

The CCOHVS

Center for Coordinating Oregon Home Visiting Systems

Why Home Visiting Coordination?

Prenatal and early childhood home visiting is a proven strategy for improving maternal and infant health, parenting, and long-term outcomes for children and families.

Home visiting is effective, but due to limited access and awareness, many families remain underserved. Currently, fewer than 20% of potentially eligible Oregon families receive home visiting services.

Many families and referring partners are also unaware of these valuable services, partly because several counties lack the necessary resources to establish clear entry points or referral pathways for home visiting programs.

The CCOHVS team is collaborating with communities and regional and state partners to center children and families in reducing barriers to access and building awareness of the benefits of home visiting services.

Connect with CCOHVS!

We would love to hear from you!

- Reach our team by email at ccohvs@pdx.edu.
- Learn more about the Center for Coordinating Oregon Home Visiting Systems by scanning the QR code or using the link to our website below.
- **Receive monthly communication cards** from us by email. Scroll down our home page and submit the sign-up form.
- **Tell us about your home visiting program** by completing the form on our "About Home Visiting" page!

CCOHVS Website:

<https://sites.google.com/pdx.edu/ohvsc/home>



Introducing CCOHVS

The Center for Coordinating Oregon Home Visiting Systems (CCOHVS - pronounced "coves") launched in February 2024 at the Center for Improvement of Child and Family Services (CCF) at Portland State University. The CCOHVS functions as a program-neutral backbone for a coordinated system of prenatal and early childhood home visiting services.

Our charge is to strengthen state partnerships in support of local decision making and implementation of an equitable, accessible, inclusive, anti-racist and family centered system of early childhood home visiting services.



Meet Our Staff

- **Beth Green, PhD**, our Director, is a Research Professor and the Director of Early Childhood and Family Support Research at the Center for Improvement of Child and Family Services.
- **Kristin Miyamoto**, our Regional Home Visiting System Transformation Coordinator, brings extensive experience in early childhood and looks forward to connecting with partners, home visitors, families, and communities in Oregon.
- **Rebecca Brown**, our State Home Visiting System Transformation Manager, has a background as a primary education teacher in public schools as well as experience in Oregon's Early Childhood Education systems including Central Coordination for Child Care Resource and Referral, Spark, and the Early Learning System Initiative (ELSI).
- **Callie Lambarth**, MSW, a Researcher/Evaluator, is currently a Senior Research Associate at the Center for Improvement of Child & Family Services at PSU, where she serves as principal investigator, project manager and data analyst.
- **Ron Joseph**, a Researcher/Evaluator, is a Research Assistant at the Center for Improvement of Child & Family Services at PSU, where he engages in data collection and analysis in English and Spanish.