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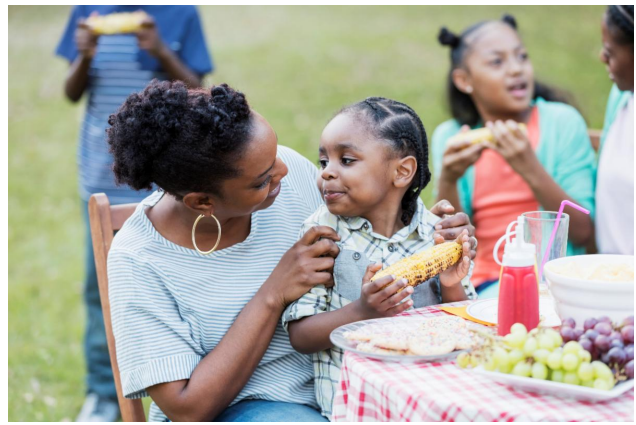


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All Things HARC!

HARC Webinar Series

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HARC WEBINAR SERIES

Innovative Methods Webinar!

Aug 7, 2025 12pm - 1pm ET



Dan Whitaker
Georgia State
University

This webinar will highlight innovative methods for adaptation using an example from SafeCare in a refugee and immigrant community in Clarkston, GA. SafeCare was adapted for Afghan, Burmese, and Congolese families and implemented using two different methods: standard implementation through community-based organizations, and 'task-shifted' implementation via trained community members. Findings for implementation outcomes (enrollment, completion, satisfaction) and family outcomes (parenting skill, parenting stress, and child social-emotional health) will be shared. All are welcome.

Register Today!

For additional webinar information including upcoming and recorded webinars, please visit [HARC's webinar page](#).

New Resources from HARC

Reporting of Home Visiting Research Checklist (RoHVR)

HARC developed the **RoHVR** guidelines to improve the quality of reporting home visiting research and evaluation, strengthen the evidence, and enhance outcomes for programs and families. This resource describes the checklist's purpose, development, and structure and includes the reporting checklist.



Opportunities to Join HARC Special Interest Groups

A promotional graphic for HARC Special Interest Groups. It features a group of four people (three women and one man) standing together. The text on the right says "OPPORTUNITIES TO JOIN SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS". Below the photo, it says "DON'T MISS OUT SIGN UP TODAY!". At the bottom, it provides contact information: "For more information contact: HARC@hvresearch.org". The HARC logo is also present, with the tagline "Home Visiting Applied Research Collaborative".

OPPORTUNITIES TO JOIN SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

HARC's Special Interest Groups (SIGs) offer a space for members to connect on key topics. Interested in joining? Click below to learn more and sign up:

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Interested in joining a Special Interest Group? Click on a link below to learn more and sign up. All are welcome (e.g., home visiting staff, researchers and evaluators, TA specialists, and other interest groups).

- [Early Career Scholars](#)
- [Workforce Development](#)
- [Data Sharing](#)

Ask an Expert

Do you need advice on research topic, question, or method? Get connected with a HARC member researcher with the expertise that you need! Submit your question by completing our interest **[form](#)**. Inquiries will be taken on a rolling basis, and we'll do our best to match you with an expert to provide tailored guidance and support!



Hot Off the Press! Recent Work by HARC and its Members!

Association of Electronic Health Records Access and Coordination Between Primary Care Providers and Public Health Nurse Home Visitors in the United States

This month, HARC member Venice Williams and colleagues reported findings from their study examining nurse home visiting teams' access to electronic health records (EHR) and whether access is linked to increased collaboration with primary care providers. Results showed that EHR access varies by Nurse-Family Partnership team and agency type and is associated with greater relational coordination with primary care. Hence, expanding EHR access may help strengthen collaboration between home visitors and providers.

Educating Families on Urgent Maternal Warning Signs: Learning from a Pilot to Improve Training and Tools for Maternal and Child Home Visiting Programs

This month, HARC members Elizabeth Stierman, Kelly Bower, and colleagues published findings from a pilot of a maternal warning signs education intervention in home visiting programs serving populations at high risk for adverse maternal outcomes. The intervention included online training for home visitors, collaborative calls, and a client toolkit. Staff found the materials clear, well-received, and useful across clients from varied backgrounds. Program managers noted the implementation was simple and feasible. However, some toolkit components weren't used consistently, and staff requested more tools to help clients communicate with health providers. Feedback led to training adaptations including adding patient self-advocacy content. This pilot offers lessons for home visiting programs to improve early recognition and care-seeking for urgent maternal warning signs.

Perspectives of Home Visiting Providers on Internal Factors that Promote Enrollment and Continued Participation for Families

This month, HARC members Hellen Milojevich, Faith Swan, and David Bard published findings from their study on provider perspectives regarding enrollment and continued participation in home visiting programs. Providers viewed home visiting as highly compatible with parents' goals for their children, but noted that other priorities, such as work and food insecurity, may prevent families from enrolling or staying engaged. Although many parents are motivated to support their child's development, they may be reluctant to discuss sensitive issues such as substance use or domestic violence. Findings underscore the importance of understanding families' perceived fit with home visiting, readiness for change, and confidence in achieving positive outcomes, as well as strategies providers can use to support engagement.

New Resources

Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program Dashboard

Ready to see how federally funded MIECHV programs are making a difference? The MIECHV Outcomes **Dashboard** provides a clear, interactive display of key data on services and outcomes. Designed with a user-friendly interface, the dashboard features practical data visualizations including maps, infographics, charts, and figures that bring the MIECHV Program to life.



External Employment Opportunities

Now Hiring: Postdoctoral Research Fellow

The Center for Home-Based Child Care Research at Erikson Institute (Chicago) is seeking a full-time Postdoctoral Research Fellow focused on early care and education policy. The Fellow will support research to strengthen the supply and quality of home-based child care. This 12-month position (remote or hybrid) includes salary, benefits, and time for independent research. Start date as early as October 1, 2025. **Applications** reviewed on a rolling basis beginning July 2025.

Call for Proposals and Peer Reviewers

The Administration for Children and Families' 23rd Research Evaluation Conference on Self-Sufficiency (May 20-22, 2026, in Washington, D.C.)

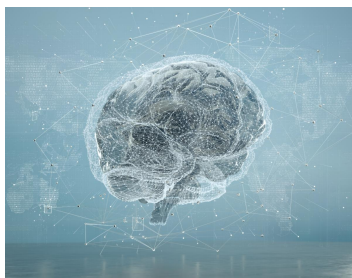
The **Call for Proposals** and **Call for Reviewers** for the annual Research Evaluation Conference on Self-Sufficiency (RECS) is open. Hosted by OPRE, **RECS** brings together researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to share and discuss research on family self-sufficiency and social welfare programs. The deadline for submissions is September 5, 2025.

Monthly Peer Reviewed Literature Updates

Peer-Reviewed Literature Updates

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**.

External Webinars



AI Virtual Talk Forum: Data & Policy in the Age of Artificial Intelligence (August 20, 2025, virtual)

Join the Data Foundation on August 20, 2025 for a **virtual forum** exploring how data, policy, and artificial intelligence (AI) come together. The AI Public Forum brings together researchers, policy experts, technologists, and advocates to share bold ideas, key

Upcoming Conferences

Prevent Child Abuse America 2025 National Conference (August 12-14, 2025, in Portland, OR)

Registration is open for the **2025 Prevent Child Abuse America Conference**. This conference will dive into the key drivers of change including innovative programs and practices, family-focused policies, cutting-edge research, and public awareness and engagement strategies to push the field toward upstream prevention.

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM): Policy on the Rocks Event (September 9th at 5:00 PM ET, in Washington, D.C.)

Interested in learning how artificial intelligence (AI) is changing research and public policy? Join APPAM's Policy on the Rocks **event** to explore the impact of AI on these fields.



CityMatCH Maternal and Child Health Leadership Conference (September 15- 17, 2025, in St. Louis, MO)

Registration is now open for the **CityMatCH Maternal and Child Health Leadership Conference** entitled *Bridging Divides A Gateway to the Future of Maternal and Child Health*.

ZERO TO THREE LEARN Conference (October 8-9, 2025, in Baltimore, MD)

Registration is open for the **ZERO TO THREE LEARN Conference**. The goal of this conference is to transform early childhood concepts into action, theories into skills and the shared passion into positive energy that propels the field forward.

Parents as Teachers 2025 International Conference (October 13-16, 2025, in San Juan, Puerto Rico and virtual)

Registration is now open for the 2025 Parents as Teachers International Conference. Get connected and be inspired in the home visiting field through workshops, keynotes, and networking.

Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Conference 2025: *Driving Continuous Quality Improvement Into the Future*

(October 28-29, 2025, in Champaign, IL)

Registration is now open for the **2025 CQI Conference**. This year's conference is dedicated to celebrating and learning from the past, embracing the present, and shaping the future of quality improvement.

American Public Health Association's (APHA) 2025 Annual Meeting and Expo (November 2-5, 2025, in Washington, D.C.)

Registration for the APHA annual meeting is now open. This year's APHA meeting theme is *Making the Public's Health a National Priority*. 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.

2025 MIECHV All-Grantee Meeting (AGM) (November 17-20, 2025, in Washington, D.C.)

Registration for the 2025 AGM is now open. This meeting will provide an opportunity to connect with early childhood leaders, share best practices, and engage in interactive, hands-on learning. The event will include participants from every state and jurisdiction such as project directors, coordinators, fiscal leads, and quality improvement, data, and evaluation experts.



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

Opportunities

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Seeks Consultant to Support Academic Health Leaders

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) is looking for a **consultant** to help catalogue and synthesize the activities and resources needed to support academic health professionals who are leading efforts to advance systems change and improve community health and wellbeing. Visit the RWJF [grants page](#) to learn more about active funding opportunities such as this.

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!



Join the Network Today

PS: It's FREE!

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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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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