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:

- United Way of Greater Kansas City
- Children’s Mercy Kansas City
- Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City

**How the Home Visitor Supports Healthcare Implementation**

- 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
  - Edinburgh 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

**Promotes 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