



# HARC Herald

July 2023 Newsletter



## In this Issue

This month, HARC brings you recent evidence-informed resources, invites you to enroll in our PBRN, and highlights several upcoming conferences and funding opportunities. We hope you enjoy and encourage you to share with others.

## Join/Re-enroll in HARC We Can't Do What We Do Without You!

At the heart of HARC's work is our **practice-based research network (PBRN)**. HARC PBRN members engage in collaborative, field-initiated studies to move home visiting forward. The PBRN is designed to bring together programs and researchers to answer questions that are critical to the field in order to broaden and strengthen home visiting's benefits for all families and communities.

Membership is FREE and anyone with an interest in home visiting can join! There are many benefits to being a HARC member. As a member, you can:

- Propose studies and collaborate with other network members to develop and implement them.
- Participate in special interest groups and meet others with similar interests
- Be among the first to learn about HARC research findings
- Be invited to our annual meeting
- Receive announcements about upcoming opportunities for early career scholars, funding and much more!

**If you are already a HARC member, please re-enroll** by completing a short membership survey so that you can continue to receive all communications. If you are new to HARC, we also welcome you to join by completing the enrollment survey.

[Join/Re-enroll in the PBRN](#)

## Featured HARC Resources



## From the Vault

Each month, HARC keeps you up to date on the most recent precision home visiting peer-reviewed literature. All [monthly literature updates](#) are archived on our website in case you miss a month.

## Public Comment on HomVEE Procedures and Standards

The Administration for Children and Families seeks [public comment](#) on proposed revisions to the procedures and standards that guide the Home Visiting Evidence of Effectiveness systematic review. [Deadline is July 28, 2023.](#)

## Call for Abstracts

### MIECHV All-Grantee Meeting (January 29-31, 2024, Arlington, VA)

HRSA's Division of Home Visiting and Early Childhood Systems announces their 2024 MIECHV All-Grantee Meeting to be held in-person next January. Hybrid and virtual options will also be available for additional staff at the state/territory and LIA levels to attend select sessions. [Abstract submissions](#) are now open and should reflect the meeting theme: *Collaborating on a New Era for MIECHV*, and align with topic areas including behavioral health, early childhood systems, health equity, and workforce development. [Deadline is August 21, 2023.](#)

### National Home Visiting Summit (January 31-February 2, 2024, Washington DC)

Registration and the Call for Proposals for the 2024 National HV Summit is now live. The HV Summit will be held in a hybrid format this year. As in the past, the HV Summit aims to integrate policy, practice and research to influence systems change, with the goal of advancing equitable and high quality services, structures and systems. [Abstract submissions](#) are now open and should demonstrate a clear connection to the conference's commitment to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging. [Deadline is September 22, 2023.](#)

## Upcoming Conferences

### National Maternal Health Innovation Symposium (August 2-3, 2023, in Minneapolis, MN and August 9-10, 2023, virtually)

[Registration](#) is now open for the fourth annual National Maternal Health Innovation Symposium. The aim is that this symposium will become a trusted, evidence-driven, and community-centered space for maternal health professionals and others invested in the well-being of families to connect, and to advance maternal health equity.

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### ZERO to THREE's LEARN Conference (September 19-20, 2023, in Minneapolis, MN)

The goal of the ZERO TO THREE [LEARN Conference](#) is to transform early childhood concepts into action, theories into skills and the shared passion into positive energy that propels the field forward. This conference is a great way learn from the experts in the field, build networks, and connect with friends.

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## CityMatCH Maternal and Child Health Leadership Conference (September 20-22, 2023, in New Orleans, LA)

Registration is now open for the annual [CityMatCH Maternal and Child Health Leadership Conference](#), Reconnecting and Transforming MCH: A Journey of Healing, Rebirth and Growth. [CityMatCH's](#) mission is to strengthen public health leaders and organizations to promote equity and improve the health of urban women, families, and communities.

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## Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Annual Meeting (October 4-5, 2023, in Washington, DC)

[Registration](#) is still open for the 2023 PCORI Annual Meeting. Attendees will hear from patients, caregivers, researchers, clinicians, and the broader healthcare community about patient-centered comparative clinical effectiveness research.

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## American Public Health Association (APHA) 2023 Annual Meeting and Expo (November 12-15, 2023, in Atlanta, GA)

[Registration](#) for the APHA Annual Meeting is still open. This meeting is a great public health event that offers innovative and exciting opportunities to reach your public health goals and advance your career. [Submit an abstract](#) or [volunteer today](#). [Deadline is July 31, 2023.](#)

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## Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation's (OPRE) Research and Evaluation Conference on Self-Sufficiency (RECS) (May 29-31, 2024, in Washington, DC)

OPRE's [call for proposals](#) for the 2024 Research and Evaluation Conference on Self-Sufficiency is open. The conference will focus on programs, policies, and services that support families toward economic self-sufficiency. Presentations will feature research findings and their policy and practice implications. For more information on proposal criteria, please view the [Call for Proposals Guidelines and Submission Instructions](#). [Deadline is August 14, 2023.](#)

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## The Administration for Children and Families' (ACF) National Research Conference on Early Childhood (NRCEC) (June 24-26, 2024, in Arlington, VA)

This [conference](#) is for anyone interested in learning about the latest research related to Early Head Start, child care, home visiting, child welfare, and other childhood programs. More information about NRCEC can be found in this [brief video](#).

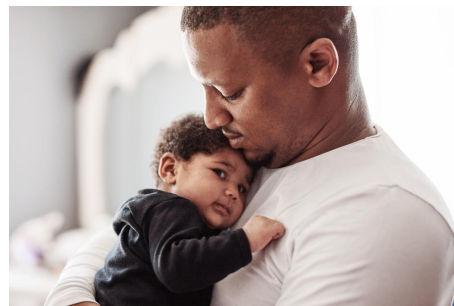
## Evidence-Informed Resources from the Field

### Defining, Measuring, and Supporting Economic Well-Being in Early Childhood Home Visiting: A Review of Research and Practices (OPRE's HomeEc Project)

This [report](#) describes findings from literature and document reviews exploring how to define, measure, and support family economic well-being in early childhood home visiting. Findings can provide useful insights to researchers, policymakers, and home visiting practitioners, who can learn about possible avenues to support family economic well-being.

### Engaging Fathers and Paternal Relatives and Promoting Racial Justice

A [recent brief](#) from the Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation in the Administration for Children and Families describes how participants in a Breakthrough Series Collaborative used the Collaborative Change Framework to improve engagement of fathers and paternal relatives in the child welfare system.



### Peer-reviewed Literature Updates

Each month, HARC shares recently published peer-reviewed home visiting research articles. Articles were identified via a Google Scholar alert, thus the list may not include all published articles. View the citations and links to open access articles [here](#).

## Calls for Papers

### Special Issue of *BMC Public Health*

[BMC Public Health](#) is currently welcoming submissions of original research to the “[Maternal and child access to health and healthcare](#)” Collection. This collection will be guest edited by, Dr. Jennifer Harris Requejo and HARC Member Dr. Lynn Kemp. With mothers and children making up over 2/3 of the whole population, improving their health outcomes is a global critical priority. Numerous challenges hinder effective access to healthcare services for women and children, particularly in marginalized communities. Addressing these challenges requires evidence-based research which can inform policies and interventions aimed at enhancing maternal and child access to health and healthcare. The submission deadline is April 18, 2024.

### Special Issue of *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*: Equitable Access to Early Care and Education in the United States

Many families with young children lack access to early care and education (ECE) which can

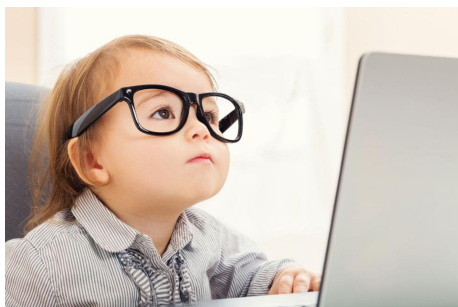
have long term impacts. In recognition of this, *Early Childhood Research Quarterly* is [calling for manuscripts](#) for their upcoming issue to advance the knowledge base on policy solutions and practices that increase equitable access to ECE from both a family and provider perspective. [Deadline is August 4, 2023.](#)

## Recruitment for Grant Reviewers

### The Children's Bureau is Seeking Qualified Subject-Matter Experts to Participate as Grant Peer Reviewers

The Children's Bureau is currently recruiting grant reviewers for Notice of Funding Opportunities. Notice of Funding Opportunities include the [Tribal Court Improvement Program](#), [The National Child Welfare Workforce Institute](#), and [Trauma-Interventions for Children and Youth in Foster Care with Complex Mental, Behavioral, and Physical Health Needs](#). If you are interested in becoming a reviewer, please visit their [site](#) for more information.

## Early Career Researcher Corner



### Brazelton Touchpoints Center's (BTC) Postdoctoral Fellowship

BCT announces their [postdoctoral fellowship](#) in early childhood translational and applied research. Postdoctoral fellows will work with researchers to participate in research on interventions with young children and families. Several work opportunities are available to fellows such as dual-generation and early childhood programs (e.g., Early Head Start), child welfare, and home visiting research. [This is an open fellowship and applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.](#)

***Missed a newsletter? No worries - they're now available on the HARC [website](#) along with our [monthly literature updates!](#)***

Home Visiting Applied Research Collaborative  
[www.hvresearch.org](http://www.hvresearch.org)

*Do you have research-related announcements or examples of precision research you'd like to share with the HARC network? Please bear with us as we develop guidelines for sharing and posting news from network members. Meanwhile, please feel free to send to Diana ([dchute1@jhu.edu](mailto:dchute1@jhu.edu)) and we will*

review on a case by case basis.



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