educational requirements. All staff hired on or after 1/15/15 must meet the new requirements as prescribed in rule:

Centralized Coordination

ROLE	REQUIRED TRAININGS	MODE	TIMELINE
CC Contract Manager	HMG Training Institute *HMG central coordination orientation *Early Track	1 day in-person training One-on-one Webinar Self-study or In-person	Within 3 months of hire
Individuals used for CC Activities	HMG Training Institute *Early Track	1 day in-person training Self-study or In-person	Within 6 months of hire

*Denotes new requirement.

Home Visiting Contractor

ROLE	REQUIRED TRAININGS	MODE	TIMELINE
HV Contract Manager	HMG Training Institute Principles of HMG home visiting *HMG home visitor orientation *Early Track	1 day in-person training 1 day in-person training One-on-one Webinar Self-study or In-person	Within 3 months of hire
HV Supervisor	HMG Training Institute Principle of HMG home visiting	1 day in-person training 1 day in-person training	Prior to obtaining credential and serving families

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	<p>*The first sixty days: from theory to practice Home visiting with prenatal moms Smoking cessation Mandated reporting *Reflective Supervision *Early Track Evidence-based home visiting model training</p>	<p>Ohio Train Webinar Ohio Train Webinar Ohio Train Webinar Ohio Train Webinar 1 day in-person training Self-study or In-person In-person training</p>	<p>Within 6 months of hire</p>
Home Visitor	<p>HMG Training Institute Principle of HMG home visiting *The first sixty days: from theory to practice Home visiting with prenatal moms Smoking cessation Mandated reporting *Early Track Evidence-based home visiting model training</p>	<p>1 day in-person training 1 day in-person training Ohio Train Webinar Ohio Train Webinar Ohio Train Webinar Ohio Train Webinar Self-study or In-person In-person training</p>	<p>Prior to obtaining credential and serving families Within 6 months of hire</p>

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OPR will request a hire date on the coversheet, this will allow for tracking of non-credentialed personnel trainings with required timelines.

Rule Changes: Family Centered Assessment

Rule requires a family centered assessment (FCA) completed during the first thirty calendar days after the first home visit and determination of eligibility.

The FCA will be located on the tools page of Early Track. If staff have not been trained on your agency's "tool of choice" you will skip the tool and complete as soon as possible. You will be noted as out of compliance for the tool timeline but for monitoring purposes ODH staff will compare training dates with completion of FCA dates.

Rule Changes: Early Track

As promised, Early Track will be ready to meet the changes in rule on 1/15/15. Look for a message in ET with a link containing screen shots of the changes! Changes include:

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Waitlist transferring from CCC to HV Program, the upcoming message in ET will detail how this will work.

Family Centered Assessment will be added to the tools page of ET. HV's will have to select which tool they use and enter data accordingly.

HV Preparation Time will be moved to the Time and Activity section so multiple prep times may be recorded for one visit.

InJoy

ODH is requesting that All Home Visitors respond to the email request for the Study. We are asking that you respond if you would like to participate in the study and/or if you are not planning on participating in the study.

If you have not received the link from the OSU research team, please contact Beth Crawford at crawford.555@osu.edu and she will send you the link.

***You will continue to get these reminders until you go in and either complete the survey or Opt out for the study. However, please consider participating this is your opportunity to be a part of the process. We need as many Home Visitors to participate in this study as possible to make it a valid study. This study is vital; the results of the study will inform ODH's decision on the future utilization of InJoy.

If you have any questions please contact Shelly Palumbo @ shelly.palumbo@odh.ohio.gov

Training

Save the Date: Reflective Supervision

** Required for all newly-credentialed supervisors of home visitors and/or service coordinators

This training will present a Reflective Supervision Model that offers practitioners and organizations specific supervision concepts, roles and strategies to support the early childhood provider that addresses the complex nature of their work with young children and their families.

- February 6 – Hopewell Health Centers (Athens)
- April 2 – Delaware County Board of DD (Lewis Center)
- May 18 – Hancock County ESC (Findlay)

OhioTrain Course ID: 1049291

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HFA PSCO Training: Please contact your assigned program consultant if you have not been scheduled for an upcoming training.

HFA Accreditation Overview: If someone from your program has not attended one of the regional workgroups please contact your assigned program consultant so we can determine the number of additional trainings required.

2015 Call Schedule

HMG Monthly Home Visiting TA Call Schedule 2015	
Thursdays	
January 22, 2015	9:00 AM
February 26, 2015	9:00 AM
March 26, 2015	9:00 AM
April 23, 2015	9:00 AM
May 28, 2015	9:00 AM
June 25, 2015	9:00 AM
July 23, 2015	9:00 AM
August 27, 2015	9:00 AM
September 24, 2015	9:00 AM
October 22, 2015	9:00 AM
Tuesday November 24, 2015	9:00 AM
Tuesday December 22, 2015	9:00 AM

Resources

Maternal Mortality Prevention Project Webinar

We hope you can join us – and please forward to others who work with pregnant and postpartum women!

This webinar presentation will highlight Colorado's efforts to identify what works for pregnant or postpartum women who are experiencing severe pregnancy related depression, substance abuse or intimate partner violence.

Hosted by the Region VIII Federal Women and Children's Health Task Force and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Association (SAMHSA)

Date: January 21, 2015

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m. MT (3:00-4:30 p.m. ET)

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To

register: https://hrsa.connectsolutions.com/maternal_mortality_prevention_project_event/event/registration.html

Colorado's maternal mortality data and Title V needs assessment efforts have identified gaps in mental and behavioral health systems within the state, specifically with regards to pregnant and postpartum populations. With funding from a recent Every Mother Initiative (EMI) grant from the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP), Colorado conducted a pilot project to identify what worked for women who experienced severe pregnancy-related depression (PRD), substance use (SA) or intimate partner violence (IPV) but were able to get help. While a review of mortality data can clearly identify what could have been done differently, there is limited available research or standardized practice focusing on what worked well for women who experienced severe PRD, SA or IPV but were able to obtain the support or help needed. Colorado's EMI project set out to obtain this information from three key audiences: women who had been through a severe PRD, SA, or IPV experience during pregnancy or postpartum; providers who work with these women; and loved ones who observed the experiences or were connected to the woman throughout this time in her life. The presentation will explore these findings and include opportunities for future action.

Environmental Influence on the Developing Brain: A Report from the Fifth Annual Aspen Brain Forum

by Carl Sherman

Before birth and early in life, the developing brain is acutely sensitive to its environment. A symposium at the Fifth Annual Aspen Brain Forum, hosted by the New York Academy of Sciences in New York City, explored how certain social and psychological aspects of environment influence biology and behavior. http://dana.org/News/Environmental_Influence_on_the_Developing_Brain/#sthash.1nT47RXL.dpuf

NEXT CALL: Thursday January 22 @ 9am