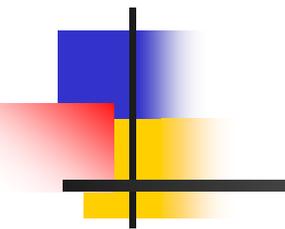
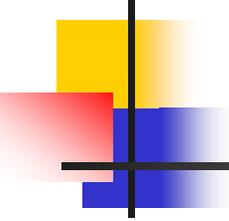


Home Visiting in Wisconsin: New Opportunities



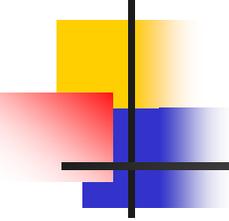
Key Partners

- Department of Children and Families
- Department of Health Services
- Children's Trust Fund
- Department of Public Instruction
- Community Stakeholders



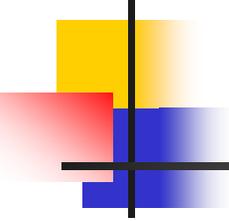
ACA Home Visiting Application: A Three-Step Process

- Step one: initial application and plan submitted for the needs assessment—
July 9, 2010
- Step two: needs assessment submitted—
-September 20, 2010
- Step three: submit the Home Visiting
State Plan—June 7, 2011



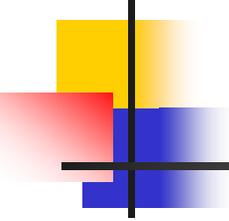
Requirement for Evidence-Based Home Visiting Services

- 75% of funds are to be used to support programs that implement evidence-based models
- Up to 25% of the funds may be used to support promising approaches in home visiting



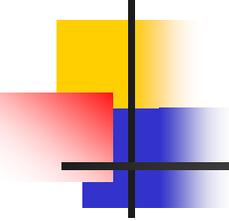
Key Criteria for Identifying At-Risk Communities

- Poor maternal health/birth outcomes
- Child maltreatment
- Poverty
- Crime/domestic violence
- High school drop out rates
- Substance abuse
- Unemployment



Key Criteria for Prioritizing High-Risk Families

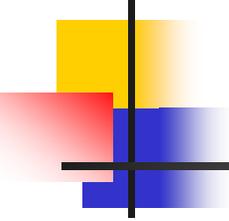
- Families living in at-risk communities
- Families with low-income
- Pregnant women under 21
- Families known to Child Welfare
- Families with AODA issues



Key Criteria for Prioritizing High-Risk Families (con't)

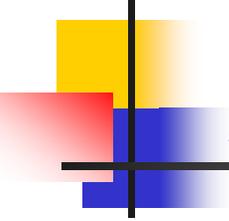
Families with:

- someone who smokes
- children not performing well in school
- children with disabilities or delays
- members that serve or have served in the Armed Forces



Benchmark Areas

- Maternal and infant health
- Child maltreatment/injury
- Family economic self-sufficiency
- School readiness/achievement
- Crime/domestic violence
- Coordination of services
- Access to substance abuse services



At Risk Communities/Counties

Adams

Ashland

Brown

Burnett

Douglas

Forest

Green

Kenosha

Lincoln

Manitowoc

Menominee

Milwaukee

Oneida

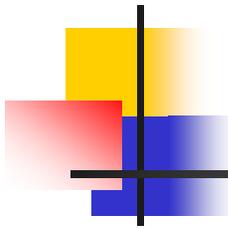
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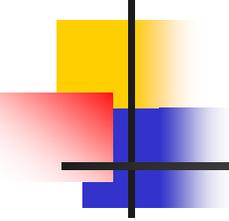
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Winnebago



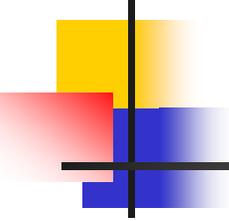
Guiding Principles

- Emphasize depth over breadth
- Focus on promoting collaboration
- Promote sustainability
- Emphasize outcomes with evidenced-based models through high levels of model fidelity
- Prioritize service delivery to at-risk population



Shaping the State Plan

- Creation of the Governor's Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC) Ad Hoc Committee to ensure that home visiting is an integral part of the continuum of early childhood services for families in local communities
- Identification of variety of strategies to engage community leaders and stakeholders
- Inclusion of training/technical assistance, program monitoring and program evaluation as key components of the state plan



How can the at risk communities take advantage of opportunities?

- At risk communities should begin planning in earnest and identify:
 - A lead agency that will take responsibility to convene planning meetings
 - Key local stakeholders
 - The level of commitment from all the stakeholders to provide evidence-based service
 - Technical assistance and technology needs to implement a successful program