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Alaska Home Visitors Alliance

Home Visitors Alliance Monthly Resource Bulletin December 2025

Sneak Peek!

Highlights:

- **Alaska Home Visitors Alliance Annual Virtual Summit Date Announcement:** Thank you to everyone for submitting your responses to the HVA Summit Date poll! We heard your feedback and have an announcement on the date of the HVA Summit!
- **Article of Interest: Research to Practice Briefs Now Available:** Attention Home Visiting Program Leaders! The Institute for Home Visiting Workforce released a series of briefs offering strategies for program leaders to consider as they work to address pressing concerns and levers of change within the home visiting workforce. Opportunities for state leaders, network leaders, model developers, and researchers are also shared.
- **HVA Padlet:** Check out the Home Visitors Alliance virtual platform on Padlet! Add announcements, connect with others, and share resources!
- **Share your Updates for the HVA Monthly Bulletin:** We'd love to feature your celebrations, upcoming events, newsletters, or program highlights in the Home Visitors Alliance Monthly Bulletin! Send us your updates so we can help spread the word and celebrate your great work.

Upcoming Events:

- **A2P2 & Help Me Grow Alaska Winter Break Closure:** A2P2 and Help Me Grow Alaska will be closed December 24-January 2, 2026. Calls and request for support from a Family Support Specialist will be available starting Monday January 5th
- **A2P2 January Partnership Meeting in Anchorage at ANMC!** A2P2 Partnership Meetings are hosted in various regions across the state. They link the medical community with the agencies and organizations providing services and support for children, youth, and their families.
- **January HVA Connect!** January HVA Connect will take place on Tuesday January 13th from 9:00-10:00 am. Register below to attend!
- **Learning to Listen: Conversations that Matter:** Three new conversations featuring inspiring leaders working on the frontlines of current and emerging issues for children and

See Resource Sections Below!

Have something that you want to highlight or celebrate in the monthly HVA Bulletin? Please send them to: hva@a2p2.org or rqueja@a2p2.org

HIGHLIGHTS:

**Alaska Home Visitors Alliance Annual
Virtual Summit
Save the Date!**



Alaska Home Visitors Alliance



**SAVE
THE
DATE**

**ALASKA HOME VISITORS ALLIANCE
ANNUAL VIRTUAL SUMMIT**

Thursday April 9, 2026



DON'T MISS OUT!

**STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES ON REGISTRATION,
SPEAKERS, AND MORE!**

**QUESTIONS? EMAIL [RQUEJA@A2P2.ORG](mailto:rqueja@a2p2.org) OR
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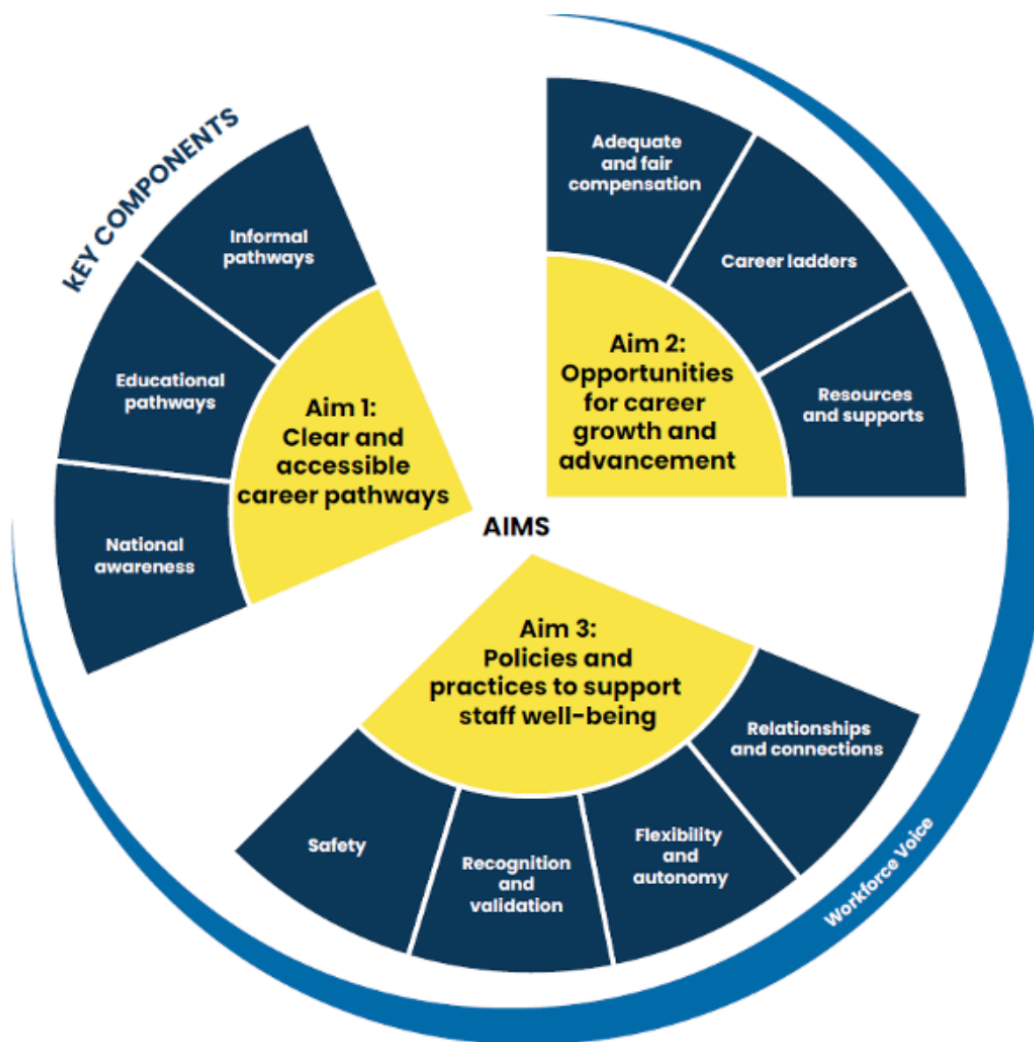
Join us on **Thursday, April 9, 2026**, for our Home Visitors Alliance Annual Virtual Summit! This is a unique opportunity to network, learn, and build skills alongside colleagues from every home visiting model across Alaska. We are hard at work finalizing this year's theme and session lineup—stay tuned for more details on presenters and registration!



& Jackie Walorski Center for Evidence-Based Case Management

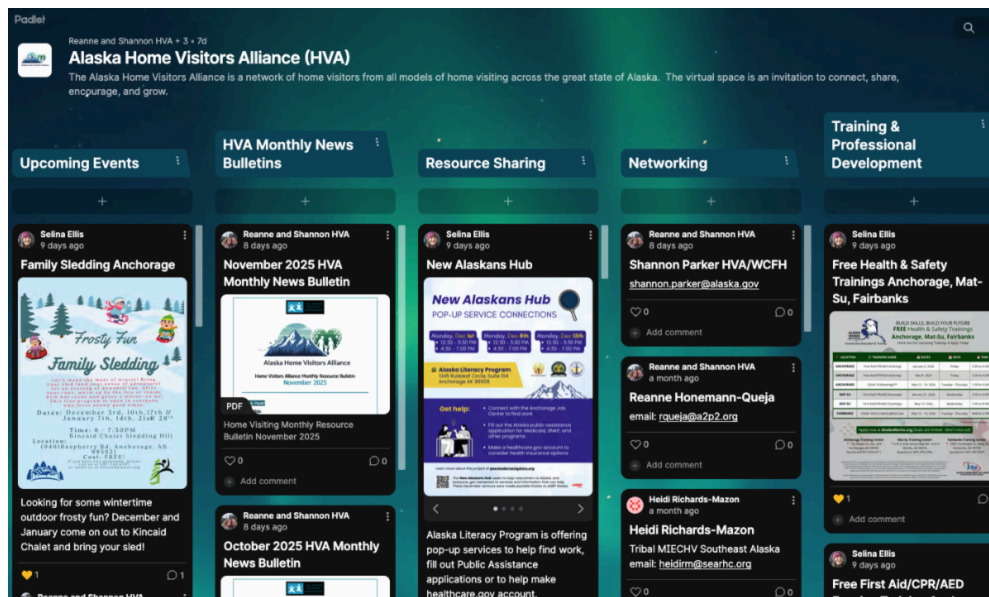
Article of Interest: Research to Practice Briefs Now Available

This series of briefs offers strategies for program leaders to consider as they work to address pressing concerns and levers of change within the home visiting workforce. Opportunities for state leaders, network leaders, model developers, and researchers are also shared. To inform the content covered by the series, the Institute for Home Visiting Workforce Development developed a guiding framework (see below) based on findings from literature and resource reviews; conceptual models; and active engagement of home visitors, supervisors, program administrators, and others. Topics are organized around three key aims and 10 key components.



Peer Relationships Brief

A Virtual Space for Alaska Home Visitors!



Home visiting is "heart work," and it's best done together. We know that being out in the field can sometimes feel like you're on an island—especially in the Great Land! That's why the Alaska Home Visitors Alliance created a dedicated Padlet just for Alaska home visitors. Think of it as our digital breakroom. It's a place to:

- **Connect:** Meet and chat with fellow home visitors across the state.
- **Discover:** Find upcoming events and professional development opportunities.
- **Share:** Grab a resource for a family or upload a tool that's worked for you!

HVA Padlet!



Share your Updates for the HVA Monthly Bulletin!

Do you have exciting news, upcoming events, program milestones, or community celebrations to share? The Home Visitors Alliance wants to help amplify your work!

We invite you to submit:

- **Celebrations:** Staff accomplishments, program anniversaries, or family success stories
- **Events:** Trainings, community gatherings, outreach events, or family engagement activities
- **Newsletters:** Recent or upcoming editions that highlight your program's work

- Program Highlights: Unique initiatives, partnerships, or creative strategies you're using to support families

Your submission may be featured in the next HVA Monthly Bulletin, which reaches a wide network of home visiting professionals across Alaska. It's a great way to share ideas, inspire others, and celebrate the incredible work happening in our communities.

Please send your content, along with any relevant photos or flyers, to hva@a2p2.org by the first Monday of each month. We can't wait to hear from you and spotlight your amazing work!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

A2P2 & Help Me Grow Alaska Winter Holiday Closure



**A2P2 January Partnership Meeting is
in Anchorage at the Alaska Native
Medical Center!**



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A2P2 January Partnership Meeting

ANCHORAGE

Friday January 9, 2026

12:00-1:30 P.M.

Live streaming begins at 12:15 p.m.
Lunch provided for in person attendees

Alaska Native Medical Center
Chase Board Room
3120 Diplomacy Dr
Anchorage, Alaska 99508

The Chase Board Room is located in the Primary Care Center on the 3rd Floor.

Register Here:



Hosted by:



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MEDICAL CENTER



A2P2 Partnership Meetings are hosted in various regions across the state. They link the medical community with the agencies and organizations providing services and support for children, youth, and their families. A2P2 Partnership Meetings are a space for connecting, networking, and collaborating within and between communities. These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for those who work with children and youth to learn about what is happening around the state, both from a medical and community resource perspective.

A2P2 Partnership Meetings are also shared live through a virtual platform to accommodate statewide participation.

January's presentation will feature the amazing work and services of the Nutaqsiivik Tribal Home Visiting Program!

Prior registration is only necessary for virtual attendance

[Virtual Partnership Meeting Registration](#)

Anchorage Partnership Meeting, ANMC

January 9, 2026

Alaska Native Medical Center Campus
Chase Board Room
3120 Diplomacy Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99508
12:00 to 1:30 p.m.
Live Stream beginning at 12:15 p.m.



Welcome and Introductions

Announcements:

- Tamar Ben-Yosef, All Alaska Pediatric Partnership

Community Presentations:

- Jodi Sides & Pam Finch, Nutaqsiivik Tribal Home Visiting Program
- Carly Byrne, Primary Children's Collaboration
- Rebecca Cleveland and Sam Matteucci, Pediatric SLP, Alaska Native Medical Center
- Jen Bracamontes, Rachel Lescher, Jessica Kelly, ASPN Program
- Summer Lefebvre, Pediatric Behavioral Health, Southcentral Foundation
- Monica Lee and Dawson Hoover, Typhoon Halong Response in Yukon-Kuskokwim Region

Next Partnership Meeting:

- February 6, 2026
 - Juneau, Alaska

**Next HVA Connect! is Tuesday January
13th!**



HVA CONNECT!

You're invited to the Alaska Home Visitors Alliance monthly virtual meeting, HVA Connect! These gatherings are a chance for Alaska's home visitors to come together, swap ideas, tackle challenges, and build a supportive, collaborative community. Meetings includes a guest speaker, an open forum, and time for networking.

 2nd Tuesday of the month 9:00-10:00 AM
October-May

Zoom Registration:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82217480740>



Sessions will be held virtually the second Tuesday of each month, October-May from 9:00-10:00 AM.

October 14 | November 12 | December 9 | January 13 | February 10 | March 10 | April 14 | May 12

[Register for HVA Connect!](#)

Learning to Listen: Conversations that Matter Returns!

Brazelton
Touchpoints Center™

AI Companions. Myths of Masculinity. LGBTQ+ Questions.
Learning to Listen: Conversations for Change
Spring 2026

January 28th April 29th May 27th





3 Wednesday Webinars
3-4 pm ET / 12-1 pm PT
FREE REGISTRATION

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Criscillia Benford
Narratologist and media theorist

Terry Real
Family therapist, speaker, and best-selling author

Steven Haden
Social impact leader, LGBTQ+ advocate, and creator of Q is for Questioning

Learning to Listen: Conversations for Change returns with three new conversations featuring inspiring leaders working on the frontlines of current and emerging issues for children and families. These free conversations are for everyone who cares for and about babies and children, and the families, professionals, and communities that protect, nurture, and enjoy them. This spring's episodes (click on the title for details):

- January 28, 2026 – **What is AI Doing to Our Children?**
- April 29, 2026 – **Boys, Fathers, and the Myths of Masculinity**
- May 27, 2026 – **Q is for Questioning**
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All Learning to Listen conversations are one hour on Wednesdays at 11:00-12:00 pm AKST, and feature live Spanish translation and captioning. Certificates of attendance available.

Register for one or all!

[Register Here!](#)

RESOURCES TO SHARE WITH FAMILIES:

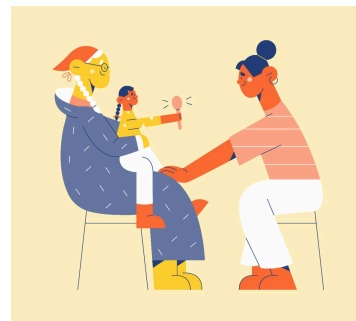


Help Me Grow Alaska is a program dedicated to promoting healthy child development statewide by providing support and information to individuals and organizations who care for and about children and young adults.

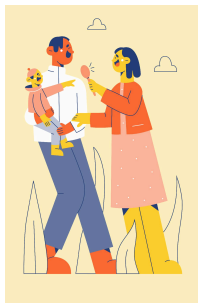
[Visit Help Me Grow Alaska](#)

Connect with Help Me Grow Alaska

If you have a general question or comment for our program, please feel free to reach out to us through this form. If you are looking for services from a Family Support Specialist or our team, please use the link below to get you connected as quickly as possible. Messages will be sent directly to our email.

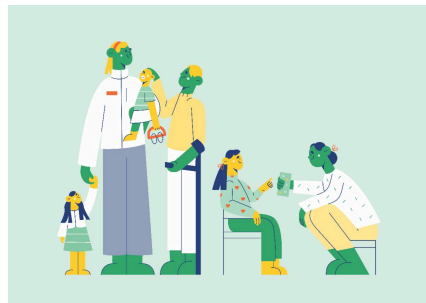


[Contact a Family Support Specialist](#)



If you are looking for resources to share with a parent or someone responsible for a child, Help Me Grow Alaska is here to provide you with appropriate resources on child development, and connections to ongoing supports. Help Me Grow Alaska keeps this page updated with resources to help families learn and grow.

[Family Resources](#)



Help Me Grow Alaska is here to help providers advocate for the children and families they serve, support providers in their efforts to increase developmental screenings, assist them in making sure families are connected to various referrals, and offer trainings and educational opportunities on a variety of topics related to the well-being of children and families in Alaska.

[Provider Resources](#)

Pacify Launched for WIC Beneficiaries in Alaska!



CDPHP is now offering free, 24/7 virtual lactation support to Alaska WIC participants through Pacify, a national organization.

Through the Pacify app, you can connect with an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC) via video call, anytime, day or night. This service is currently available only to those enrolled in WIC, but we hope to expand it to more Alaskans in the future.

To help clients get started, Pacify has created a dedicated Alaska staff resource page with helpful information, videos, and slides on how to enroll. You can find it here:

WIC staff have already been trained and are enrolling clients! Please share this valuable resource with their clients!

Alaska Pacify Resources



Alaska Department of Health
Division of Public Assistance

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Supplemental Nutrition
Assistance Program
Online Application

**New Mobile Friendly Online Alaska SNAP
application now available online!**

In Alaska, the **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program** is administered by the Department of Health (DoH), Division of Public Assistance (DPA), and provides food benefits to low-income families to supplement their grocery budget so they can afford the nutritious food essential to health and well-being.

[Learn more about SNAP](#)

Divisions of HealthCare Services (program and policy administration) and Public Assistance (program eligibility)



Apply for Denali KidCare and DenaliCare!

The only way to know for sure if you are eligible is to apply!

Children up to the age of 19 and **pregnant women** may be eligible if you meet the income guidelines.

For ease, peace of mind and to receive a confirmation number, click below.

You can also apply at [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) or with a paper application available for download.

[More Information on Eligibility for Denali KidCare!](#)

As of February 1, 2024, the Alaska DOH will now provide 12 months of postpartum Medicaid coverage to:

- Medicaid recipients whose pregnancy ended or will end on or after February 1, 2024;
- Medicaid recipients who are no longer pregnant but who are still within a 12-month postpartum period; and
- Individuals that are no longer receiving Medicaid benefits but had a pregnancy end in the last 12 months.

Action for beneficiaries:

- The individuals affected above do not need to submit a Medicaid application to receive these extended postpartum Medicaid benefits. Previously, postpartum coverage ended at 60 days.

Additionally, the income limit for Medicaid coverage will increase to include pregnant women with countable income under 225% of the federal poverty level:

EPSDT services recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and Bright Futures (BF) for children and adolescents at periodic well child visits:

The image shows a screenshot of a document titled "Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care" from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and Bright Futures (BF). The document contains a large table with columns for "Age", "Sex", "Service", and "Frequency". The table lists various preventive services such as immunizations, vision and hearing screenings, and behavioral assessments, categorized by age groups and sex.

[Click here - AAP/BF Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care](#)

RESOURCES FOR HOME VISITORS:



Knock

Knock is an online community for home visiting professionals across the United States

Knock is an online community for those new to the field and to those already serving families. Knock is a place where anyone interested in the home visiting field can come to learn more. Knock builds equitable career pathways into home visitation.



What is Knock?

Knock is a web-based application with the dual functions of recruitment and retention for the home visitation workforce.
Knock is a place where anyone interested in the field can come to learn more.
Knock is an online community for those new to the field and to those already serving families. It's a place for home visiting resources and home visiting professionals across the country.



Job Opportunities

Looking for a new career? Think of Knock as your entryway into a new field. Already established in the world of home visiting but looking to explore other opportunities? Knock can help you find a new home!
Organizations have the ability to post current opportunities and job openings in the Knock Home Visiting Hub. Why not announce it directly to the field?



Resource Library

We're probably most proud of our library of home visiting and family support resources. The library is a place where home visitors and family support professionals can come for the latest information and resources to further their knowledge and development.
Add your own resources and have a home for all your important information tools, creating a robust collection of resources at your fingertips all housed in your own personalized library.



Personalized Profiles

Profiles are personalized by the user and create a welcoming community within the Knock application. Dive into your profile and make the Knock experience even better!
Organization profiles are fully customizable and allow them to showcase their place in the field and add to the community of Knock.
Visit Knock today to get started!

can come to learn more. Knock builds equitable career pathways into home visitation.

Knock is our mobile-friendly application with the dual functions of recruitment and retention for the home visiting workforce. Connect with others in the field, visit our vast resource library, test your knowledge, all in a fresh, easy community.

[Visit Knock!](#)



Touchpoints are periods in the first years of life, during which children's spurts in development result in disruption in the family system. The succession of touchpoints in a child's development is like a map that can be identified and anticipated.....

To learn more about Brazelton and touchpoints in a child's development, please visit the website at the link below.

[Trainings and Workshops](#)

Home Visitor Professional Learning Path - Online



Missed a webinar? Find online training resources at link below!



[Learn More](#)

If you have any questions, need more information, or have a resource to share, please reach out to hva@a2p2.org, we'd love to hear from you!

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