

MCHS Infant Mortality Support Program

Parent-Infant Partners Reference Sheet

1. Time Commitment

- 15 months per family -- approximately 35 hours of service

Partners Home Visits: the following schedule is one that should fit the needs of most families within the program and it is an approximate schedule and allows space for flexibility depending upon the individual needs of the family.

- 3 visits during the 1st month of initial contact, regardless of the month pregnant.
- 2 visits monthly until the ninth month.
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- 1 contact during the hospital stay where the baby is born
- 2 visits per month from 6 weeks to 4 months old
- 1 visit monthly from age 4 months until completed
 1. A 15 month commitment is met or
 2. The child is 1 year of age or
 3. Until the case is closed.

2. Partner Tasks:

Home visits – as noted above

Contact Sheets

Fill in after each visit – use a planning tool.

Use an evaluation tool – send to director on monthly basis

Logs

Fill in after each contact with the family

Mail on a monthly basis to director

Evaluation Tools

Tools used by agency personnel and outside researchers to evaluate program

See cover sheet of evaluation packet

Contacting Director

Within 48 hours of each family visit

For debriefing, discussion, and planning for next visit

Attending Case Conference / Inservice as Scheduled

Joint Director / Planner Home Visits

-1 – Matching visit to introduce family to partner

-2 – Post partum visit with brazelton activities after birth

*Partner set up joint visits (2 and 3) at a time convenient for partner, director and family