



NATIVE COMMUNITIES HOME VISITING MEETING 2026

Rooted in Traditions | Nurturing our Families | Nourishing our Future

Agenda

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

Time	Agenda Item
9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	CIRCLE–HV Research–Practice Partnership and Cross–Site Study Meeting , <i>by invitation only</i> ACF THV Team meeting , <i>by invitation only</i>
7:00–8:30 p.m.	Opening Celebration and Gathering

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

Time	Agenda Item
9:00–9:30 a.m.	Welcome and Opening
9:30–10:30 a.m.	Opening Plenary: Mariah Gladstone (Blackfeet, Cherokee), Indigikitchen <i>A Recipe for Resilience</i>
10:30–11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Peer Sharing Session
12:00–1:30 p.m.	Lunch On Your Own
1:30–3:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions • <i>Building Tribal Early Childhood Systems: Home Visiting as the Foundation for Coordinated, Culturally Grounded, Family-Led Systems</i> • <i>Rooted in What Works: Nurturing a Culture of Quality in Home Visiting Programs</i> • <i>How Cost Modeling Can Support and Strengthen Home Visiting Services in Native Communities</i> • <i>Using a Peer Network to Support MIECHV Implementation</i> • <i>Sustaining the Helpers: Advancing Well-Being in Tribal Home Visiting through Culturally Informed Promotion</i> • <i>Using Research to Support Culture and Language Integration in Native Home Visiting</i> • <i>Recipe 4 Success: Supporting Family Health and Well-Being in Native Communities</i> • <i>Relationship Before Recruitment: Creating Multiple Pathways to Home Visiting Through Storytelling and Community Engagement</i> • <i>New Insights from the Multi-Site Implementation Evaluation of Tribal Home Visiting: Turning Findings into Action</i>

Time	Agenda Item
3:00–3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30–4:10 p.m.	Lightning Sessions • <i>Family and Father Stories Driving Tribal Home Visiting Futures</i> • <i>Hand in Hand: Tribal and State Partners for Home Visiting</i> • <i>Advancing Nutrition and Wellness Through Tribal Home Visiting</i> • <i>Indigenous Home Visitor Competencies: Strengthening Support to Families with Children 0-5</i> • <i>Strengthening the National Home Visiting Workforce Through Tribal Leadership and Input</i> • <i>Strong Connections, Stronger Outcomes</i> • <i>Cultural Activities in Home Visiting</i> • <i>Tribal MIECHV Reporting in Visit Tracker</i> • <i>Indigenous Food Systems and Home Visiting</i>
4:10–4:20 p.m.	Lightning Session Transition Time
4:20–5:00 p.m.	Lightning Sessions • <i>Nourishing and Nurturing Healthy Fathers and Healthy Families</i> • <i>Family Engagement: Centering Culture, Community, and Connection</i> • <i>Braiding Birthwork and Home Visiting: Supporting Indigenous Families Across Pregnancy, Birth and Early Childhood</i> • <i>Rise of the Phoenix</i> • <i>Adapting Continuous Quality Improvement for Tribal MIECHV: Lessons Learned from Redesigning a Family Engagement Collaborative</i> • <i>Honoring Our Traditions and Nurturing Our Children</i> • <i>Partnering to Support Native Families: Findings from the Multi-site Study of State-Tribal Collaboration in Home Visiting</i> • <i>Advancing Nutrition and Wellness Through Tribal Home Visiting</i> • <i>Using a New Measure of Reflective Supervision to Enhance Reflective Supervision Practices</i>

Thursday, September 24, 2026

Time	Agenda Item
9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Workshop Sessions <i>Honoring, Developing, and Sustaining the Tribal Home Visiting Workforce</i> <i>Reflective Supervision: Building Your Understanding and Practice</i> <i>Making the Most of your Money</i> <i>Growing Your Reach: Outreach, Messaging, and Engagement Strategies for Home Visiting Programs Serving Tribal Communities</i> <i>Family Engagement that Works: Practical Strategies for Home Visiting Programs</i> <i>How to Indigenize and Build Empathy within your Program's Data Collection Approach</i> <i>Using Qualitative Methods in Needs Assessments and Data-Driven Decision Making</i> <i>Introduction to Indigenous Instructional Practice, Family Engagement, and Motivational Interviewing</i> <i>An Indigenous-Centered Approach to Facilitated Attuned Interactions (FAN) in Home Visiting</i>
12:00–2:00 p.m.	Lunch On Your Own
2:00–3:00 p.m.	Plenary: Tess Abrahamson–Richards (Spokane Tribe), Assistant Professor of Native American Community Health, University of California, Berkeley School of Social Welfare <i>Centering Native Knowledge in Home Visiting through Community-Led Data Storytelling</i>
3:00–3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30–5:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions <i>Help us Improve HomVEE's Tribal Review! A Roundtable to Gather Input from Programs Serving Native Communities</i> <i>Culturally Grounded Approaches to Holistic Home Visitor Safety</i> <i>Indigenous Play as Medicine: A Global Collective's Approach to Healing, Cultural Resurgence, and Family Wellbeing Through Indigenous Play</i> <i>The Circle of Fatherhood: Engaging Native Fathers and Male Role Models in FACE Programs</i> <i>Gathering, Summarizing and Using High Quality Data to Support Tribal Home Visitation Programs</i> <i>Innovations in Native Home Visiting Supported through Collaborative Research-Practice Partnership</i> <i>Parents as Teachers Cultural Adaptations to Support Indigenous Family Well-Being</i> <i>Positive Indian Parenting: A Community Engaged Approach in Serving Native Parents and Communities</i> <i>From the Land to the Next Seven Generations: Advancing Food Sovereignty & Family Wellness Through Tribal Program and Partnerships</i>

Friday, September 25, 2026

Time	Agenda Item
9:00–10:30 a.m.	Peer Sharing Session
10:30–11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Closing Plenary: Dorene Waubanewquay Day (Bois Forte Band of Ojibwe) <i>Cultural Reclamation and Healing</i>