New Promising Practices Identified

The following practices were awarded the Promising designation in Spring of 2019. Check out our Best Practices here.

- **Facilitating Attuned Interactions (FAN), National**
  Facilitating Attuned Interactions (FAN) intervention aims to enhance the “attunement” between providers and parents and strengthen the provider-parent relationship. FAN’s overall goal is to improve parents’ engagement in maternal and child health services and in turn support their parenting capacity.

- **Rhode Island Health Equity Zones, Rhode Island**
  Rhode Island’s Health Equity Zone (HEZ) initiative is an innovative, community-led, place-based model that brings people in a defined geographic area together to create healthy places for people to live, learn, work, and play.

- **PASOS Connections for Child Development, South Carolina**
  PASOs Connections for Child Development was developed to address the specific strengths and challenges of Latino families with young children in a new immigrant settlement area. It uses a culturally tailored, early identification and referral model, that aims to address the screening gaps and deficits related to school readiness often experienced by Latino children.

- **Parent Coaching within a Pediatric Primary Care Practice, Ohio**
  There is an increasing awareness of the need for pediatric practices to provide holistic care, inclusive of parents. This program addresses that need by embedding parent coaches within pediatric practices to intervene swiftly and mitigate the potential for negative long-term health and social concerns.

Do you see a practice that you would like to replicate in your area? Get in touch with the project contact to learn about their challenges, successes, and how you can adapt the practice to fit your needs. If you decide to replicate all or part of the practice, visit our website to find out about opportunities to fund this work.

Are you also addressing MCH issues? Share your practice with Innovation Station to receive recognition, help others learn from your great work, and make a difference in MCH. Learn more about AMCHP’s practice categories and submission process here.

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