

Successful Early Childhood Home Visitation State Systems

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This webinar, sponsored by the ZERO TO THREE Policy Center, will focus on successful early childhood home visitation state systems across the country that are expanding high-quality home visiting services for families and young children. The webinar will highlight four states' (Colorado, New Jersey, Virginia and Washington) innovative components of home visitation systems and discuss state planning efforts for the home visiting funds designated by the recently-passed Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. A new state self-assessment tool from ZERO TO THREE will be released in conjunction with the webinar.

New and unprecedented federal support for early childhood home visitation programs presents tremendous opportunities and inevitable challenges as states grapple with how to replicate high-quality programs while both maintaining model fidelity and meeting the needs of the most at-risk infants and toddlers. Strong and collaborative home visiting systems provide the infrastructure to support these important decisions.

Agenda

- Facilitation and presentation by:
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- Panelists:
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- Question and answer session