New Jersey Comprehensive Home Visiting System

1. Outreach (Community Screens)

Grassroots Sources
Health/Social Services
Pregnancy Testing Points

2. Screening

a) Prenatal/Newborns:
Coordinate w/ prenatal providers and birthing hospitals.
PN Providers:
- Hospitals
- FQHC
- Private OB/GYNs
- WIC sites
- School-Based Programs
- Local Health Departments
- Social Service Agencies

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b) Children 0-5: Community Referrals
Providers:
- FQHC
- Health Department
- Private Pediatricians/PCPs
- Other local health departments
- Social Service Agencies
- WIC sites
- Pre-school/Childcare Centers

Perinatal Screening Risk Assessment
Universal Screening
The eventual goal!

- To screen for physical, psychosocial, & behavioral health risk factors
- Screen includes NJDHSS 4 P's Plus – alcohol, tobacco, other drugs, domestic violence, depression
- Facilitates perinatal prevention education, information and referral

Target Risk Factors, include:
- Teen pregnancy (< age 19)
- Language & culture barriers
- First-time pregnancy
- Low income/poverty/homeless
- Domestic violence
- Addiction or substance abuse
- Mental health issues

3. Central Intake

Screens are reviewed and family is referred to appropriate partner agency for initial assessment, prevention education and/or linkage to needed services.

a) Assigned for Initial Assessment Visit
Kempe Family Stress Checklist

b) Referred directly to Community-Based Provider(s)

4. Home Visiting Services

Healthy Families / TANF Initiative for Parents (HF/TIP): Pregnancy to age 3. Enroll pregnancy or infancy by 3 months.

Nurse Family Partnership (NFP): Low income, 1st time moms, prenatal to age 2. Enroll by 2nd trimester (28 weeks).

Parents As Teachers (PAT): Pregnant and/or children up to age 3-5. Family can enroll at any point in time.

Early Head Start: Pregnancy to age 3.

5. Community-Based Services

Essential medical & social support services:
Medical Home/PCP
Depression and MH Treatment
Addiction Treatment
Domestic Violence
WIC
Fatherhood Support
Parent Education
Early Intervention
CLPP (LHDs)
Health Insurance
Public Assistance / County Welfare Agency
Emergency Assistance
Housing
Transportation
Immigrant Services
Infant/Childcare—Child Development Ctrs
Strengthening Families for Early Care & Educat'n
Family Success Centers
Other Center-Based care
And much more…

Agenda for Local Collaboration
- Determine appropriate central point of intake
- Coordinate screening referrals
- Provide cross-training and shared in-service
- Develop system for uniform client data collection & analysis
- Identify resources for families w/ high Kempe scores and/or special needs
- Determine services for families when children 'age-out'

Existing Resources
- MCH Consortia
- Local Health Departments
- Healthy Families/TIP sites
- Nurse-Family Partnership
- Parents As Teachers
- Early Head Start
- Family Success Centers