

# NATIONAL HOME VISITING NETWORK UNLEASHING THE POWER OF PARENT LEADERS

How centering parent voice, fostering meaningful connection, and forging authentic relationships cultivates a spectacular bloom

## Network Actions:

### Critical Conversations

- Early on in Network formation, identified racial equity and parent voice as critical conversations
- Explored Advisory Committee level inclusion of parents with lived experience in home visiting as a means to advance equity

### Readying the Table: Making Meetings Accessible

- Learn from others in the parent leadership space
- Spend time building relationships and trust
- Set agendas with intentionality toward meaningful engagement of all Network advisors

### Supporting Meaningful Participation

- Compensation
- Robust orientation
- Ongoing preparation prior to meetings
- Regular time to debrief
- Network facilitation point person
- Relationship with a mentor
- Leadership development

### Elevating Parent Voices to Shape Home Visiting

- Parent leaders weigh in on policy considerations
- Parent leaders weigh in on practice considerations
- Parent leaders weigh in on research considerations
- Network and parent leaders help other entities to re-imagine their work to include parent voice



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