

ONLINE RESOURCES EVIDENCE-BASED HOME VISITING MODELS

BACKGROUND ON SELECTION OF ACA HOME VISITING PROGRAM MODELS

Social Science Rising: A Tale of Evidence Shaping Public Policy

A Policy Brief from *Future of Children*, Fall 2009

Rigorous social science evaluations of home-visiting programs designed to improve parenting and reduce child maltreatment convinced President Barack Obama's administration to initiate a multi-billion-dollar federal program to expand a particular model of home visiting. Supporters of other models reacted by lobbying Congress and the administration to fund other program models as well. In the resulting compromise, programs with the strongest evidence of success would receive the most money, and those with modest evidence of success would get some but less money. All programs that are funded would be subject to continuous evaluation using rigorous methods to ensure continuing good results. At least in this case, policy makers are focused on social science evidence and are using it to identify and support the most successful programs.

[Social Science Rising: A Tale of Evidence Shaping Public Policy](#)

CRITERIA FOR ASSESSING EVIDENCE OF EFFECTIVENESS OF HOME VISITING PROGRAMS

DHHS Proposed Criteria

SED On July 22, 2010 the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and Administration for Children and Families (ACF) released an announcement regarding the opportunity for stakeholders to comment on proposed criteria for assessing evidence of effectiveness of home visiting program models. The proposed criteria were published in a notice in the *Federal Register* on July 23 at <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-18013.pdf>

Comments on Proposed Evidence Criteria in HHS Home Visitation

Coalition for Evidence-Based Policy Initiative, August 9, 2010

[Coalition Comments on HHS's Evidence Criteria for its Home Visiting Program](#)

EVIDENCE-BASED MODELS

Home Visitation for Families With Young Children

Congressional Research Service, Oct. 23, 2009

Describes selected home visitation models being implemented by the States, synthesizes evaluation results, and reviews recent proposals to support home visiting at the Federal level.

[Home Visitation for Families With Young Children](#)

What Works for Home Visiting Programs - Child Trends

Child Trends Fact Sheet, Publication # 2010

[What Works for Home Visiting Programs - Child Trends](#)

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The Role of Home-Visiting Programs in Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect

Journal Issue: Preventing Child Maltreatment Volume 19 Number 2 Fall 2009

The Future of Children, Princeton-Brookings

<http://futureofchildren.org/futureofchildren/publications/journals/article/index.xml?journalid=71&articleid=514>

Supporting Evidence-Based Home Visiting

FRIENDS National Resource Center for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention

Describes the efforts of 17 federally-funded grantees implementing evidence-based home visiting programs in their communities.

[Supporting Evidence-Based Home Visiting](#)

Home Visiting Programs and Prevention

FRIENDS Fact Sheet #15, December 2007

[Home Visiting Programs and Prevention](#)

Replicating Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models: A Framework for Assessing Fidelity

Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago, December 2010

http://www.supportingebhv.org/component/joomdoc/doc_download/64-replicating-evidence-based-home-visiting-models-a-framework-for-assessing-fidelity

Changing the Conversation About Home Visiting: Scaling Up With Quality

Harvard Family Research Project, May 2007

<http://www.hfrp.org/publications-resources/browse-our-publications/changing-the-conversation-about-home-visiting-scaling-up-with-quality>

Programs That Work: Home Visiting

Promising Practices Network on Children, Families and Communities

http://www.promisingpractices.net/programs_topic_list.asp?topicid=4

Home-Visiting

California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare

<http://www.cebc4cw.org/search/topical-area/18>

Model Programs

Center for the Study of Prevention and Violence

<http://www.colorado.edu/cspv/blueprints/modelprograms.html>