

## 2023 Meeting Minutes

The chairs were unable to attend the 2023 conference. Carla Peterson, Bridget Walsh, Ginnie O'Neil, Qing Li, and Kyle Armon were virtually present for the HV Focus Group Meeting.

The Home Visiting Focus Group <https://www.ncfr.org/membership/member-groups/focus-groups/home-visiting> has been a collegial and enriching space that focused on early childhood home visiting and family life education. We've accomplished much since our inception at the NCFR Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida in 2017. Key milestones have included:

- Advancing conversations between NCFR and Start Early around early childhood home visiting.
- Explore alignment between FLE competencies and early childhood home visitor competencies.
- Conduct research to explore if FLE is seen as viable approach to Early Head Start home visiting
- Explore family life coaching (FLC) principles in home visiting work
- Exploration of early childhood home visitor preparation in higher education.

We sincerely thank Janelle Weldin-Frisch, Dawn Cassidy, Justin Petkus, Jen Mortensen, Kere Hughes-Belding, and many others for the work and passion you've contributed to this focus group.

At the 2017 home visiting focus group, members suggested broadening our scope to include home-based services across the lifespan. This might be an avenue for a new chair to pursue.

The chairs have talked since this meeting and can no longer serve. We would like NCFR to help us find a new chair or help us disband the focus group. Thank you.

Bridget Walsh, Carla Peterson, Laura Nathans