



HARC Herald

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There Are Still a Few Spots Available!

Join Us in September to Learn Innovative Methods for Engaging Communities in Home Visiting Research!



Registration Now Open for HARC's 9th Annual Meeting

Innovative Methods for Engaging Community in Building Home Visiting Evidence and Informing Policy

The goal of this methods-focused meeting is to increase the capacity of the field to conduct inclusive, equitable, community-engaged research that generates evidence that is timely, relevant, valid, and useful.

Join us for 1.5 days of engaging presentations and discussion. Registration is free but space is limited. Reserve your spot today!



September 17-18, 2024
Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg Center
555 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington DC

www.hvresearch.org

[Click here to see the speaker list and to register!](#)

HARC Happenings!

How to Propose a Study for HARC's Practice-based Research Network (PBRN)

All HARC members can propose studies that leverage the power of HARC's practice-based research network (PBRN). The PBRN facilitates gathering perspectives of from local home visiting programs across the US. We recently updated our proposal submission guidelines. To learn more, see the [Propose a Study](#) page on the HARC website.



Resource List to Support Data Sharing for Collaborative Home Visiting Research

Researchers from the HARC team reviewed resources related to sharing home visiting data and compiled a list of resources that can support this work. The [brief](#) includes resources that are relevant to home visiting program administrators, data leads, researchers and evaluators who are interested in sharing data, especially other early childhood programs. Resources are organized by stages of data management to inform each stage of the process and links for more information are provided. This work supports precision home visiting research and program evaluation.

Home Visiting Evidence for Effectiveness (HomVEE) Announcements

Help Inform HomVEE's Website Redesign!

Over the next year, ACF will be redesigning the [HomVEE](#) website with a new look and new features. Use the "What's New!" section of the home page to stay informed about changes. As part of a site redesign, we are seeking users familiar with HomVEE or the early childhood home visiting field and willing to participate in a brief activity to help us uncover challenges with navigating the website.

To participate in this 20-minute, self-directed online activity, click [this link](#).

HomVEE Call for Research for 2025 Review Cycle

Have you studied the effectiveness of early childhood home visiting models for pregnant people and families with young children? If so, HomVEE wants to hear from you! [Visit HomVEE](#) to learn more about this opportunity and how you can submit your work to the call for research. [Deadline is September 30, 2024.](#)

Share Your Voice! Current Research Opportunities

Call for MIECHV Programs Interested in a Rapid-Cycle Learning Research Opportunity

The ADAPT-HV project is seeking MIECHV-funded home visiting programs to

participate in a rapid-cycle learning research opportunity. Programs will work with the research team to design, adapt, and test adaptations to home visiting practices that were made in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and may have the potential to improve home visiting services moving forward. The studies will begin in early fall and last about 7 months. Study sites will receive an honorarium of \$1,500 for their participation and caregivers who participate in a focus group will receive an honorarium of \$40. To learn more, see the project's [information sheet](#).

To nominate a site, please email Teresa Smith, ADAPT-HV Project Director, at teresa@policyandresearch.com with the following information:

- Site name and location
- Type of practice implemented
- Brief description of how the practice is being implemented
- Other details on site's suitability for participation, if known
 - Recent research, evaluation, or continuous quality improvement experience
 - Interest in participating

Seeking Strategies, Resources, and Materials on Home Visiting Workforce Development and Case Management

Share your work with the Institute for Home Visiting Workforce Development and the Jackie Walorski Center for Evidence-Based Case Management through two calls for information:

1. [Call for information to identify strategies, resources, and materials to support home visiting workforce development.](#)
2. [Call for information to identify strategies, resources, and materials related to case management and service coordination in home visiting.](#)

Click on the links above to access the calls for information and submit materials.

Support Research on Home Visiting Implementation Quality

MIECHV-funded programs are invited to help HRSA and researchers from [Child Trends](#) understand what makes home visiting programs most effective by participating in the Home Visiting Assessments of Implementation Quality (HV-AIM) project! The project consists of three studies to explore how family voice and leadership, addressing race equity and disparities, and supervision contribute to overall quality for home visiting programs, each with separate opportunities for participation.

Data collection for the family voice and leadership study will begin on August 26th. Federal project officers will share more information and a link to complete a survey about family voice and leadership opportunities in home visiting programs with MIECHV awardees and Tribal MIECHV grant recipients. Data collection for the study addressing race equity will begin in mid-September, and data collection for the study addressing supervision will begin in early November.

Email Sarah Crowne (scrowne@childtrends.org) to learn more!

External Job Postings



Assistant Scientist - Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

The Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of Population, Family, and Reproductive Health is seeking an **Assistant Scientist**. The successful applicant will support an innovative community-partnered, applied research portfolio addressing case management, service coordination, and/or workforce development in US domestic maternal, infant, and early childhood home visiting programs and systems that serve families with young children. Applicants must hold a doctorate in public health, social work, psychology, or a related field and have services research experience and excellent writing skills.

Research Data Analyst - Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

The Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of Population, Family, and Reproductive Health is seeking a **Research Data Analyst**. The Data Analyst will support the team in carrying out research, evaluation and quality improvement work to support the implementation of *Family Connects NJ*. The ideal candidate for the position is a self-motivated, responsible, detail-oriented individual with excellent organizational abilities. Applicants must be able to work independently in a self-directed fashion while managing multiple tasks.

Penn State - Faculty Position in Child Maltreatment, Family Science, and Prevention

The Pennsylvania State University's Department of Human Development and Family Studies invites applications for a **tenure-track or tenured faculty position**. Ideal candidates will be able to engage in interdisciplinary and/or translational work, integrating child maltreatment interests with the departments training missions in family and prevention science. Applications reviewed on a rolling basis.

Call for Papers

Early Childhood Research Quarterly - Special Issue

Early Childhood Research Quarterly is **seeking empirical articles** for their special issue, *Early Care and Education and Services for Infants, Toddlers, and Their Families*. The goal of this issue is to examine the system of care and services for infants, toddlers, and their families such as service access and quality factors, mechanisms, and outcomes. Deadline is March 10, 2025.

Monthly Peer-Reviewed Literature Updates

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Each month, HARC shares recently published peer-reviewed home visiting research articles. Articles are 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](#).

In the News!

Building and Sustaining the Child Care and Early Education (CCEE) Workforce: Secondary Data Analysis Series

The aim of this [report](#) is to use existing administrative data to address questions about how teachers acquire credentials, enter, stay in, or exit the CCEE workforce. The report discusses the use of existing data to address research questions to inform targeted recruitment and retention strategies and their evaluation.

Upcoming Webinars

National African American Child and Family Research Center (NAACFRC): Measuring and Achieving Equity in Program Research Webinar (September 12, 2024, at 4pm ET, virtual event)



NAACFRC will be hosting a [webinar](#) on measuring and achieving equity in program research. The webinar will explore indicators and metrics for measuring progress toward and achievement of racial equity or equitable programs

Upcoming Conferences

American Public Health Association (APHA) 2024 Annual Meeting and Expo (October 27-30, 2024, in Minneapolis, MN)

[Registration](#) remains open for the 2024 APHA annual meeting. This year's APHA meeting theme is *Rebuilding Trust in Public Health and Science* including current and emerging issues in public health. Each year this meeting provides high-quality, science-based education, engaging networking opportunities, and cutting-edge resources to thousands of public health professionals across the nation.

Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference (January 15-19, 2025, in Seattle, WA)

Save the date for SSWR's [annual conference](#) entitled, *Strengthening Social Impact through Collaborative Research*. SSWR's annual conference offers a scientific program that reflects a variety of research interests including workshops on the latest research methodologies to sessions on research priorities and capacity building that target

cutting-edge topics vital to contemporary social work research. Call for [proposals](#) for innovation incubator is open through [October 1, 2024](#).

National Home Visiting Summit (February 12-14, 2025, in Washington, DC)

Early bird registration is open for the 2025 **Summit** which aims to integrate policy, practice, and research to influence systems change to advance equitable and quality home visiting services, structures, and systems. View the [2025 Agenda](#) to help plan your trip to Washington, DC!

24th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect (April 1-3, 2025, in Rockville, MD)

Save the date for the [24th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect \(NCCAN\)](#), sponsored by the Children's Bureau. Innovative sessions will focus on developing ideas-to-action strategies that provide opportunities to exchange ideas and learn what works from community members and peers.

Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting (May 1-3, 2025, in Minneapolis, MN)

SRCD continues its commitment to highlight cutting-edge research, policy, and practice in child development. The [2025 meeting](#) will highlight developmental science broadly, a diversity of programs, increased emphasis on scholar-activism and more. The [2025 Call for Submissions](#) is now open. [Deadline is September 26, 2024](#).

For more information on upcoming conferences, please visit HARC's [Upcoming Conferences and Webinars](#) page!

Don't Miss Out! Early Career Researcher Opportunities



Postdoctoral Fellowship: Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting

The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health is pleased to announce a [postdoctoral fellowship](#) in child and family health services with focus on **case management, service coordination** and **workforce development** in the context of **early childhood home visiting**

programs. The fellow will work with two HRSA funded projects and will have the opportunity to contribute to literature reviews, research study design and implementation, data analysis, and dissemination. Additionally, this postdoctoral fellowship offers opportunities for collaboration and professional development. Apply today.

Become a HARC Member!

Join HARC's Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN)

Why Join?



Share Your Voice

HARC brings together home visiting staff, network leaders, model representatives, families and researchers to identify and answer important research questions. This research can help strengthen the benefits of home visiting for all families.



Make an Impact

Home visiting research needs your voice in order to support innovative practice. Join HARC to create research that can improve home visiting practice and policy!



Get Connected

Connect with peers, learn about new research studies, join a special interest group, and stay informed about home visiting with the HARC monthly newsletter!

OUR MISSION

The Home Visiting Applied Research Collaborative is a national research and development platform for innovation to broaden and strengthen home visiting's benefits for all families and communities.

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Join the Network Today

PS: It's FREE!



Missed a newsletter? No worries - they're now available on the HARC website along with our monthly literature updates!

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Do you have research-related announcements or examples of precision research you'd like to share with the HARC network? If so, we'd love to hear from you! [Guidelines for newsletter submissions can be found on our website](#). If you have any questions, please feel free to send to Diana (dchute1@jhu.edu).

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