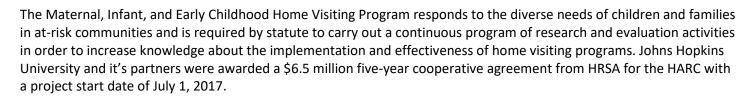


Home Visiting Applied Research Collaborative (HARC)

The Home Visiting Applied Research Collaborative (HARC) is developing and sustaining a research and development (R&D) platform for a network of early childhood researchers and practitioners. The R&D Platform will frame, implement, and report on innovative, transdisciplinary research related to precision interventions to improve meaningful outcomes for atrisk families and communities.

The research network will produce meaningful impacts that will significantly extend the evidence-base of home visiting through research that is informed by and reflects the principles of:

- co-creation
- specificity and precision
- rapid-cycle and iterative methods
- targeting to identify who benefits most
- use of an "active ingredients" approach by identifying the components of interventions that lead to improved outcomes
- innovation beyond interventions and into systems



Products developed by HARC include an introductory brief on <u>Precision Home Visiting</u>, a <u>methods brief</u>, and a <u>Research Methods Conference</u> to introduce home visiting researchers to innovative and emerging research designs and methods to support precision home visiting, and developed a seed funding program to kick start pilot projects addressing questions of precision home visiting. HARC also hosts an annual "<u>Collaborative Science of Home Visiting</u>" meeting that provides an interactive opportunity for HARC members to learn about innovative methods to promote precision home visiting.

Further work of the project will focus on expanding the network of researchers and practitioners who engage in this research, developing plans for sustainability and outside funding for research projects, developing new pilot projects to advance the field of precision home visiting, and conducting systematic reviews and syntheses to derive broad based evidence.



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