

# GUIDELINES



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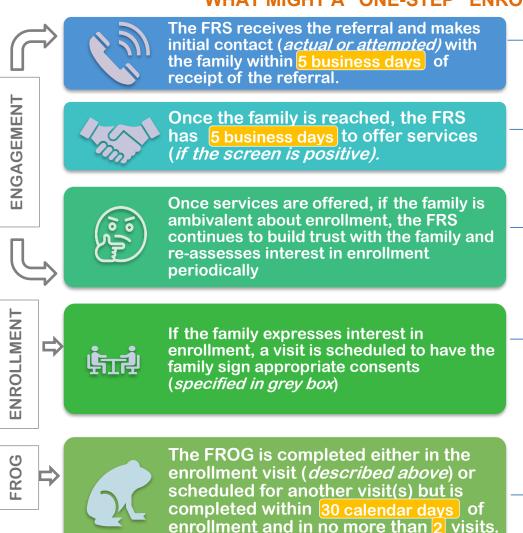
- The One-Step Enrollment Process (This provides a step-by-step guide for what one-step enrollment might look like from "Screen to FROG." It also includes helpful tips, tools and things to consider at each stage)
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- One Step MIS Documentation (This chart specifies the MIS forms that will be done from Screen to Intake as well as the order of form completion "at a glance" and important "to-dos" for each step of the MIS form completion process)

We have also recorded several webinars that provide information on the technical aspects of the switch to One-Step:

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# THE ONE-STEP ENROLLMENT PROCESS

## WHAT MIGHT A "ONE-STEP" ENROLLMENT PROCESS LOOK LIKE?



The "referral" is any information you receive from the referral source.

If after the family is reached, it is determined their screen is negative, this is documented in "Notes" on the Referral form in the MIS, the family is notified they are not eligible for services and the case is closed. The family can be provided referrals to other services if needed. If the screen is positive, services are offered and the FRS explores the family's interest in enrollment.

The FRS can continue to build trust with ambivalent families through: phone calls, visits, texts, referrals, invitations to events that might benefit the family and whatever other engagement efforts the program deems appropriate prior to enrollment. Engagement efforts are documented in the MIS in "Case Notes."

A family is considered enrolled once they sign the HFNY Service Agreement Family Rights and Confidentiality Form and MIS Informed Consent Form, and the Case Status is updated to 'Parent Enrolls' and date worker Assigned is entered into the Engagement Log. The ID and Contact From must be completed before FROG, Home Visit Log and Baseline forms will open for data entry.

The enrollment (intake) date is used as the start date for the home visit rate calculation. Once a family enrolls, home visit rate expectations begin.

Note that a family's first home visit will be either the visit where the FROG is started or a standard content-based home visit, which includes CHEERS observation.

The FROG can be done in 1 or 2 visits (but no more than 2). Home visit logs are completed for the FROG visit(s) and the FROG visit(s) count towards the home visit rate.

NOTE: This is **just one example** of what the enrollment process might look like. Based on each programs unique staffing patterns and procedures, the process may look different (e.g., programs with *dually trained* staff could provide a content-based home visit PRIOR to the FROG visit, if all home visit criteria are met).

# WHAT HAPPENS AFTER FROG FOR "DUAL ROLE" PROGRAMS?

"DUAL ROLE" MEANS THE SAME HOME VISITOR PERFORMS BOTH ASSESSMENT (FRS) AND INTENSIVE HOME VISITING ACTIVITIES (FSS)\*



The assigned home visitor schedules weekly home visits with the family



The assigned home visitor completes the FROG narrative and relevant data forms in the MIS 2 business days of the FROG visit



The Supervisor reviews, approves and finalizes the FROG within 3 business days of FROG submission



The assigned home visior and Supervisor complete the Service Plan

If the home visitor who completed the FROG will be conducting weekly home visits with the family, they can schedule the next home visit at the end of the FROG visit(s) while the actions in the 3 boxes below are done concurrently. However, even in a dual role program a decision might still be made to transfer the family to another home visitor for weekly visits if that home visitor is a better fit for the family. Sometimes this determination is made before the FROG visit but at other times, something may come up during the FROG visit that causes the program to re-think a home visitor assignment. If that is the case, refer to "What Happens after the FROG for "Single Role" Programs" below.

Refer to "One Step MIS Documentation" graphic included below for a list of forms to complete in the MIS. If it took 2 visits to complete the FROG, the FROG date in the MIS will be the date the FROG was completed (the date of visit 2), not the date it was started.

\*Dual role home visitors refer to any staff who are serving both FRS (assessment) and FSS (intensive home visiting) roles.

# WHAT HAPPENS AFTER FROG FOR "SINGLE ROLE" PROGRAMS?

## "SINGLE ROLE" MEANS THE FSS AND FRS ROLES ARE PERFORMED BY DIFFERENT HOME VISITORS



The FRS informs the family of next steps

The FRS can offer the family any appropriate referrals and let the family know that a Family Support Specialist will be reaching out to begin working with them.



The FRS completes the FROG narrative and relevant data forms in the MIS within business days of the FROG visit

Refer to "One Step MIS Documentation" graphic included below for a list of forms the FRS completes in the MIS. If it took 2 visits to complete the FROG, the FROG date in the MIS will be the date the FROG was completed (the date of visit 2), not the date it was started.



The FRS Supervisor reviews, approves and finalizes the FROG and collaborates with the FSS Supervisor to assign an FSS within 3 business days of FROG submission

The FSS that will work with the family can be **selected before OR after the FROG visit**. Programs can decide how they would like to handle the warm transfer process and what level of discussion they would like to have prior to assignment of the FSS in the MIS.



The FSS engages the family and schedules weekly home visits

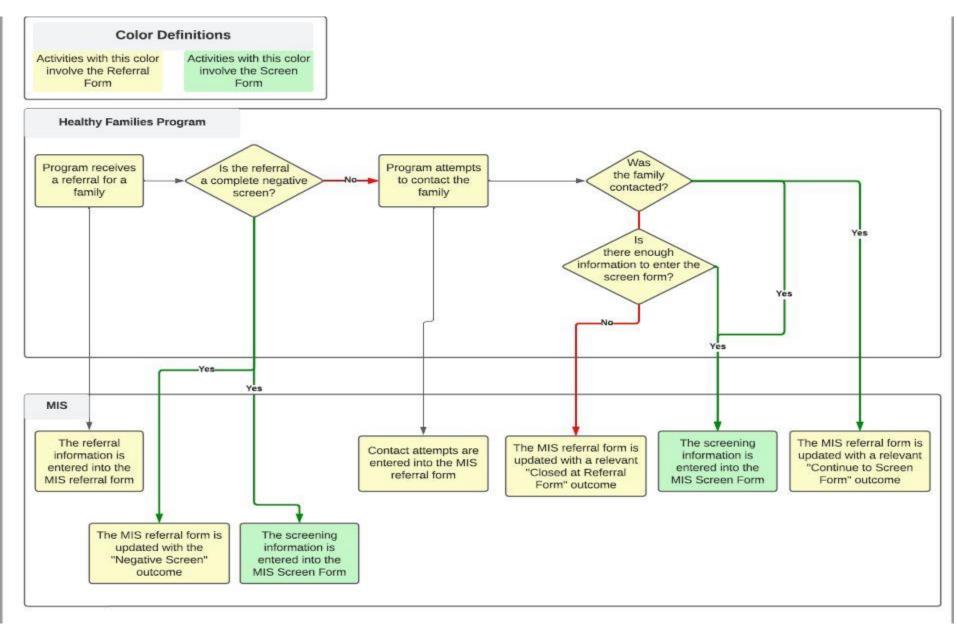


The home visitor and supervisor complete/review the Service Plan

Some programs may choose to have the FRS with their Supervisor complete the initial Service plan. If this is the case, the assigned FSS should review FROG narratives and Service Plan to identify any additional area to be included.

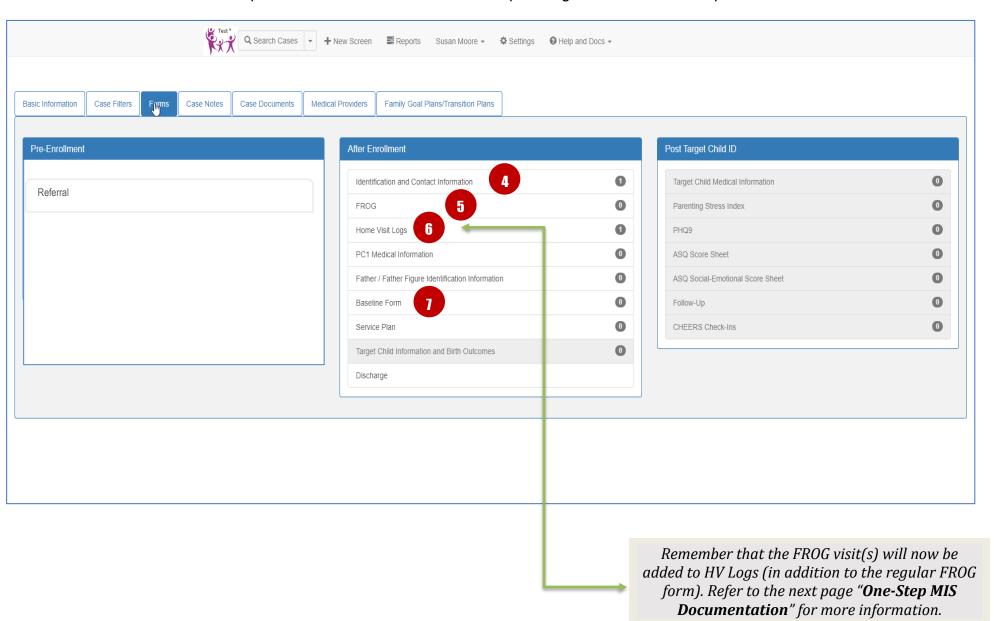
# MIS REFERRAL TO SCREEN FLOWCHART

The flowchart below shows what the engagement and data entry process from the time a referral is received to the time the screen is entered into the MIS.



# MIS CASE HOME PAGE

The screen shot below shows what the case home page looks like in the MIS, with the numbers in the circles representing the order in which each form will be completed in the MIS. It serves as a companion guide to the "One Step MIS Documentation" form.



# ONE STEP MIS DOCUMENTATION

Screen

## HFNY Policy 1-2 A

Families with a positive screen in MIS are eligible to enroll for services.

#### TO DO:

- Review referrals, begin attempts to contact family
- Determine eligibility, assign staff and enter into MIS

#### THINGS TO REMEMBER:

Referrals and their outcomes are monitored at least quarterly and used to develop and implement strategies for quality improvement (see BPS 1-2.B and 1-2.C) If approved by CA, program may implement CWP Engagement Log

## HFNY Policy 3-2 A

Case Notes are used to record contacts: phone calls, texts, mailings, deliveries, engagement visits.

#### TO DO:

Pre-Enrollment engagement activities (see BPS 3-2.B)

- · Describe program services
- Build family's interest
- Begin to establish a relationship and build trust

#### THINGS TO REMEMBER:

The assigned worker should use their professional judgment when gauging families' genuine interest in enrolling for HFNY services, partnering with families to complete the enrollment process

ID/Contact

# HFNY Policy 1-2A & 3-1A

Enrollment occurs when forms are signed and the family consents to services. Enrollment occurs before FROG.

### TO DO:

Sign paperwork once the family has agreed to services

Families sign the Service
 Agreement, Family Rights and
 Confidentiality, and MIS Informed
 Consent (see BPS 3-1B)

#### THINGS TO REMEMBER:

Date on Engagement Log = Enrollment

date

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# HFNY Policy 1-3 A 2-1 A & 4-1 A

1st home visit is the first visit that occurs on/after enrollment prenatally or within 3 months (24m if CWP).

## TO DO:

Use the Home Visit Log to document

FROG, ideally completed in one visit but no more than 2. Check FROG box on Visit

Information tab; write comments on the Program Activity Tab; and enter next visit scheduled (7 days later) date on the Parent Response Tab

Complete FROG Form (use completion date)

Assign worker if different to the one that conducted the FROG

#### THINGS TO REMEMBER:

If FROG takes more than one visit, an additional HVL must be entered (frog icon must be clicked) Baseline Form/HVLog

## HFNY Policy 1-3 A & 3-3 A

Families are offered weekly visits at the start of services and services are offered long term (3 to 5 years).

### TO DO:

Complete Baseline Form (old Intake Form)

Use Home Visit Log to record all visits (CHEERS, curriculum, etc.)

## THINGS TO REMEMBER:

Families who have received at least one home visit (post enrollment) are offered Creative Outreach if visits are interrupted

Use Case Notes for additional outreach efforts

Prior to the switch to One-Step Enrollment this was referred to as the "intake date"