



2016 Legislative Agenda

All Minnesota families of children age prenatal to three who are at risk for poor mental health, physical health, social, and educational outcomes will have access to targeted, intensive home visiting services to help them succeed in school and in life. Services will be voluntary, high-quality, outcome-focused, and tailored to the resources in each community.

Platform

1. Advocate for funding of pilot projects to expand quality targeted home visiting services using statewide quality standards in evidence-informed programs (\$5.3 million over 3 years)

- Funding for MN Dept. of Health to test statewide quality standards in up to 10 Demonstration Pilots of Targeted Home Visiting Programs
- 3 year pilot to plan, implement and evaluate demonstrations pilots
 - Approximately \$1.75 m/year
 - Each pilot site serves up to 25 families per year
 - \$6,000 per family per year
 - Resources included for implementation, training and evaluation

2. Seek funding to implement training for new home visitors as authorized by the MN Legislature in 2015 (\$2.4 million annually)

3. Support increasing Medicaid reimbursement rates for evidence-based targeted home visiting programs

- To increase the Medicaid reimbursement rate for evidence-based targeted home visiting programs is approximately \$325,000 in year 1 and \$500,000 in year 2
- To increase the Medicaid reimbursement rate for all public health nurse home visiting programs costs approximately \$2.5 m/year

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