

Definitions for Monthly Home Visit Log

- 1) **General Parenting Skills-** discussion of overall parenting strategies, usually following a curriculum (for example, if the parent has a 6 year old, the home visitor may go over what expectations are appropriate for a 6 year old child)
- 2) **Specific Parenting Issues-** discussion about specific issues parent/caregiver is having with their child (for example, a mom is looking for information on how to use the time-out discipline method)
- 3) **Child's truancy-** discussion about a child's problem with absences or tardiness and its effects on the child's education
- 4) **Child academic performance-** discussion about how the child is performing regarding their schoolwork/homework
- 5) **Substance abuse-** discussion about a parent/caregiver's substance (alcohol, illegal drugs) use or abuse (can include other household members)
- 6) **Domestic violence-** discussing with a parent/caregiver about their DV experience, how to get help
- 7) **Housing-** helping parent/caregiver find housing or discussion about housing situation
- 8) **Government assistance-** discussion about how to attain assistance or how their experience attaining assistance
- 9) **Basic needs-** discussion about needs caregiver may have (including clothes, food, electricity, heat, furniture, etc)
- 10) **Medical needs-** discussion about medical needs of family member (includes target child, siblings, and parent/caregiver), or how to attain proper medical services
- 11) **Employment needs-** discussion about employment needs of parent/caregiver, how to attain employment, how their job is going, problems at their job, etc.
- 12) **Education needs (adult)-** discussion about the parent/caregiver's educational needs, how to enroll in schooling, how their schooling is going, etc.
- 13) **Mental health problems (adult)-** discussion of any mental health needs the parent/caregiver may have, how to find counseling or mental health services, inquiries about how counseling/services are working
- 14) **Mental health problems (child)-** discussion of any mental health needs the child may have, how to find counseling or mental health services, inquiries about how counseling/services are working
- 15) **Family relationships-** discussion about relationship between siblings, parent-child relationship, or relationships with extended family members
- 16) **Relationship with significant other-** discussion about parent/caregiver's relationship with their spouse or boyfriend/girlfriend
- 17) **Other-** any topics covered that are not included in previous categories