



Join HV CollIN's Breastfeeding Improvement Sprint

*A focused 6-month opportunity to **rapidly strengthen breastfeeding support** in home visiting.*

The Home Visiting Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (HV CollIN) is launching its first **Breastfeeding Improvement Sprint**—a short-term, high-impact way for Awardees and Local Implementing Agencies (LIAs) to boost breastfeeding outcomes through rapid testing, practical tools, and hands-on CQI support.

Applications open now!

What to Expect

Participating LIA improvement teams will:

- **Receive expert support** from national experts, HV CollIN advisors, and peers across the country.
- **Engage in collaborative learning** during six 90-minute group calls to learn about the change ideas and connect with other LIAs.
- **Benefit from targeted coaching** through six 60-minute coaching calls to plan and adapt tests of change, review data, and plan for sustainability.
- **Provide monthly reporting** by submitting monthly PDSAs (Plan-Do-Study-Act cycles that test small changes quickly) and data on three measures throughout the Sprint.
- **Facilitate sustainability** by attending two 90-minute booster sessions at 3- and 6-months post-Sprint.

Breastfeeding is a first step in building the relationship between parent and child. This is about the domino effect and how we can successfully improve the lives of families.

— Awardee

What You'll Test

Teams will work together to test practical and well-tested change ideas to help families set and reach their breastfeeding goals, including:

- **Developing individualized infant feeding plans** with expectant parents to guide prenatal and postnatal support.
- **Strengthening connections to community-based breastfeeding supports** aligned with each family's goals and needs.

The nurses on our team love the infant feeding plan and love using it with clients— it's been a huge resource and success.

— Home Visitor



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Why Join This Sprint?

- **Achieve measurable change in just six months** using well-tested tools that support real-time learning.
- **Strengthen CQI skills at every level** through coaching, peer learning, and pre-built PDSA templates.
- **Access a national network of peers**—no prior CQI experience required.
- **Expand awardee capacity** to lead and sustain breastfeeding improvement efforts.

Who Should Join?

- **MIECHV Awardees** ready to improve breastfeeding outcomes and enhance their CQI leadership.
- **LIAs** interested in testing practical strategies that support families' breastfeeding goals.
- **Teams of all CQI experience levels**, whether new to improvement work or seasoned.

**Through CollIN we're seeing improvement!
Looking at my client list, many are
breastfeeding at 6 months, and some are still
breastfeeding at 18 months.**

— *Home Visitor*

Sprint Schedule

- **Orientation:** Thursday, June 18, 2026 | 2-3:30pm ET
- **Group Calls:** First Tuesday of each month, July-December 2026 | 2-3:30pm ET
- **Sustainability Booster Calls:**
 - Tuesday, March 16, 2027 | 2-3:30pm ET
 - Tuesday, June 15, 2027 | 2-3:30pm ET
- **Awardee Community of Practice (CoP) Calls:** Fourth Tuesday of each month, Dec 2026– May 2027 | 2-3:30pm ET (*Holiday exception: Dec 15, 2026*)

How to Apply

[Apply here](#) by January 9, 2026