

SUBCABINET HOME VISITING COORDINATION & COLLABORATION  
STATEWIDE HOME VISITING PRELIMINARY PLANNING  
JANUARY 30, 2001  
Meeting Discussion Notes

**Subcabinet for Children, Youth and Families Presentation to the Joint Committee on Children, Youth and Families: November 9, 2001 Not in Agreement**

Did not want to refer to document to determine next steps and to identify areas for consensus to move forward;

Not convene an oversight, but agree to a <sup>collaborate</sup> coordinating mechanism;

**Consensus to Convene a Coordinating and Collaborative Body Under Subcabinet for Children, Youth and Families**

Convene the Statewide Home Visiting Coordination and Collaboration Consortium;

Convene a statewide body under the auspices of the Subcabinet of public/private programs providing home visiting services, including, but not limited to:

- Healthy Start
- Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)
- ~~Even Start~~
- Healthy Families Maryland / *responsible choices*
- Friends of the Family In-Home Intervention
- Early Head Start
- Parents As Teachers

*Infants + Toddler had a home visiting strategy but is moved to early childhood programs*

*responsible choices*

Should include same home visiting programs listed in Subcabinet Prenatal & Early Childhood Home Visiting Inventory;

Not to expand membership at this time to include stakeholders of home visiting;

**Consensus Regarding the Overall Purpose of the Home Visiting Consortium**

*or the purpose of networking*

To coordinate efforts to <sup>strengthen</sup> improve home visiting services to families and young children (prenatally through five years of age);

Emphasize not as a body for oversight and management;

## **Consensus Regarding Strategies to Achieve the Overall Purpose**

Identify common issues, challenges, and strategies;

Explore possibilities for sharing resources, expertise, and best practices;

Provide opportunity for information exchange and networking among programs;

## **General Consensus**

Each agency representative feels good about meeting consensus and where we are;

## **Next Meeting and Steps**

Next Meeting: February 21, 2001 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. at GOCYF;

Continue to discuss purpose and strategies;

Identify Functions

Identify or Obtain Facilitator