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HIPPY US Kickoff

25-26 Program Year
September 3, 2025

CONNECTING HEARTS & IGNITING MINDS!



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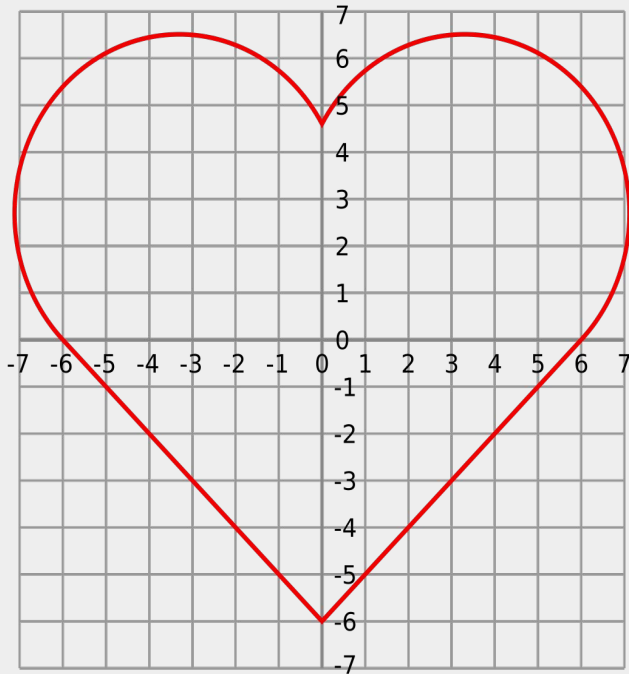
Agenda

OVERVIEW

- **Welcome and Overview - AR HIPPY**
- **Updates and Initiatives - CO HIPPY**
- **HIPPY Resources - FL & TX HIPPY**
- **Shoutouts and Featured Speaker - AL HIPPY**



Connecting Hearts



Let's Chat!

What's one moment from the past year that reminded you why you do this work?

Welcome

Martha Gomez

2025 HIPPY US Coordinator of the Year



Arkansas State Roll Call

Igniting Minds



**KEEP CALM
AND
ROLE PLAY ON**

Let's Chat!

What's your favorite role play moment ever?

Colorado Roll Call



Colorado Roll Call



Catholic
Charities
Diocese of Pueblo



JEFFCO PUBLIC SCHOOLS



EQUAL HOUSING
OPPORTUNITY



PARENT
POSSIBLE



Advocacy and Policy Updates

- **Suzi Plasencia**
- **Linchpin Strategies**
- **splasencia@linchpinstrategies.com**



Early Childhood, Public Media, and You



- **Mary Haggerty**
- **Director of Media Engagement, GBH Kids**
- **Mary_Haggerty@wgbh.org**

Early Childhood, Public Media, and You



Early Childhood Projects Across Media



Preschool

Kindergarten



Developmentally Appropriate Use of Media with Young Children

Our approach is:

- **Aligned with the American Academy of Pediatrics and NAEYC**
- Children 3+
- **Mediated by an adult**
- Used as a springboard to off-screen engagement





Features:

- Co-developed with HIPPIY USA and Avance
- Fully bilingual
- 4 science topics: colors, ramps, sounds, shadows
- Learning apps, home visitor curriculum, training materials

Impacts:

In a 2019 evaluation, **97% of parents agreed that using PEEP**

helped their child learn important science topics and gave them strategies to use with their child to help them learn science.

Features:

- **24 hands-on activities**
- Fun animations and songs
- **Produce your own videos starring your child!**
- After downloading, does not require the internet to use

Impact:

- Caregivers showed **significant increases in understanding of CT** and confidence engaging their child in CT
- Caregivers reported their **children showing significant increases in their problem-solving skills**, including persistence and flexible thinking





Connecting with Public Media

- **Visit:**

- PeepandtheBigWideWorld.org
- ElmundodivertidodePEEP.org
- PBSKIDS.org/wombats

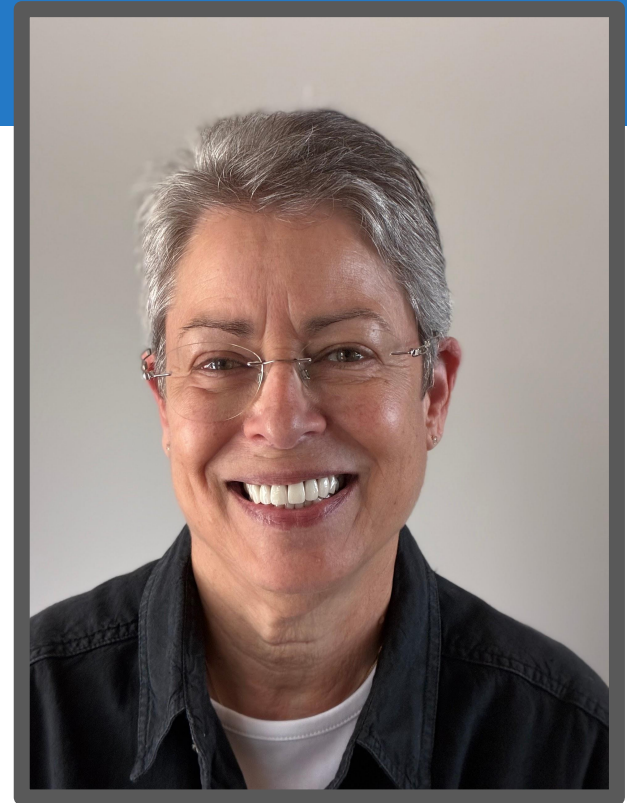
- **Attend this free webinar:**

Jazzed Up Learning with *Acoustic Rooster*, featuring author Kwame Alexander Wednesday, September 10th @ 7 PM ET

- Questions: contact Mary_Haggerty@wgbh.org
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NASD-CORP Training

- **Dr. Karen Berkman**
- **University of South Florida**





What is NASD-CORP

- The National ASD-Community of Research and Practice is a training and technical assistance model to expand HIPPIY's reach to children with autism spectrum disorder
- Project will build national support and sustainability across all HIPPIY US sites.



Why are we offering this to HIPPIY?

- 1/31 children are diagnosed with autism today
- Early intervention leads to better outcomes
- Families need support to teach and engage their children
- HIPPIY helps children around the world get a jump start to successful education experiences
- To contact us for more information, email floridaHIPPIY@usf.edu

<https://floridahippy.fmhi.usf.edu/NASD-CORP.html>

**An invitation from the
Rio Grande Valley, TX!**



**Clarissa O'Brien
HIPPY Coordinator &
Model Fidelity Specialist**

A HIPPY Family Literacy Project

**Corduroy's Cross-Country
Adventure**



We're kicking off a fun, nationwide project inspired by the book Corduroy by Don Freeman! Families at HIPPY sites across the U.S. will read the book, create their own paper Corduroy, and send him to another HIPPY site to be hosted by another family

Group Meeting Activity

- Read Corduroy together
- Create your own traveling Corduroy bear
- Write a short intro about your family for his journey
- Pack Corduroy up to travel to a new HIPPIY home



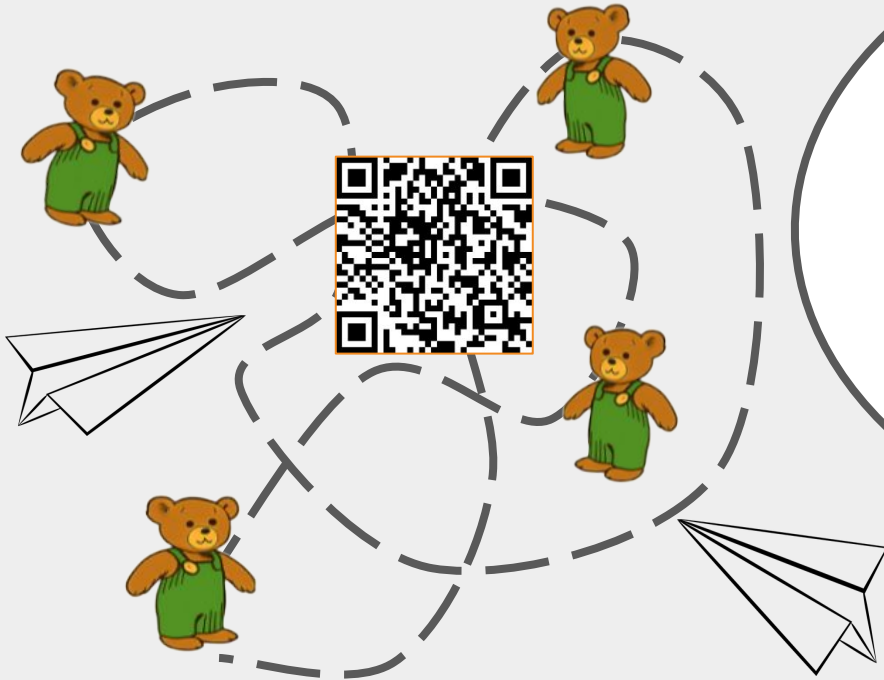
What Happens Next?

- Your paper Corduroy will visit a family at another HIPPIY site.
- The host family will read with him, take pictures, and complete a travel journal.
- Corduroy will come back with a story of his adventure—for you to keep!

Want to join in the adventure?

Click Here to participate and exchange bears!

Continue to Connect

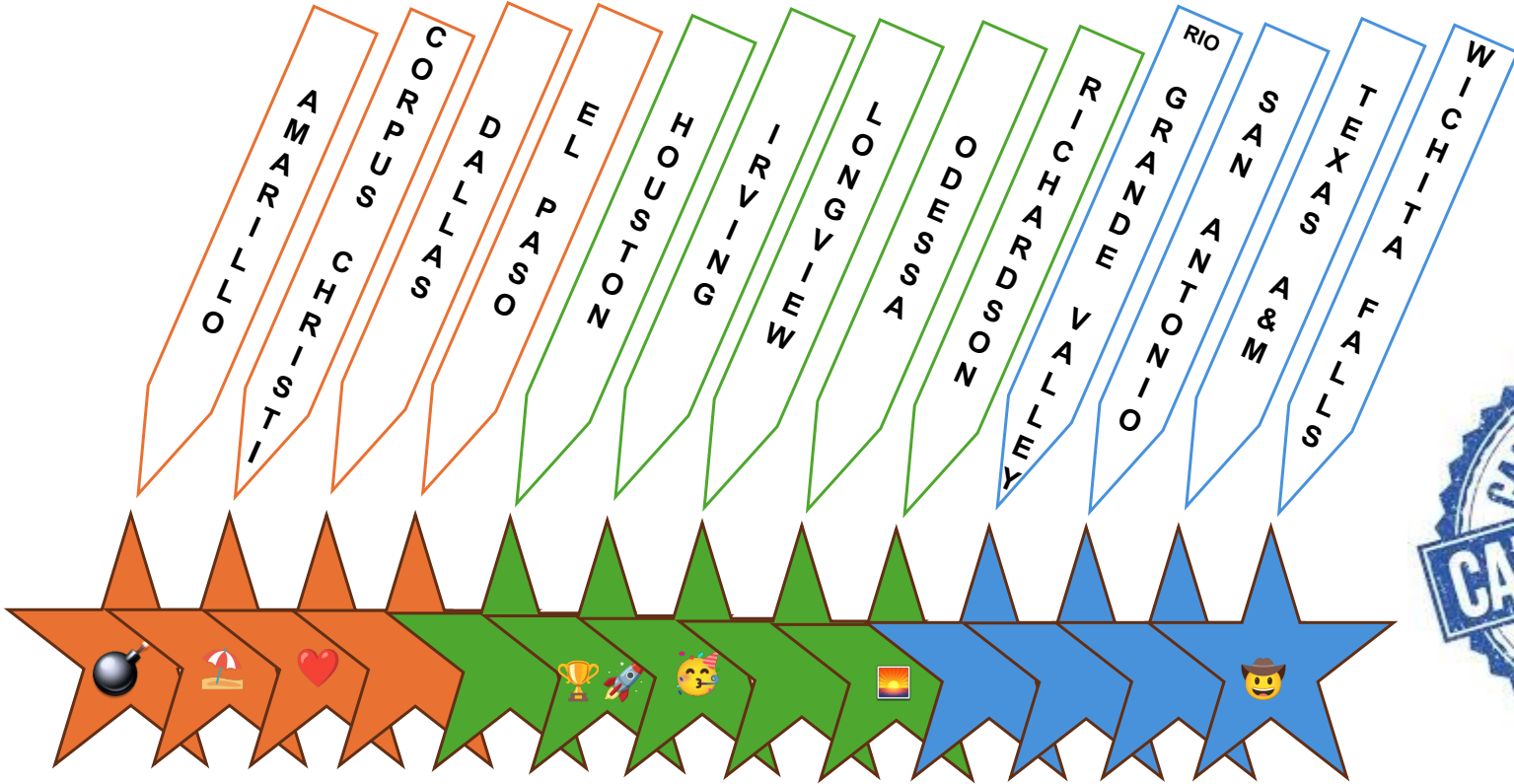


Let's Chat!

Drop your name and location in chat if you are interested in being matched up for Corduroy's HIPPIY Adventure!



Texas Roll Call



A graphic for a Texas Roll Call featuring a row of stars at the bottom. The stars are colored in three groups: orange (5 stars), green (5 stars), and blue (5 stars). Each star contains an emoji: a bomb, a beach umbrella, a heart, a trophy, a rocket, a person with a flag, a flag, and a cowboy hat. Above the stars are callout banners with names, color-coded to match the stars below. The banners are arranged in a slightly overlapping, upward-pointing manner.

Star Color	Star Emoji	Callout Name
Orange	Bomb	OFF-RAMA
Orange	Beach Umbrella	-YS-RIC SCTROR
Orange	Heart	SALFAD
Orange	Trophy	OSAP LM
Orange	Rocket	ZOTSCOH
Green	Person with Flag	GZ-VRI-
Green	Flag	WM-VGZOL
Green	Flag	ASSMDO
Green	Flag	ZOSDRHC-R
Green	Flag	YMFAY MDZARG
Green	Flag	RI
Blue	Cowboy Hat	O-ZOTZA ZAS
Blue	Cowboy Hat	M&A SAXMT
Blue	Cowboy Hat	SLIAT A-TC-W



Library and Other Resources

Password
Changes
Sept. 5



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- [Indie Connects](#)



- [Upcoming events](#)
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HIPPY Swag Store

Connecting You to the Swag You've Been Waiting For!

We're **connecting** our HIPPY family with the items you've been asking for and **igniting** your style with fresh new designs! Our latest HIPPY Store collection features exciting additions inspired by your feedback at the National Conference—now available online. Don't wait—shop today and be among the first to grab these highly requested items before they're gone!



Scan the QR code & order your HIPPY Swag today!

Florida Roll Call

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HIPPY for ChildCare Providers

- 42 week curriculum designed to impact mixed ages in the child care settings
- Provider is treated as the "learner" and partner in implementation
- Available in English and Spanish
- Supports provider and parent connections through weekly at home activities
- Built-in coaching and peer networking opportunities



Other Details

Visit Frequency: Typically weekly or biweekly,
based on provider needs

Staffing: Highly trained home visitors or early
childhood specialists

Curriculum & Tools:

- Evidence-based curriculum
- Comprehensive Coordinator/HV guide
- Developmental checklists, observation tools
- Coaching techniques and reflective practice





Info session to
come later this
month!



HIPPY LATAM Invitation

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Cecilia Valdes
HIPPY Chile



Conectarnos Jugando: El Vínculo como Juego



Septiembre 10, 2025 por Zoom

USA/EEUU 9:30 PT, 10:30 MT, 11:30 CT, 12:30 ET

Cada participante debe de inscribirse individualmente para poder formar los grupos. Inscripción hasta **Agosto 20**.

Estaremos juntos con los equipos de Argentina, Chile y Paraguay - no se lo pierdan!



Encuentro de Tutoras HIPY 2025

Un espacio internacional de pertenencia para tutor@s de habla hispana

25-26 HUS WEBINARS



- October 22, 2025: Home Visitor Support
- January 21, 2026: Group Meetings
- March 18, 2026: Home Visits

TIMES FOR ALL SESSIONS ARE
NOON PT, 1PM MT, 2PM CT, 3PM ET

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25-26 HIPPY US Professional Development



- **Webinars**
- **Indie Connect**
 - **Recorded webinars**
- **Coordinator and Supervisor Preservice**
- **Home Visitor Modules**

Indie Sites Roll Call

California (Buttonwillow, Esparro, Imperial Valley, Pasadena), **DC**, **Hawaii**, **Kentucky**, **Louisiana**, **Maryland** (Calvert County & Baltimore), **North Carolina**, **New Jersey**, **Nevada**, **South Carolina**, **Virginia**, **Wisconsin**.



Continue to Connect and Ignite!



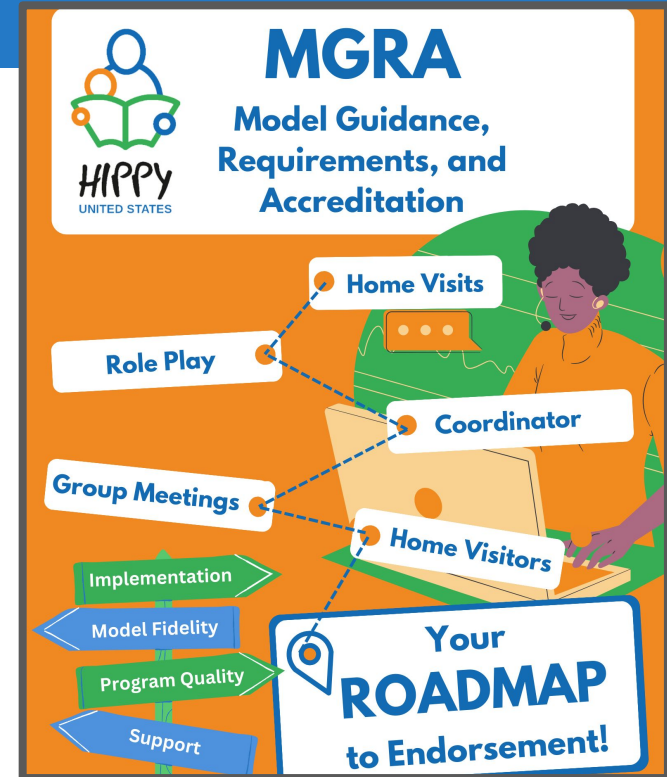
**YOU'VE
GOT THIS!**

Let's Chat!

Drop a word of encouragement for new coordinators or home visitors joining us for the first time

2025 Nationally Endorsed, Recognized, and Stellar Sites

- ❖ Amarillo, TX – Endorsed & Recognized
- ❖ Dallas ISD, TX – Endorsed & Stellar
- ❖ Focus Points, CO – Endorsed & Recognized
- ❖ JeffCo, CO – Endorsed
- ❖ Richardson ISD, TX – Endorsed & Recognized



Curriculum Development Partner Sites



- ❖ **COA Youth and Family Centers, WI**
- ❖ **The Family Place in Washington, DC**
- ❖ **North Range Behavioral Health, CO**

Alabama Roll Call



The Power of Presence

Talethia Edwards
Executive Director of
Good News Outreach



THE POWER OF PRESENCE

Building Stronger Families

One Visit At A Time

Presenter: Talethia O. Edwards

THIS IS ME!

- Wife
- Mother
- Advocate
- Coalition Builder
- International Speaker
- Author



YOUR IMPACT MATTERS

- You bring hope and support directly into families' homes
- You strengthen parent-child relationships
- You connect families to vital resources
- You provide encouragement to overburdened parents
- Your presence changes lives every single day



**KEEP
ON
SHINING**



LEAN IN TO DIFFERENCE

- Families are like skittles
many rainbows and flavors
- Be curious
- Share your difference
- Celebrate diversity





POWER
— OF —
SELF
CARE

TOGETHER WE BUILD STRONGER COMMUNITY

- HIPPY Home Visitors are champions for children and families
- Your work creates ripples of hope across communities
- Remember: You are valued, appreciated, and making a difference

*Together we build
stronger community*

LET'S STAY CONNECTED

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Connect and Ignite All Year Long!

**We want to see your moments!
Post photos, quotes, or reflections that show how
you bring HIPPY to life.**

Keep sharing throughout the year!

**Scan the QR code to follow us on LinkedIn
Let's grow our HIPPY community—together!**

#HappyHIPPYNewYear





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THANK YOU!



Please utilize the link in the chat to receive your certificate for your participation today.

