Leveraging Home Visiting Programs in DuPage County

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Agenda

1. Introductions & Welcome (5 min)
2. Home Visiting Presentation (45 min)
3. Question & Answer (10 min)
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Learning Objectives

By the end of this webinar, participants will be able to...

• Describe the role of home visiting within the broader early childhood landscape in IL
• Understand the various home visiting models and programs available in DuPage County and how they support families
• Assess families’ eligibility to various home visiting models
• Understand how to refer a family into home visiting program in DuPage County
Birth to Five Illinois

MISSION
To create a statewide regional infrastructure that will amplify input from communities in the development of policies and funding priorities. We support the mobilization of communities to build and sustain equitable access to inclusive, high-quality early childhood services for all children and families in the state of Illinois.

VISION
Reimagining a more equitable Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) system that respects family and community voice and works to ensure it is centered and prioritized at every level of decision-making in Illinois.

Birth to Five Illinois organizes 39 Action Councils and 39 Family Councils statewide with the goals of:

- Providing a statewide mechanism to engage local stakeholders
- Gathering family opinion
- Creating an Action Plan that clearly identifies the need for expansion of quality early learning in every Region
- Enabling local stakeholders to come together and address the early childhood needs within their own communities

www.birthtofiveil.com/region19
The Villa Park Area Early Childhood Collaborative is a group of dedicated community members and leaders working together to improve awareness and access to:

- Early Childhood Screenings
- Early Intervention & Home Visiting Programs
- Kindergarten Readiness Opportunities
- Vaccinations & Well Child Visits
- Mental Health Services
- Community Resources
- Family Engagement & Education
- And More!
Tri-Town YMCA

Unite and serve all people in order to strengthen the community and the individual through growth in body, mind and spirit with a focus on youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility.

- Non-profit, independent YMCA serving the communities of Oakbrook Terrace, Lombard, and Villa Park
- Non-facility YMCA – we go where the needs are at and provide triage and long-term services and programs for the community

Pillar Programs Include:
- Before & After Care
- Summer Camp
- IDHS Child Care Assistance Program
- Nutrition & Feeding Programs for Children
- McKinney Vento Services
- coLABoratory for Youth Mental Health initiative of the DuPage Community Transformational Partnership
- Villa Park Area Early Childhood Collaborative as supported by DuPage Early Childhood Collaborative and Birth to Five Illinois
ICAAP

Promote and advocate for optimal child and family well-being and access to quality care

- Non-profit, Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
- Located in Chicago
- Membership association for pediatricians, pediatric sub-specialists, other pediatric clinicians, primary care physicians, allied health professionals, and non-health professionals in the state of IL
- 2,000+ members statewide
- Membership Benefits: CME, QI, public health education, systems change, patient/family resources, advocacy, and networking
Early Childhood Collaborations
IL Department of Child and Family Services (DCFS)
**Early Head Start (0-3)**
Head Start (3-5)
Early Intervention (0-3)
**IL Department of Human Services Home Visiting (0-5)**
ISBE Funded:
- Prevention Initiative (prenatal to 3)
- Preschool for All (3-5)
- Preschool for All Expansion (3-5)
**Early Childhood Special Education (3-5)**
WIC and TANF (families with young children)
Home Visiting in a nutshell!

A knock on the front door can bring parents the support they need to nurture their young child's healthy development. Home visiting reaches families where they live by delivering parent support and child development services directly to the home environment.

Learn more: [www.zerotothree.org/homevisiting](https://www.zerotothree.org/homevisiting)


https://www.zerotothree.org/resource/the-research-case-for-home-visiting/
Home visiting programs provide support and coaching to families through planned, regular visits with trained professionals.

They are voluntary programs where parents work with home visitors to improve child development, family health, parenting skills, family bonding, and more, based on the unique priorities and schedules of each family.

https://www.illinoiscaresforkids.org/infant-en/home-visiting#:~:text=It%20is%20a%20voluntary%20program,visiting%20offers%20services%20beginning%20prenatally
Home visiting offers services beginning prenatally. Some programs continue up to age three, while others continue up to age five.

Home visiting programs in the state of Illinois serve approximately 17,000 families per year.

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Why Home Visiting?
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❖ Early detection of children’s developmental delays and health concerns
❖ Increased indicators of child health
❖ Improved adaptive behavior, self-control, and mental health in children
❖ Kindergarten-ready children and successful students
❖ Improved parenting knowledge and skills
❖ Prevention of child abuse and neglect
❖ Supporting tribal communities
❖ Improved parent health behaviors

*https://parentsasteachers.org/research-and-results/*
Home Visiting Models

Healthy Families America

parents as teachers

Baby TALK

Early Head Start
DuPage Area Home Visiting Programs

County Wide Programs:
- Family Focus DuPage*
- Teen Parent Connection*
- Early Head Start – Metropolitan Family Services
- DuPage Health Department Healthy Families DuPage
- Educare West DuPage
- Evangelical Child and Family
- YWCA Strong Families (0-17)

*Also offer Community Based Doula Services
DuPage Community Programs:
- DuPage ROE PAT Program*
  - Addison, Bensenville, Carol Stream, Glendale Heights, Keeneyville, Roselle, Villa Park, Woodridge, Wood Dale,
- Glenbard PAT*
  - Glendale Heights, Glen Ellyn, Lombard
- Naperville 203 Early Connections
- West Chicago D33 Birth to Three
- Bensenville 2 Birth to Three

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Home Visiting Services for Families

❖ FREE to all eligible families
❖ Entirely Voluntary
❖ Home Visits (at least twice monthly)
  o Visits can be at home, in a park, library or other public space
❖ Family Groups
❖ Ongoing child developmental screenings
❖ Family and parent screenings
❖ Family Goal Setting and Support
❖ Free resources for families
❖ Connections to services
❖ Supported transitions to school
❖ Culturally responsive
❖ Much, much more!
Visits include:

Focus on attachment and interaction

Focus on development and parenting

Focus on family needs, goals and well being
Visits can include screenings:

- ASQ-3
- Ages & Stages Questionnaires®
- ASQ:SE
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- Parents as Teachers
- Child Health Record
- Life Skills Progression SE
- Parenting Interactions with Children
- Checklist of Observations Linked to Outcomes
- PICCOLO USER’S GUIDE
- Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale (EPDS)
- Relationship Assessment Tool
In Addition

Home Visits Can Offer:

❖ Linguistic supports (interpreters and dual language home visitors)
❖ Community doula services (some programs)
❖ Parent groups
❖ Community Outreach
❖ Programs are responsive to needs of families.
❖ Support Parent/Caregiver as the child's first and most important teacher
Doula visits can include:

- Childbirth education
- Birth plans/wishes
- Prenatal and postnatal visits
- Infant massage education
- Breastfeeding support
Eligibility varies based on program funding

Barriers/stressors that automatically indicate eligibility:
- Extreme poverty
- DCFS involvement
- Homeless (including doubled up, etc.)
- Identified developmental delay
Barriers/stressors that might indicate eligibility:

- Teen or young parent
- Poverty
- New immigrant/refugee
Multiple Combined Barriers/stressors that might indicate eligibility:

- Multiple children under the age of 5
- Low birthweight of child
- Low education of parent
- English language learners
- Additional stressors at home or within family
- Lack of transportation
- Isolation
- Much more....

***If you are not sure, just refer! We can determine eligibility and the right fit.
Making Referrals

IRIS

DUPAGE HOME VISITING NETWORK
An IRIS Community

igrow
Illinois Home Visiting Collaborative
How to get involved

❖ Get to know your local programs
❖ Get on mailing lists for resources and newsletters
❖ Refer families to local programs
❖ Join the DuPage IRIS referral community
❖ Share/post Home Visiting resources in offices
❖ Attend an early childhood collaborative or advisory council meeting
❖ Join your local Early Childhood Collaborative (or send a representative)
Questions?

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Promoting Early Identification of Developmental Delay & Disability

An Overview of Surveillance Screening and CDC's Developmental Milestones

Join LTSAE Illinois Ambassadors, Cari Roestel and Jean Davis, as they present an overview of the IL CDC LTSAE program. Get a clear overview of developmental milestones, learn more about the CDC milestone tracker app, and explore practical tools, tips, and resources for how LTSAE can support pediatricians and families in ensuring child health and development from birth to 5 years.

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