

How are home visitors putting their skills to use?

Based on 2,647 home visits conducted, TA logs on 377 staff, and responses from 212 home visitors and 69 supervisors for a Program Practices Survey in Nurse Family Partnership and Parents as Teachers Programs

74% of home visitors select content to cover during visits based on suggestions from the NFP/PAT model.



Home visitors also select content because it is related to a family goal (42%) or an identified strength or need (43%).

Out of 2,647 home visits, home visitors initiate or follow up on 2,076 referrals, most often related to:

> Health, Mental Health & Substance Abuse

> > 437 referrals or follow-ups

Social Services

390 referred or follow upon

Education & Employment

342

referrals or follow-ups

Topics covered most frequently during visits include...



Parent-Child Interaction



Parent's Behavioral & Emotional Care of Child

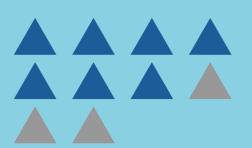


Child Development, Stages & School Readiness



Child Health

Home visitors observe interactions between the caregiver and child during 7 out of 10 visits*



*Note: 17% of all visits were prenatal.

In over half of all visits, home visitors also:



Conduct informal observations or assessments of the child and/or caregiver (55%).



Provide emotional support to the caregiver (52%).



Share feedback on or evaluate interactions between the child and caregiver (52%).