



## HIPPY US Supervisor Preservice Course Overview

Welcome to the HIPPY US Coordinator Preservice Training, a comprehensive program designed to equip new HIPPY supervisors with the knowledge, skills, and support necessary to effectively implement the Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY) program in their communities. This training is divided into two parts, each crafted to provide a well-rounded learning experience that combines online modules and live webinars. To obtain a Supervisor Preservice Certificate of completion, participants must complete all online modules. The webinars are optional but highly recommended. You can view the most recent webinar schedule and [register for the Zoom meetings with this link](#).

Throughout this training, participants will explore the core principles of the HIPPY model, best practices for engaging with program team members, learn how to effectively utilize curriculum materials, and gain valuable insights into program implementation strategies and model fidelity. With guidance from experienced facilitators and opportunities for collaboration with fellow supervisors, participants will emerge from this training ready to make a meaningful difference in the lives of children, families and staff.

### Part 1: Online Learning Modules

**Duration:** Self-paced, approximately 5-8 hours of study

**Description:** The first part of the HIPPY US Supervisor Preservice Training involves completing a series of comprehensive modules through our online learning portal. These modules are designed to provide HIPPY supervisors with foundational knowledge and skills necessary for effective program implementation. Participants will have access to various multimedia resources, interactive activities, and assessments to enhance their learning experience. You will have 4 weeks to complete the self-study.

Topics covered in this part include:

1. **The HIPPY Model:** In this module, participants will learn about the four essential features of the HIPPY Model and will reflect on the goals of the HIPPY program.
2. **HIPPY Staff:** In this module, participants will gain a clear understanding of the roles and expectations for coordinators and home visitors and will review coordinator and home visitor key responsibilities and identify the qualities of an effective home visitor.

3. **HIPPY Curriculum:** In this module, participants will learn the purpose, design, and format of the HIPPY Curriculum. Participants will also review the HIPPY coordinator guide and take a deep dive into the HIPPY packets.
4. **Model Fidelity:** In this module, Participants will learn the rationale of model fidelity, importance of data collection and evaluation, and how the HIPPY US Standards, and the accreditation process supports fidelity at the site level.

To learn more about how to access and utilize the online learning platform, view the document titled [“How to Use the HIPPY US LMS System”](#).

## **Part 2: Live Webinar Sessions**

**Duration:** Two, one-hour sessions

**Description:** The second part of the HIPPY US Supervisor Preservice Training is two, one-hour live webinar sessions aimed at further developing reinforcing the concepts from the self-paced modules and fostering collaboration among peers. During this time, you will have the opportunity to build your HIPPY US Supervisor Community as you interact with fellow HIPPY US supervisors from across the US. In addition, these sessions reinforce the content learned through the online learning platform. In the event that attendance is not possible, a recording will be made available, and participants are encouraged to view it to better their own learning.

1. **Session 1: Carousel of Communities:** The first webinar in the series, offers supervisors a unique opportunity to connect with fellow HIPPY supervisors and share insights about their own programs. Through a collaborative presentation, each supervisor will create up to two slides that highlights key aspects of their program, fostering a sense of community and enabling the exchange of ideas and best practices. This interactive session is designed to build connections, promote shared learning, and set the foundation for ongoing collaboration to last far beyond preservice.

Here are some ideas of what to put on your slides - you are free to add or delete questions!

Please keep it to a maximum of **2 slides**:

### **1. Your Community**

1. Name of your community
2. Describe in 1-2 sentences

3. What is your community known for?

## 2. Your Agency

1. Describe in 1-2 sentences
2. Describe how HIPPY fits into your organization's mission

## 3. Your Program

1. When HIPPY started there?
2. How many families are you funded to serve?
3. What makes your program unique?

You are welcome, but not required, to use [this slide deck template](#). Once you have completed your slides, you can submit them [through this online portal](#) to be included in the shared presentation. Before submitting your slides, please ensure that your name is in the file name. For example, "Arya.Stark.CarouselofCommunities"

2. **Session 2: Supervisor Preservice Top 10:** The final session in the series highlights ten essential actions for supervisors to effectively support the implementation of the HIPPY model. It emphasizes the importance of maintaining program quality, offering tailored support to coordinators, and fostering a culture of continuous improvement. Additionally, supervisors are encouraged to stay engaged in professional development and build a community of fellow HIPPY supervisors for ongoing collaboration and shared learning. This final webinar equips supervisors with the tools and strategies needed to ensure model fidelity and long-term impact.

### **Additional Information**

To obtain your supervisor preservice certificate you will need to fully complete all modules, the HIPPY model, HIPPY staff, curriculum, and Model Fidelity. Upon completion of the online courses, your certificate will be automatically emailed to you. You will also be able to download your certificate from within the LMS system.

**Communication:** Over the next few weeks we will send frequent, at times weekly, updates and important information regarding the training via email. Sometimes, our automated emails may inadvertently land in your spam folder, so be sure to check there as well.

**How to contact course instructors:** Should you have any questions or require assistance, including technical assistance, please utilize the [HIPPY US Request for Support Form](#).

We're excited to embark on this learning journey with you as you begin to build your supervisor community at HIPPY US! Get ready for a rewarding expedition that empowers you to support your community, program, and the parents that you serve in their role as their child's first and most important teacher. We look forward to getting to know more about you and your program during this time. Let's make great things happen together!