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MIHP Important Update – Home Visiting Initiative Opportunities

The information below is being shared on behalf of the Home Visiting Initiative. Please review these updates and share with others who may be interested.

1. Feedback Opportunity: Home Visiting Celebrations and Challenges

In the upcoming annual Home Visiting Report, a section will be dedicated to Home Visiting Celebrations. Therefore, feedback is requested from home visiting staff via a brief survey below. The survey asks about successes as well as challenges within October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022. We encourage you to complete this survey and share with other home visitors.

- Survey: [Available here](#)
- Due date: **April 7, 2023**

2. Employment Opportunity: Refugee Systems Positions

The Center for Quality Family Support is adding a new project that will support system level work in the space of home visiting programs and refugee services. They are hiring 3 positions that will work to address the expectations of the project. The 3 positions include a Coordinator position and 2 Specialist positions. Please take a look and forward on if you know of someone who would be a great match:

- [Project Coordinator – Refugee Systems of Care](#)
- [Refugee Systems of Care Specialist](#)

Please reach out to Cynthia with any questions: czagar@mphi.org

3. Professional Development Opportunities

We are very pleased to offer professional development opportunities more consistently to the entire home visiting system. However, to maximize engagement for all, please consider the following:

- There has been a trend of people registering for trainings and then not attending. We certainly acknowledge that emergencies happen - illness, transportation, weather, etc. However, there is often a waitlist of colleagues who would like to attend. By informing the host that something prevents your attendance, we can work to fill the vacancy so others may attend.
- Prior to registering, we encourage staff to think carefully about trainings and whether the commitment aligns with your availability.
- Supervisors, please discuss PD opportunities with your staff to be sure it is something they are able to attend, barring unforeseen emergencies.

This does **not** apply to webinars that are open to the general public and for which a recording will be sent out if you register.

We thank you for your consideration of the PD organizers and your colleagues.