



Thanks for joining!

HVSA Office Hours

December 16, 2021

*Please chat in your name and organization
What is your favorite winter activity and/or recipe?*



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Today's Topics

1. Upcoming Reflective Practice Opportunities
2. Rescue Additional Questions to your Q Report
3. Other Questions and Opportunity to Share



Why Reflective Practices Matter

Why the HVSA Provides Voluntary Reflective Practices Support



How COVID Impacted Reflective Practice Programming

- * Trainings Reconfigured for Virtual Offerings
- * Improved Access to Trainings due to Virtual Offerings
- * Fewer Supervisor Participation in FAN and RSC
- * Consultant Transitions and Growing Cultural Representation of Consultants
- * Increasing Growing Brain and IMH Trainings for Home Visitors
- * Opportunities for IMH Endorsement Scholarship

Calendar Year 2022 at a Glance: HVSA FAN

- Monthly Booster Trainings for Trained Home Visitors
- 4-Month Long CoP's for Supervisors
- July Practitioner FAN: In Person
Monday and Tuesday, **July 18-19, 2022**
- September Supervisor FAN: In Person
Wednesday **September 7-8, 2022**
- Regional FAN Opportunities for New Home Visitors of Trained Teams

Calendar Year 2022 at a Glance: WA-AIMH

Virtual RSC Groups for Teams or Supervisors

- Starting Up in January
- 6 Month Groups with Options to extend to 12 months
- First Session is 3 hour overview of Reflective Supervision and Group Norms
- Meets monthly for 1.5 hours

Zero to Three Growing Brain Training for HV's and Supervisors –

- 7 Part Training starting in Late Winter

Foundations of Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health (IECMH) –

- 5 Part Training starting in Late Winter

Infant Mental Health Endorsement Scholarships



Reflective Practice Equitable Participation Guidelines

- Ensure that all HVSA LIAs have access to, and inclusion in, voluntary Reflective Practices offerings.
- Assess annual participation to better understand barriers and opportunities to improve access and inclusion.
- Balance programming to support HV at all role levels: leadership, supervision and home visiting levels.
- Engage field using recruitment and participation considerations that create equitable opportunity regardless of program size, location of services, program age or home visiting model used.





Additional HVSA Trainings Coming Up

Parental Consent Training

- Best Practices for Programs and Home Visitors
- February 2022

Anti-Bias Practices Training with Betty Peralta

- Open to All LIA Staff
- Multiple Times will be Offered in February and March



Next Steps for Letting Us Know Your Interest

❖ Look for the **Reflective Practices Survey** Link in Your Email Inbox

❖ **Reflective Practices Drop In Conversation**

Next Wednesday, December 22

9:00am – 10:00am

Zoom Link to Follow!



Rescue Additional Questions to Quarterly Report

PSRS Updates: New Rescue Section

- Technology
- Emergency Supplies
- Grocery Cards
- Coordinating with Diaper Banks



Rescue Funds: Technology

- **Purpose:** to support family engagement in virtual visits
- **Recipients:** HVSA Participating Families, Home visitors, Supervisors
- **Examples:** software, technology subscriptions, tablets, Wi-Fi, hotspots, phones, phone/data minutes, and printers
- **Purchase & distribute according to MIECHV/State caseload**
- Requires policies for how these supplies may be used, maintained, monitored and/or returned to the contractor, in compliance with technology usage and security standards and client confidentiality
- **Documentation:** summarize what was acquired, rationale, how distributed and to whom



Q Report: Rescue *Technology*

Who received rescue hardware/software this quarter? (Check all that apply)

Home Visitors Supervisors Family Participants Other: _____

What types of rescue hardware or software was acquired/offered this quarter?

- Tablets Phones Printers WiFi Hot Spots Phone Data/Minutes
- Technology Subscriptions Virtual Platform subscriptions (e.g. zoom)
- Software (please describe below) Other (please describe below)

Comments/Description of above

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Q Report: Rescue *Technology*

How did you identify technology needs?(e.g. Who needed technology? What technology supports were offered?)



Rescue Funds: Emergency Supplies & Grocery Cards

- **Purpose:** to address emergency needs of families caused by the COVID-19 pandemic
- **Recipients:** HVSA Participating Families
- **Examples:** diapering supplies*; face masks & other personal protective equipment; food & water including infant formula; hand soap & hand sanitizer; grocery gift cards.
 - *Some LIAs will need to coordinate with diaper banks to obtain diapering supplies*
 - **Diapering supplies: diapers, baby wipes & diaper cream; feminine hygiene supplies*
 - *Grocery gift cards: If available, use cards prohibiting purchase of alcohol, tobacco, firearms, & lottery tickets; if not available, communicate expectation with families & obtain signed agreement acknowledging/agreeing to these restrictions.*



Rescue Funds: Emergency Supplies & Grocery Cards

- Purchase and distribute according to MIECHV/State caseload
- While **emergency supplies & grocery cards** may be purchased in advance, these should be responsive to families' emergent needs and not be stockpiled
- **Documentation:** summarize what was acquired, rationale, how distributed, and specify the number of unduplicated families by fund source (MIECHV/State caseload)



Q Report: Rescue *Emergency Supplies*

How many **unduplicated** families received emergency supplies with Rescue Funds during the quarter?

Funded by MIECHV	Funded by General Fund State

← These are counts

What types of emergency supplies were provided to **families** this quarter?

- Diapering Supplies
- Feminine Hygiene Supplies
- Food/Water
- Infant Formula
- Gas Cards
- Bus Passes
- Transportation such as Uber/Lyft cards
- Face Masks
- Hand Soap
- Hand Sanitizer
- Sanitizing Wipes
- COVID-19 Tests
- Gas Cards
- Bus Passes
- Transportation such as Uber/Lyft cards
- Other (please describe below)

Comments/Description of above



Q Report: Rescue *Emergency Supplies*

What emergency supplies were provided to Home Visitors this quarter?

- Face Masks
- Hand Soap
- Hand Sanitizer
- Sanitizing Wipes
- COVID-19 Tests
- Other PPE
- Other (please describe below)

Comments/Description of above



Q Report: Rescue *Emergency Supplies*

How did you identify the need for the specific emergency supplies (above) given out this quarter?

How were the supplies delivered this quarter? Give examples of how and when supplies delivered, if it was repeatedly or not.



Q Report: Rescue *Grocery Gift Cards*

How many unduplicated families received Prepaid Grocery Cards with Rescue Funds?

Funded by MIECHV	Funded by General Fund State

← These are counts

How did you identify the need for prepaid grocery cards for families this quarter?

Describe how you distributed prepaid grocery cards to families including how often if more than once. How did you determine the repeating need if given out more than once to the same family?



Rescue Funds: Coordinating with Diaper Banks

- **Purpose: Help LIAs acquire diapering supplies to support families**
- **Diapering supplies:** Diapers, baby wipes, diaper cream, infant formula, & feminine hygiene supplies



Rescue Funds: Coordinating with Diaper Banks

- Develop a partnership agreement with the diaper bank to detail process/how you will work together to acquire supplies
- Coordinate and communicate regularly with the diaper bank during the year
- Acquire needed supplies from the diaper bank according to your MIECHV/State caseload numbers (fund source)
- **Document:** types and use of supplies, how distributed to families, and specify the number of unduplicated families by fund source (MIECHV/State caseload)



Q Report: Rescue *Diaper Bank Coordination*

Did you work with a **diaper bank** to obtain diapering and hygiene supplies?

Yes No

Which diaper bank?

- Battle Ground Adventist Diaper Bank
- Eastside Baby Corner
- HMG Pierce County (First Five Fundamentals)
- Spokane Valley Partners
- United Way Skagit County
- WestSide Baby



Q Report: Rescue *Diaper Bank Coordination*

Please describe what worked well in the partnership with the diaper bank this quarter.

Please describe any challenges you are encountering working with the diaper banks this quarter, and how you've worked to resolve those challenges. Please let us know if you need additional support from DCYF.



Q Report: Rescue *Diaper Bank Coordination*

How satisfied are you with the partnership with the diaper bank? 1-5 scale

1= very unsatisfied, 2= unsatisfied, 3 = neutral, 4=satisfied, 5 = very satisfied

If answered 1-3 please explain your answer.





Rescue Funds - Limitations

The purpose of the rescue funds is to support home visiting activities that address immediate needs of parents, children and families related to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Funds may not be used for:

- Ongoing program costs
- Staff training
- Non-technology supports for staff working remotely
- Activity kits or other program materials
- Rental or utilities assistance
- Medical Supplies
- Long-term supports for families
- Incentives for participation

Grocery cards do not allow:

- Alcohol
- Tobacco
- Firearms
- Lottery tickets

Contact DCYF with any questions.

Opportunity to Share

Sharing the purpose & process of what they developed:

- **First Steps Family Support Center PAT – Krista Hanan**
 - COVID Emergency Fund Request & Attestation and Distribution Forms
- **Children’s Home Society Walla Walla PAT – Alacia Thornton**
 - Rescue Fund Family Survey to Assess Needs



Questions?



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