

**Activity Title:** Home Visiting Coordination Initiative

**Activity Background/Description:**

Building off the work of the NYS Home Visiting Coordination Initiative, a series of 10 regional summits will be held to bring together research-based home visiting programs/providers funded by the NYS Department of Health, the NYS Office for Children and Families as well as county funded and privately funded programs. These cross-program summits will provide an opportunity to systematize home visiting at the state and local levels, assess each communities' continuum of services available for families with children birth through five, develop coordinated understanding of service eligibility and identify service gaps, discuss shared trainings, referrals and community partnerships.

The community-based summits will be locally facilitated and supported by backbone organizations/ community-based partners. This activity presents an opportunity for service providers to connect and understand how their services overlap as well as complement one another. In addition to providers, families who receive home visiting services will be invited to share their successes and barriers working within their local service system.

The regional summits will help inform the work of the Maternal Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program as well as the First 1000 Days on Medicaid initiative.

**Implementation Timeline:** June 2019 – December 2019 (or end of grant period)

**Additional Details:** The NYS Home Visiting Coordination Initiative is led by Prevent Child Abuse New York. To learn more: <https://www.nyshomevisitcoord.com/>

First 1000 Days on Medicaid Home Visiting Initiative led by the NYS Department of Health: [https://www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/redesign/first\\_1000.htm](https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/first_1000.htm)

**Cross-sector Partners:**

The NYS Council on Children and Families, Prevent Child Abuse NY, Schuyler Center for Advocacy and Analysis, The NYS Department of Health Division of Family Health, The NYS Department of Health First 1000 Days on Medicaid Initiative, the NYS Office of Children and Family Services

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