



## Home Visiting Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network 2.0: **FAMILY VISITING BILL OF RIGHTS**

HV CollN 2.0 brings together Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program awardees and local implementing agencies (LIAs) to engage in collaborative learning, rapid testing for improvement, sharing of best practices, scaling of tested interventions, and building of continuous quality improvement (CQI) capacity.

### The Background

Launched early in 2021, the Health Equity Collaborative Improvement & Innovation Network (CollN) – a new topic at HV CollN 2.0 with ongoing testing – strives to build Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) awardees and local implementing agencies (LIAs) capacity to advance and sustain health equity with families served by family visiting.

#### HEALTH EQUITY:

Key Driver Diagram and Change Package

The evidence-based, feasible, and actionable framework designed to advance health equity in family visiting is available to read [here](#).

### Defining Health Equity for Family Visiting

Creating the definition of health equity for family visiting was a democratic process that inaugurated the work of the Health Equity CollN. See below:

"All families served by MIECHV programs have fair and just opportunities to achieve the highest level of health and well-being."

Read the full definition [here](#).

### Family Visiting Bill of Rights

The Bill of Rights is designed to be a universal document that describes and protects the rights of those receiving family visiting services:

*"I have a right to..."*

- Stop family visiting services at any moment – Family Visiting is voluntary!
- Access to services in my preferred language.
- Receive care from providers who respect my cultural background.
- Be seen and heard.
- Be respected by those who provide family visiting services to my family and me.
- Decide the services and care my family and I receive.
- Receive care that acknowledges my strengths and builds upon them.
- Set my goals for myself, my family, and my children and to receive information and resources to help me reach my goals.
- Choose the family and friends that are present during my family visiting services.
- Be free of discrimination based on my race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability, HIV status, immigration status, housing status, income level, or form of insurance.



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