

May 11, 2020

HVSA Home Visiting Programs –

Spring is here, flowers and birds are making themselves known – for that, we are thankful that some routines of nature can anchor us during this time. On May 1, Gov. Inslee and his team shared their [Four Phase plan](#) for re-opening social and economic activities in Washington State. While the plan does not have specific timelines, the governor has described a number of metrics they are considering to move from phase to phase.

As we look ahead, we are meeting in the next two to three weeks to outline how HVSA-funded services and activities align with the phased plan. With that, there is consideration for extending virtual visits into the next contract year and modifying how supports such as training, coaching and consultation are provided to align with the phased-in plan. As one example, the Fall All-HVSA Meeting will be virtual – please watch for details. Thank you all for participating in our virtual Spring All-HVSA Meeting last week. Watch for links to materials and video segments coming soon.

As a reminder, DCYF has already **extended the original guidance, allowing HVSA funded programs offering voluntary services to cease in-person visits through June 30**. DCYF intends to pay all invoices with valid program costs, including salaries and benefits, regardless of whether performance milestones such as enrollment, dosage, etc., are met during this time. As a reminder, all of the prior weekly emails and up-to-date responses to FAQs are posted on the DCYF home visiting [coronavirus webpage](#). Below are new questions and answers which will also be posted to this webpage.

Question: Can programs who have received a loan through the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) utilize the PPP to fund our program personnel needs instead of using HVSA program dollars? Will the HVSA authorize an extension/carryover of the re-allocated program personnel funds once our PPP loan to grant funding is expended? *[May 8, 2020]*

Response: Each agency should determine how they will utilize the PPP loan based on the parameter of the loans. The HVSA Contractors should bill all allocable, allowable and reasonable costs to DCYF related to work associated to the DCYF home visiting contracts. The HVSA funds in the SFY20 contracts cannot be carried forward beyond June 30, 2020, and there will not be an extension of these SFY20 funds. Each contractor will be issued a new budget for SFY21 to begin July 1, 2020.

Trainings, Tips, Tricks Shared by Partners and LIAs: *[May 8, 2020]*

- Check out the [Ounce webpage](#) for Resources for Washington Home Visitors During COVID-19. Resources include guidance for virtual home visiting screenings and assessments such as IPV screens and a resource collection for using the ASQ in a virtual environment.
- An article from the Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University, titled “Thinking about Racial Disparities in COVID-19 Impacts Through a Science-Informed, Early Childhood Lens” was shared during HVSA Open Office Hours on 4/29. Check out the article [here](#).

Office Hours, Listening Sessions and Upcoming Webinars:

We will continue to host weekly office hours including this coming Wednesday, May 13. You should have received a calendar invite from the HV inbox with an updated link.

HVSA Open Office Hours: COVID -19 WebEx meeting (May 13: 12-1 p.m.)

Meeting link:

<https://wadcyf.webex.com/wadcyf/j.php?MTID=med45991136e0c4c7849fccf2c025bf34>

Meeting number: 283 472 722
Password: vgBW9mzGh99
Join by phone: 1 360 810 3022

Listening Sessions

Tuesday, May 12 – Home Visiting Only 11:30-1 p.m.

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIsd-grpzssHNcu3kXmDLk_sApvNWosdXzk

Wednesday, May 13 – Supervisors Only 2:30-4 p.m.

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcuf-ihzrkiHNJaYlwv5ZSi9xPJ7ferk6Y>

Thursday, May 14 – Home Visitors Only 10-11:30 a.m.

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYoc-ivrTMvHdOG5-LFotX37IB6dYrHoaUY>

Performance Measures Webinars by Model

The purpose of these webinars are to present and discuss the current year's model specific performance data and next years' metrics and incentives.

NFP Performance Measures Webinar:

Friday, May 22, 8:30-10 a.m.

<https://wadcyf.webex.com/wadcyf/j.php?MTID=m54a610fffb080db942118a0ad381d42b>

Meeting number: 287 692 242

Password: gTmuQd32zP9

Join by phone: 360-810-3022

PAT Performance Measures Webinar:

Tuesday, May 26, 2:30-4 p.m.

<https://wadcyf.webex.com/wadcyf/j.php?MTID=m621e7d39a0561119363d63dd3136345d>

Meeting number: 283 084 218

Password: 35b7gVmmY4S

Join by phone: 360-810-3022

Portfolio Performance Measures Webinar:

Wednesday, May 27, 2:30-4 p.m.

<https://wadcyf.webex.com/wadcyf/j.php?MTID=m54a610fffb080db942118a0ad381d42b>

Meeting number: 287 692 242

Password: gTmuQd32zP9

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The Home Visiting Team



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