



PA PAT Supervisors Learning Community March 19, 2020, online meeting

Ideas expressed about conducting personal visits and group work

(These are only suggestions and should all be vetted with your organization for compliance with its rules/guidelines, especially when it comes to issues of privacy.)

- Break up personal visits by phone and video into two to three segments.
- Send advanced information to families via text or email about activities that will occur so that they are prepared.
- Include photo examples with communications.
- Send families packets or supplies by mail in advance of personal visits.
- Brainstorm with staff and parents about household items that could be used in activities.
- Hold group activities via Facebook livestreams.
- Use Zoom for meetings and group activities. Using Zoom, one affiliate was able to form a Business Associate Agreement to ensure HIPAA compliance. Any free/paid Zoom account connected with an organization's email address is now HIPPA secure.
- Use Google docs to share information with colleagues and parents.
- Livestream cooking activities using simple recipes that families can make together.
- Give parents the opportunity to "shine": Ask them to suggest ideas for visits.
- One affiliate hosted a live breastfeeding support group on Instagram that anyone could join.
- Mail PAT information and parent resources to families who do not have a telephone. Include postage-paid envelopes so that these families can return documents to the organization, if needed.