

Home Visiting Task Force Meeting

February 16, 2021

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

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AGENDA

I. Welcome and Introductions **11:00 AM**
HVTF Co-Chairs

In Materials: Draft Minutes from November 9, 2020 HVTF meeting

II. Discussion: COVID-19 Vaccination & the Home Visiting Workforce **11:10 AM**
HVTF Co-Chairs

Intended Outcome: Share latest vaccine policies and resources, solicit feedback from the field on how dissemination is going, identify barriers in access and strategize about communication.

Key Questions:

- Are individual health departments working to send communications to home visitors and ECE providers?
- Are programs leveraging relationships with health providers to get staff vaccinated?
- How are health department run home visiting programs handling staff vaccination?
- What are the challenges/barriers to vaccine distribution of which you have been made aware? What are programs hearing about hesitancy?
- Are there any vaccine-related successful strategies from the field you want to share?

In Materials:

- DHS/MIECHV focus group summary
- ECE Acuerdo COVID-19 Vaccination Summary Results
- OECD provider letter and certification
- Example vaccine messaging booklet (English and Spanish)

III. Presentation: Developmental Screening and EI/Home Visiting Collaboration **11:55 AM**
Ann Freiburg, Bureau of Early Intervention

Intended Outcome: Hear updates from the Child Find data project about developmental screenings and reporting during the last year of COVID, learn about strategies for home visiting and EI to collaborate and support families in screening and connecting to services, and discuss resource, informational or other supports needs from the field.

Key Questions:

- What barriers are you hearing about conducting developmental screenings virtually?

In Materials: Child Find data presentation.

IV. Briefing: Legislative Forecast & Advocacy Update

12:15 PM

Intended Outcome: Hear from Start Early's Illinois Policy Team about the initial budget picture and the advocates' coordinated asks around home visiting.

Upcoming FY21 Meetings:

- Wednesday, April 14th, 1:30 – 3:00 PM, Executive Committee Meeting
- Tuesday, May 18th, 1:00 – 2:30 PM, Full Task Force Meeting