



- October Family Count – 4,595
- November Family Count – 4,603
- December Family Count – 4,609
- January Family Count – 4,626

Help Me Grow Home Visiting welcomes its newest approved provide: Friendly Inn Settlement, serving Cuyahoga County.

Draft Rules Update

The public comment period for drafted rules is now closed. Thank you to everyone who took the time to review and comment on the draft rules. We have a lot of work to do and will be making changes based on your comments. Stay tuned for updates as we move through the next steps. Just a reminder that the drafted rules are not being implemented for several months, so do not start changing your practice based on your read of the drafts.

HV Quality and TA Strategic Planning

One goal for the next 12-18 months at ODH/HMG is to move from implementation issues to a focus on quality service delivery for the families served. To that end, the HMG HV and Data/Research Teams have developed a set of focus and topic areas to target technical assistance and improvement. These areas include:

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Focus Area	Topic Area
Family Engagement and Retention	Number of home visits completed
	Length of stay
	Family Plan goal development
Data Quality	Referrals Made
	Referral Follow Up Completed
	1 st Screening tool administration
	Follow up screening tool administration
Agency Capacity	Program Referrals

Within each area we will be identifying what data can be used to track fidelity, what research is available, benchmarks, improvement strategies, and targeted TA. The upcoming CQI Learning Collaborative will also be utilized for these efforts. We will make sure to continue to update you as this work continues.

Incentive Payments



Incentive payments for Q1 have been made. We are working on fixing some identified errors in the first round of payments that will be included in Q2 payments.

SFY14 Contract Amendments

In the next 1-2 weeks you will be receiving a contract amendment for your SFY14 HMG HV Contract. The purpose of this amendment is to provide additional fiscal resources for HMG HV agencies to support implementation and capacity building of your programs. The amendment identifies 16 outcome based payment points for participants receiving home visiting services. The target population for these payments for outcomes include:

- Targeted child (85%)
- Family Plan developed (before end of quarter)
- At least 1 HV within the last 90 days

Once the amendment is signed, returned to ODH, and executed by the director; the payment for Q1 and Q2 will be made. This payment amount is identified in the amendment.

At the end of Q3 and Q4, additional payments will be made. Once the payments are sent for processing, your Program Consultants will have child level breakdowns for the payments for your tracking and records.

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The outcome based payment points include:

#	Outcome	Incentive Payment
1	Eligible in the 1st trimester of pregnancy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ELIGIBLE IN Q1 ONLY) 	\$300.00
2	Eligible in the 2 nd or 3rd trimester of pregnancy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ELIGIBLE IN Q1 ONLY) 	\$100.00
3	Eligible when the infant is not yet six months old <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ELIGIBLE IN Q1 ONLY) 	\$50.00
4	Mother has a medical home <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ELIGIBLE DURING QUARTER FOR MOTHERS ONLY) 	\$100.00
5	Pregnant woman has attended ongoing prenatal visits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (PREGNANT DURING QUARTER – MULTIPLE QUARTERLY PAYMENTS POSSIBLE) 	\$25.00 (each visit)
6	Pregnant woman who smokes when determined eligible, quits smoking, and remains smoke free for the duration of the pregnancy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (COMPLETED PREGNANCY DURING QUARTER) 	\$100.00
7	Prenatally eligible mother who delivers baby at term (Prematurity Definition: Born more than 3 weeks early) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (PRENATALLY ELIGIBLE IN Q1 ONLY) 	\$50.00
8	Prenatally eligible mother who delivers a healthy weight baby (Low Birth Weight Definition: Weighing 2,500 grams or less) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (PRENATALLY ELIGIBLE IN Q1 ONLY) 	\$50.00
9	Mother is screened for maternal depression, receives a community referral for follow up when determined at high-risk following assessment, and referral outcome is eligible/receiving services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (INITIAL SCREENING COMPLETED DURING QUARTER) 	\$150.00
10	No ER visit for child within past 3 months (up to 4 payments a year) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ALL SERVED IN QUARTER, HAS TO BE IN FOR ENTIRE QUARTER) 	\$25.00
11	Mother exclusively breastfeeds baby 30 days after birth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (30 DAYS AFTER BIRTH FALLS IN THE QUARTER) 	\$100.00
12	Immunizations are up to date (up to 4 payments a year) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ALL SERVED IN QUARTER, HAS TO BE IN FOR ENTIRE QUARTER) 	\$25.00
13	Number of targeted children who received at least 90% of the HMG HV scheduled home visits, during the quarter, as defined in OAC 3701-8-06.1(E) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ALL SERVED IN QUARTER, HAS TO BE IN FOR ENTIRE QUARTER – MULTIPLE QUARTERLY PAYMENTS POSSIBLE) 	\$100.00
14	Number of targeted children who received at least 75% of the HMG HV scheduled home visits, during the quarter, as defined in OAC 3701-8-06.1(E) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ALL SERVED IN QUARTER, HAS TO BE IN FOR ENTIRE QUARTER – MULTIPLE QUARTERLY PAYMENTS POSSIBLE) 	\$50.00
15	Number of targeted children who completed 100% of the initial tools on-time, in accordance with Appendix 6.1-A of OAC 3701-8-06.1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ALL TOOLS THAT WERE INITIALLY DUE IN THE QUARTER HAD TO BE COMPLETED ON TIME – MULTIPLE QUARTERLY PAYMENTS POSSIBLE IF INITIAL TOOLS DUE IN DIFFERENT QUARTERS) 	\$200.00
16	Number of targeted children who have completed 100% of the first follow-up for each tool (i.e. the second tool administration), in accordance with Appendix 6.1-A of OAC 3701-8-06.1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (SECOND ADMINISTRATION FOLLOW-UP TOOLS DUE IN QUARTER – MULTIPLE QUARTERLY PAYMENTS POSSIBLE IF FOLLOW-UP TOOLS DUE IN DIFFERENT QUARTERS) 	\$100.00

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Home Visitors Changes in Early Track

Starting March 3, 2014 ODH will be assuming the responsibility for creating any new home visitors and adding/removing the home visitor role for existing users in Early Track. Upon receipt of a contract addendum for a newly hired home visitor with credential, or for a home that has left your agency, your Program Consultant will either create a new profile in Early Track for the home visitor or add/delete the home visitor role to an existing Early Track user. Once this is completed you will receive verification from your Consultant that the home visitor is in Early Track and you can start to assign families to the home visitor.

Professional Development

Please make sure to update your OPR profile with accurate and/or updated information...especially any name or agency changes. ODH uses the data you enter into the OPR to confirm not only your credential but training payments for home visitors.

Save The Date!!
June 2-5, 2014
Ohio Prevention Education and
Early Childhood Conference



The OhioMHAS Office of Prevention and Wellness and the ODH Bureau for Children with Developmental and Special Health Needs is excited to announce that the 25th annual Ohio Prevention and Education Conference (OPEC) is merging with the Ohio Early Childhood Mental Health Conference. This conference will integrate the work of the OhioMHAS Bureaus within the Office of Prevention and Wellness and the work of the ODH Help Me Grow Early Intervention and Home Visiting Programs. The OhioMHAS Bureau of Prevention, the Bureau of Children and Families, and ODH Help Me Grow are working together to build the capacity of Ohio's prevention, early intervention, and home visiting workforce to transform wellness for Ohio's children, families and communities. The merged conference is scheduled for June 2-5, 2014, on the campus of Ohio Wesleyan University. The Third Annual Youth-Led Prevention PSA Contest will again be a part of the event, as well as recognizing this year's Prevention Champion. The conference outline will be coming soon.

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Family Plan Goal Development



Resources



Ohio Early Care & Education Conference

SPARK! *Passion, Purpose & Performance*

Mark your calendar for
April 10-12, 2014

Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, OH

Registration is now open!

**Early bird rates only
available thru January!**

Registration closes March 14th
NEW! High school student rates!

[Click here](#) for all the conference
details & to register TODAY!

Conference Exhibitor Showcase
is filling fast, but we still have
a spot for you !

[Click here](#) for details & to register.

Student Poster Proposal
Submission open until Feb. 7th
[Click here](#) for details & to submit.

For more information:

<http://www.oaeyc.org/events/ohio-aeyc-website/event-summary-940a280cd48c4c7a95384f2f5e17335c.aspx>

Many of the sessions at this conference provide ongoing HMG training credit.

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June Responsible Fatherhood Month



Ohio Commission on Fatherhood is starting a new initiative that calls for your help. June Responsible Fatherhood Month is a new opportunity for community based agencies and organizations to celebrate fathers and raise the awareness of the importance of responsible fatherhood. **Funding is available** for strong applications encouraged to strengthen fatherhood in Ohio during the month of June

<http://www.fatherhood.ohio.gov/SpecialPrograms/JuneResponsibleFatherhoodMonthFunding.aspx>

SUID/SIDS Gateway

In order to continue to support the U.S. Maternal and Child Health Bureau's commitment to reducing infant mortality, the Maternal and Child Health Library at Georgetown University has begun housing the federal investment of materials developed by the National SUID/SIDS Resource Center.

These materials are now located at the new SUID/SIDS Gateway at <http://www.mchlibrary.org/suid-sids/index.html>.

They cover such topics as safe sleep, bereavement support, definitions and statistics, professional resources including the What Works page, SIDS in the child care environment, a training toolkit, first responders, multimedia resources and videos, and others.

Please visit these pages and make use of the resources.

A Parent's Resource Guide to Social and Emotional Learning

On February 13, 2014, Edutopia published a curated list of resources for parents and other caregivers about fostering kindness, empathy, resilience, perseverance, and focus in children.

See [A Parent's Resource Guide to Social and Emotional Learning](http://www.edutopia.org/SEL-parents-resources) at <http://www.edutopia.org/SEL-parents-resources>

Collective Impact

Collective impact is a framework for community change initiatives. Since the first article on collective impact appeared in the Stanford Social Innovation Review in the Winter 2011, collaborative planning tables across the United States and Canada have been using the framework to understand and tackle complex community issues.

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This article by Liz Weaver, Vice President, Tamarack – An Institute for Community Engagement, summarizes the three preconditions and five conditions that are essential elements of collective impact. She discusses the application of collective impact at different levels, including the difference between strategies at the local level versus the state level.

<http://www.design-consultants.com/Clients/birthtothree/miechv.february/documents/Weaver%20on%20Collective%20mpact%20FINAL.pdf>

Q&A

Next Call: Thursday March 27, 2014 at 9:00AM. Call topics will include: administrative and implementation updates; and understanding culture and working with families not like you.



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