

Home Visiting Advisory Committee Updates

December 19, 2024



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EXPANSION UPDATE



GENERAL FUNDS



2024 GFS EXPANSION

- Received more applications than funding can support.
- Review panel met December 18th
- Governor's Spending Freeze



START UP

- There were applications submitted.
- Applications submitted were disqualified due to missing submissions.
- \$250,000 will be added to 2024 Expansion pool.



SB6109



Bill E2SSB6109

SUMMARY: DCYF is to enter into targeted contracts with existing home visiting programs in locales with the historically highest rates of child welfare screened-in intakes to serve families experiencing high potency synthetic opioid related substance use disorder. DCYF is to provide training specific to substance use disorders for the home visiting providers selected for this program. Priority for targeted contracted home visiting slots shall be given to:

- families with child protective services open cases;
- families with family assessment response open cases; and
- families with family voluntary services open cases.

What is happening

- We are re-issuing the SB6109 Services Procurement. **Based on the 6109 Statute Requirements, DCYF is re-issuing the SB6109 Procurement as an RFQQ** abiding by the competitive procurement rules of DES. The DCYF contracts office is overseeing the much-abbreviated timeline but using all of the same qualification expectations that were in this Fall's application. There will be a pre-bidder's webinar on Monday Jan. 6 at 3 p.m. (link below). The procurement is posted in WEBS and was emailed to every LIA program manager/supervisor last Friday from our contracts office. **It is important that all applicants register in WEBS at <https://pr-webs-vendor.des.wa.gov/>.** If you are already registered, you may **download the bid at <https://fortress.wa.gov/ga/webs/>.**
 - The timeline hopefully only be delayed by one week
- The SB6109 Training Procurement is on pause due to the Governor's spending freeze. We have a potential successful bidder and hope to be able to announce and move forward with the contract soon.



SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES



HVAC WF Subcommittee Update

1. 2024 Fall All HVSA (Home Visiting Services Account) Meeting Outcomes

The All HVSA is a biannual business and training event held for contracted agencies located throughout the state. The focus of this year’s fall meeting was on training related to Substance Use Disorder and home visiting services being established as a result of Senate Bill 6109 (<https://wa-law.org/bill/2023-24/sb/6109/1/>). This year’s speakers kicked off SUD programming planned in the coming year, and included Carmen Pacheco, Executive Director, The Health and Justice Recovery Alliance, located in Spokane (<https://www.healthjusticerecoveryalliance.org/>) and James (Jimmy) H. Vallembois DCYF’s Substance Use Disorder Program Manager.

This year’s meeting was attended by 174 home visiting staff from HVSA funded home visiting programs, with a record number of 97 home visitors participating. Here is information on the Supervisors and Home Visitors who attended:

Length of Time in Roles	ALL Home Visiting Staff (n=174)	All Supervisors, including w/caseloads (n=48)	Supervisors with caseloads (n=19)	Home Visitors (n=97)
% less than 1 yr. in role	17%	23%	31.5%	15%
% 1-2 yrs. in role	39%	33%	37%	42%
% 3-5 yrs. in role	18%	19%	0%	18%
% more than 5 yrs. in role	26%	25%	31.5%	25%



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2. HVSA SUD Procurement

- DCYF is nearing completion of its public procurement for SUD Professional Development Planning, Training and Coordination for Home Visiting Providers, with trainings scheduled to begin in spring of 2025.

3. Calendar Year 2025 Planning

- Members of the Workforce Subcommittee will be sent a doodle poll to help determine subcommittee meeting times during months when the HVAC does not meet. In addition to the new SUD work, the subcommittee will pick up where it left off with plans for the Training Survey developed by Butler Institute and discuss the HVAC recommendations work planned for the coming year.



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Data & Evaluation Subcommittee update

- The subcommittee will meet for 1 hour following the December 19th HVAC Meeting.



Thank You!

Next Meeting February 20, 2025 (9-2)

