## **HEALTHCARE FOCUSED**

## **How the Home Visitor SUPPORTS Healthcare Implementation**

A COORDINATED APPROACH TO CARE



## **DID YOU KNOW?**

- ✓ The American Academy of Pediatrics endorses collaboration between home visitors and medical homes to offer strategic ways to integrate and improve services for children and families.
- ✓ According to the Virginia Pregnancy Risk Assessment and Monitoring System (PRAMS), enrollment in Home Visitation prenatally leads to less pre-term delivery, higher birth weight, and increased breastfeeding rates.
- √ Research from North Carolina Linkages for Prevention showed when home visitors worked with a medical home there were higher numbers of well child care visits completed and lower likelihood of being seen in the ER.
- √ REACH-Futures in Chicago demonstrated improved immunization and retention rates in the medical home when families participated in home visiting.

Promise 1000 is a partnership of:











Promise 1000 **Home Visiting Collective** www.promise1000.org

- ✓ Ensures a medical home for the child and family
- ✓ Helps parents create and achieve medical goals
- ✓ Attends & supports parents at well-child checks
- ✓ Can share screening information upon consent:
  - Ages & Stages Questionnaires
  - oEdinburgh Postnatal Depression Screening
  - Women Experiencing Battering Scale
  - Protective Factors Survey
  - Home Safety Inventory
- ✓ Helps parents plan ahead and formulate questions
- ✓ Clarifies and follows up on doctor recommendations
- ✓ Encourages immunization completion
- ✓ References AAP guidelines for parenting education

Provides comprehensive & preventative supports surrounding: safe sleep practices, postpartum depression, intimate partner violence, home safety concerns, birth spacing, healthcare education, and much more....

## **TOGETHER WE CAN!**

- Promote healthy child growth and development
- Improve maternal, prenatal, and child health
- Prevent Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Increase family protective factors and resilience
- Ensure timely completion of well-child checks
- Encourage learning & healthy brain development
- Provide parenting support and education
- Monitor and improve maternal depression
- Link families to supportive community resources

Impact Long-Term Health Cost Savings!!!

There are 9-12 well child visits during the first 3 years of a child's life... Each gives us an opportunity to **CONNECT AND COLLABORATE!**