




WELCOME PREVENTION INITIATIVE PROGRAMS

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Welcome to the Baby TALK Family Engagement Model!



Baby TALK has been serving families since 1986 through building strong relationships with families and their communities. Baby TALK affirms parental competence through strength-based strategies and our developmental approach to family engagement. Our research-based curriculum and evidence-based strategies for engaging and providing opportunities for growth set Baby TALK apart from other home visiting models.

We are excited to join your team in your program's collaboration with families during the critical early years!

~The Baby TALK Learning Institute

Meet Our Team



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*We look forward to “walking alongside” you in your implementation of
the Baby TALK model*

About Us:

The Baby TALK Learning Institute

The Learning Institute designs & facilitates Model Core and Curricula training for professionals to implement in their agency.

Additionally, the Institute provides professional development opportunities, including model implementation Technical Assistance, Coaching, book studies and Communities of Practice. We “Walk Alongside” professionals as they acquire knowledge of the Model framework and skills. We scaffold professionals as they integrate Model elements into practices to “Become Ever Better”.

Our Model framework is strengths based and utilizes observation and reflection to identify effectiveness in application of the Baby TALK Approach.

Mission

To positively impact child development by nurturing healthy and responsive relationships during the critical early years.

Vision

We envision a society in which all families are engaged in trustworthy relationships to ensure child wellbeing and positive outcomes for families.

Our Process




From a Technical Assistance (TA) Perspective:

TAs will “Come Alongside” program supervisors to create and implement your PI program through:

- Biweekly, monthly, or periodic collaborative meetings
- Individualized planning to identify program strengths and priorities
- Creating a framework to meet funder and model expectations
- Reflecting on goals, outcomes, and feedback for growth

From a Coaching Perspective:

TAs will “Come Alongside” your Program Coach as a Reflective partner to:

- Identify areas for growth based on internal program assessments (i.e., video, documentation, or observations)
 - Support creation of goals through coaching “experiments”
 - Reflect and discuss “how are you growing?” in your experiments
 - Build professional reflective capacity
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Our Timelines

TA Specialists are ready to begin collaborating with your program immediately.

We offer flexible scheduling frequency to provide personalized support based on your priorities.

Model Core trainings are held quarterly. One day overview trainings are available to support programs with staff hired between regular trainings.

Location

TA Specialists meet with programs virtually, in-person at your site, or in regional locations through program networking opportunities.

Trainings may be held virtually or in-person.



Deliverables

DISCOVER

- Standards of Quality Programming
- Professional Resources
- Opportunities to Individualize Programming

CREATE

- Administrative framework
- Reflective Practices
- Community Collaboration Plans
- Trustworthy Systems of Care and Support
- Practices to track programmatic growth

IMPLEMENT

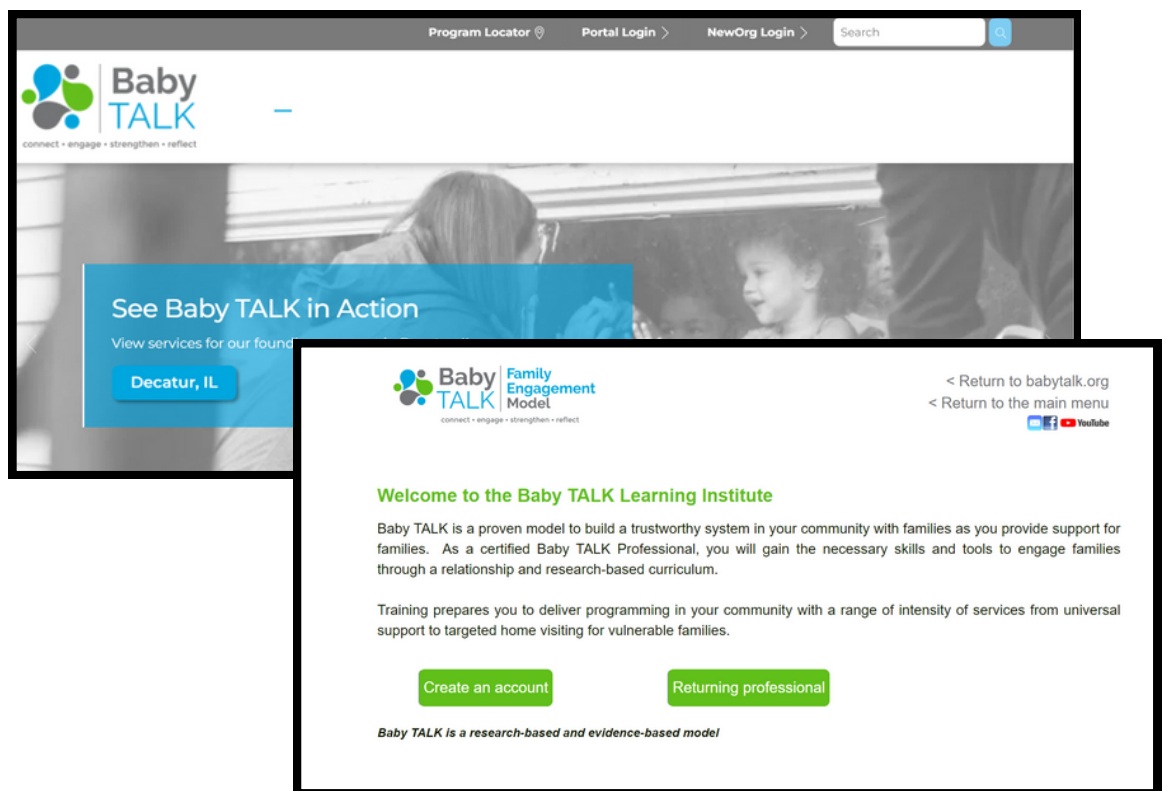
- Model Tools for Precision Home Visiting
- Effective Family Engagement with the BT Approach
- Flexible Programming to Adapt to Family & Community Interests

Call to Action

Let's Get Started:

- Contact Kim Hanes at kimh@babytalk.org
- Register for an Account:

- [Babytalk.org](#)>Portal Login>Create New Account



- Enroll in BT Core Training via the BT Portal

Email Brandy at brandy@babytalk.org for assistance registering for an account.

Thank you so much for choosing
Baby TALK as your Prevention initiative
Home Visiting model.

We look forward to connecting with
you as you build relationships within
your community.

