

Ms. Davis reminded the Board of its legal obligation to develop a list of evidence-based programming for use by local partnerships. This will be a collaborative, multi-month process that may require formal legislation promulgation. Ms. Davis brought forward a recommendation from the committee that the preliminary list begin with recognition of 17 evidence-based home visitation models acknowledged by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Home Visiting Evidence of Effectiveness (HomeVEE) clearinghouse. These models have been rigorously evaluated and are acknowledged nationally as meeting the highest standard of evidence. These models are:

- Child FIRST
- Early Head Start – Home Visiting
- Early Intervention Program for Adolescent Mothers
- Early Start (New Zealand)
- Family Check-Up
- Family Spirit
- Healthy Families America (HFA)
- Healthy Steps
- Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)
- Maternal Early Childhood Sustained Home Visiting Program (MESCH)
- Minding the Baby
- Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)
- Oklahoma Community-Based Family Resource and Support Program
- Parents as Teachers (PAT)
- Play and Learning Strategies (PALS)
- SafeCare Augmented

The Board unanimously adopted the committee's recommendation.

*Excerpt from the SC First Steps Board of Trustees June 18, 2016 meeting minutes.