HIPPY Arkansas State Evaluation Plan

Program reports Parent and child outcome to demonstrate effectiveness.

HIPPY Arkansas Plan: Parental Evaluation

The following plan will be completed annually by each HIPPY Arkansas ABC program.

- 1. All primary caregivers (those participating in the role play with the assigned HBE) participating in the HIPPY program will be evaluated by the selected assessment tool.
- 2. Each program will use The HIPPY Parent Involvement Interview developed by HIPPY USA in order to evaluate program effectiveness.
- 3. The HIPPY Parent Involvement Interview will be conducted with parents for completion before the first HIPPY lesson is role played and again after the last lesson is role played to ensure accurate pre and post assessment data. HIPPY Arkansas programs will only ask NEW parents to complete the HIPPY Parent Questionnaire.
- 4. All HIPPY Arkansas Parental Pre and Post Evaluations from each site will be submitted to HIPPY USA **no later than June 1** of each program year. HIPPY USA will contract with an independent evaluator to analyze the data from the parent evaluations.

HIPPY Arkansas Plan for ABC funded programs: Child Evaluation

Brigance Pilot Project: Year Four Basic Overview*

The ABC/ABCSS funded programs will use the *Brigance Early Childhood Screen III* for **assessments in year four of the pilot.** The *Brigance Early Childhood Screen III* is a collection of highly accurate assessments and data gathering tools to use with children ages 0 months-Kindergarten age. All assessments in the Screen III have been nationally standardized, producing scores that are highly reliable, valid, and accurate. Assessment items in the age-specific screens are norm-referenced as well as criterion-referenced and cover a broad sampling of a child's skills and behaviors. ⁱ

- 1. All children enrolled in ABC/ABCSS must be assessed using the *Brigance Early Childhood Screen III* before or at the first home visit when lesson one is delivered. Make sure to use the appropriate *Brigance Early Childhood Screen III* for the child's age. For example, a child who is 34 months old must be assessed using the 0-35 month old screening manual.
- 2. While the coordinator or home-based educator gives the child the assessment the parent should complete the *Brigance Self-help and Social-Emotional Scales*. These scales can be found in the back of the *Brigance Early Childhood Screen III* manual. *Please note that both parts of the assessment mentioned above are required* and not optional.
- 3. Assessments must be current and must not be given more than 30 days or one month prior to the delivery of lesson one. For example, if lesson one will be delivered to a family on August 21, 2014. The first assessment should be conducted between July 21, 2104 and August 21, 2104.
- 4. A copy of the child's screening record form or online management system report with results from the *Brigance Early Childhood Screen III*, and *Self-Help and Social Emotional Scales* must be placed in the child's file after results are entered into the online management system or no later than 10 days after the date of assessments.

- 5. Results of the assessment must be entered into the *Brigance Online Management System* within 10 days.
- 6. A parent conference must be held within 14 days of the completion of each assessment. Parents of the ABC/ABCSS child must be given results of the assessment at these conferences and have an opportunity to ask questions. Written documentation of the parent conferences must be placed in child's file on the date of the conference.
- 7. The post assessment will be conducted at the 30th week, when the 30th lesson is delivered, or at the last home visit of the program year. The post assessment must be conducted with each child before the program year ends. The procedure for conducting the assessment will be the same as with the first round of the assessment.

HIPPY Arkansas Evaluation Plan for MIECHV funded programs: Parental Evaluation

The following plan will be completed annually by each HIPPY Arkansas MIECHV program.

- 1. All primary caregivers (those participating in the role play with the assigned HBE) participating in the HIPPY program will be evaluated by the Family MAP.
- 2. Each program will use the Family MAP Inventory developed by UAMS.
- 3. The correct Family MAP Inventory will be given to parents within the first month of enrollment and at the child's next birthday or half-birthday, whichever comes first, and then on each subsequent birthday and half-birthday throughout their participation in the program.
- 4. These questionnaires will be scanned and sent to UAMS for analysis. Local programs will utilize this data to enhance effectiveness and delivery of HIPPY programs and other related services throughout the state.
- 5. The Family Map Inventories are already currently being used by all HIPPY Arkansas MIECHV programs.

HIPPY Arkansas Evaluation Plan for MIECHV funded programs: Child Evaluation

The following plan will be completed annually by all HIPPY Arkansas MIECHV programs not using Brigance.

- 1. The age-appropriate Ages and Stages Questionnaire-3 (ASQ-3) will be completed by the primary HIPPY caregiver within the first month of enrollment.
- 2. Follow up Ages and Stages Questionnaires will be completed by the primary HIPPY caregiver at the child's next birthday or half-birthday, whichever comes first, and then on each subsequent birthday and half-birthday throughout their participation in the program.
- 3. The age-appropriate Ages and Stages Questionnaire: Social Emotional (ASQ-SE) will be completed by the primary HIPPY caregiver within the first month of enrollment.
- 4. Follow up ASQ-SE will be completed by the primary HIPPY caregiver at the child's next birthday or half-birthday, whichever comes first, and then on each subsequent birthday and half-birthday throughout their participation in the program.
- 5. ASQ and ASQ-SE results are uploaded into ETO and then gathered by UAMS for analysis.
- 6. The ASQ and ASQ-SE are currently being used by HIPPY Arkansas MIECHV programs.