CalWORKs Home Visiting Initiative (HVI)

Technical Assistance Meeting

February 28, 2019
Agenda

- Overview
- CalWORKs HVI Data Collection and Evaluation
- CalWORKs HVI County Fiscal Responsibilities
- CalWORKs HVI Home Visitor Training Requirements
- CalWORKs HVI Webpage and Ongoing TA
- Discussion (Q and A)
- Wrap Up and Next Steps
Program Purpose

- To support positive health, development, and well-being outcomes for pregnant and parenting women, families, and infants born into poverty
- To expand future educational, economic and financial capability opportunities
- To improve the likelihood that HVI participants will exit poverty
Funding

- 2019 Governor’s Budget: $78.9 million in FY 19/20
- Funding cycles
- HVI is not an entitlement
Eligible Population

Target:
- A member of a CalWORKs assistance unit who is pregnant, with no other children at the time of enrollment
- A first-time parent or caretaker relative of a child less than 24 months of age at the time he or she enrolls in the program
- A parent or caretaker relative of CalWORKs child-only cases

Expanded:
- A county may serve additional eligible CalWORKs participants as long as the county continues to offer and provide home visiting services to the target population noted above.
## CalWORKs HVI Implementation and Reporting Timeline

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<td>Staff Training</td>
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CalWORKs HVI Monthly Data Collection Requirements - Updates

- Data Elements and Definitions
- Monthly Report Form and Instructions
CalWORKs HVI County Fiscal Letters

- **CFL NO. 18/19-51** (Allocations)
- **CFL NO. 18/19-50** (Employment Services Augmentation)
- **CFL NO. 18/19-49** (Claiming Instructions)
CalWORKs HVI Training Requirements

- Minimum training standards (WIC 11330.7)
- Cultural Competency - Attachment B of ACWDL
CalWORKs HVI Training Requirements

(WIC Section 11330.7(g)(1)

(A) CalWORKs, Medi-Cal, CalFresh, California Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), and other programs, with county-specific information about how the home visiting professionals can help a parent access additional services for which he or she may be eligible and troubleshoot problems with benefits or eligibility that would impact his or her access to services. (County responsible)

(B) Cultural competency and implicit bias. (Contractor Responsible)

(C) Strengths-based practices for working with families with unmet needs. (County or Contractor responsible)

Full Text can be found by clicking here: Welfare and Institution Code Section 11330.7(g)(1)
CalWORKs HVI Cultural Competency Minimum Training Requirements

- Self-Assessment
- Inter-Cultural Competence
- Trauma-Informed Care
- Disproportionality


CalWORKs HVI Webpage and Ongoing Technical Assistance (TA)

- CalWORKs HVI Webpage
  - FAQ’s
  - Fact Sheet
  - Links to Letters and Notices
- Quarterly Technical assistance webinars (TA)
Discussion (Q and A)

- Prior Submitted Inquiries
- Current Questions
Wrap Up and Next Steps

- Next ACWDL for Program Implementation – May 2019
- Next webinar – May 2019
- Final discussion with evaluator
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