

5 Elements of Model Fidelity

Considerations for Effective Implementation of the HIPPY Model



Program Specificity

How well is the program defined?

Is there evidence that the model was delivered as intended?



Adherence

How well do we stick to the model and curriculum?



Quality of Delivery

Do the coordinator and home visitors have the necessary training, knowledge, and skills to deliver the instruction?



Engagement

How attentive and involved are the parent and child?



Duration

How many curriculum weeks are completed?

Why Fidelity? If we don't implement critical components of an intervention with consistency, we cannot link student outcomes to the instruction provided. Fidelity can help us to determine the effectiveness of an intervention, and identify if a student requires more intensive supports.

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