Updates on Home Visiting During COVID-19

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Virginia Home Visiting
2019

Supporting Families in 123 Communities
WHO IS EARLY IMPACT VIRGINIA?

Together, we maximize positive outcomes.

Early Impact Virginia leverages resources through public-private partnership and collaboration to create a more comprehensive, coordinated early childhood home visiting system.
WHAT IS HOME VISITING?

“Twice a month we do a lesson on child development. And then we spend time loving on my baby.”

Help is at the door.
COVID-19 COORDINATION AND SUPPORT
Priority #1 – Shift to virtual home visiting

Priority #2 – Understand funding/contractual implications

Priority #3 – Take stock (program closures, service adjustments)

Priority #4 – Implement supports
Almost all programs are conducting virtual visits, most are using both video and phone.

Common platforms: Zoom, Facebook, Google Duo or Hangouts, Facetime.

Almost all programs are providing additional supports to families.

Most Common Additional Supports:
- Diapers/Wipes
- Formula
- Food
- Books or Learning Activities
SHIFT TO VIRTUAL HOME VISITING

Approximately 85% of scheduled visits are being completed, comparable to pre-pandemic levels of approximately 80%.

We enrolled 498 new clients in March – comparable to March enrollment levels in previous years.

98% of families enrolled prior to quarantine are still active. We have only lost 2 families since transitioning to virtual visits.

Our rates are way up! Many home visitors who were reluctant to use telehealth before get it now.
A full-throttle effort to provide rapid, best-practice principles and strategies to support home visiting professionals so they can maintain meaningful connections with families during the health crisis.
RAPID RESPONSE: TOPICS

- Using interactive video conferencing for home visits
- Conducting virtual screenings – child development, depression, Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)
- Enrollment and consent
RAPID RESPONSE: RESOURCES

Home Visiting Rapid Response Webinar Recordings

**ASQ-3 Expert Q&A Session—Just for Home Visitors**

**Wednesday, April 22nd**

Join us for a special Q&A session with Grounds Publishing to hear from the experts the best strategies for using the ASQ-3 in the virtual environment.

Resources for Providers:
- ASQ-3 Parent Fact Sheet (pdf)
- Materials Needed to Administer ASQ-3 (pdf)
- ASQ-3 Resource Library (available)
- Resources for Providers:
- Provider Guide to ASQ-3 Virtual Administration (pdf)
- ASQ-3 Materials and Item Adaption Guide (pdf)

**Enrollment & Consent**

**Wednesday, April 29th**

During this webinar, a professional explains the considerations and strategies for managing the core elements of enrollment through interactive virtual conferencing (VVC) and phone calls. We will also describe the process of seeking new families for virtual service delivery as a part of the enrollment process.

Available Resources:
- Enrollment & Consent Power Point (PPT)
- Enrollment and Consent in Virtual Visits (pdf)
- VC Virtual Service Delivery Checklist (pdf)
INTEGRATING RAPID RESPONSE

- National Competency Framework
- Individualized Learning Plan
- Certification
- Undergraduate Degree Credit

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WHAT YOU CAN DO

- We’re open! Please keep referring families.
- Actively promote home visiting within your program.
- Looking for 3- or 4-year olds to enroll in pre-k? Call us!
- Participate in Virginia Home Visiting Needs Assessment.
- To find a home visiting program in your area, visit our online directory - https://earlyimpactva.org/directory/
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