Refinements to the HFA Best Practice Standards
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We are pleased to provide improvements and increased clarification to the HFA Best Practice Standards after incorporating feedback received from sites, peer reviewers and Accreditation Panel members following the first 6 months of implementation of the Standards that went into effect on July 1, 2014.

This new version, dated April 1, 2015 is effective immediately and will be used by all HFA sites, state/multi-site systems, peer reviewers and National Accreditation Panel members.

To assist with the transition from the previous to current version, we've created a document that gives you a snapshot of changes that were made. Please review this document first. In addition, we are making available a temporary version of the Best Practice Standards where all of the changes have been highlighted. Please keep in mind that the official version to print for your records is the version without these highlights which is why both links are included here.

We hope and intend that these refinements will clarify areas that were previously unclear, and create even greater understanding in policy and practice.

As we have continued to expand services at the HFA National Office, we have increased our capacity to respond to your needs and concerns, as well as provide greater access to training and technical assistance. As a result we are very
pleased to include in this version additional resources, tools and training links to support your work.  

Please contact your Implementation Specialist with any questions regarding the Standards, or if you ever have difficulty accessing any of the resources contained in the Standards.

If you cannot access the HFA Best Practice Standards using the links provided, please email Amy and she will send you the document attached to an email.

Many thanks for all you do on behalf of families!

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