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YI's Healthy Families Partnership Program Receives a New Name: Maine Families

July 14, 2010 - Youth Alternatives Ingraham's Healthy Families Partnership program is now known as Maine Families. This name change is in accordance with contract expectations that the 12 home visiting programs statewide unite under one name. The purpose of this change is so that families will find it easier to access home visiting in any county across the state. The change will help to provide a more seamless delivery of services.

The program provides free parenting education, activities and support for all first-time parents in their homes. Enrollment for home visiting is offered to first-time parents prenatally until the child reaches five years of age. The home visits provide developmental assessments, parenting education and home safety checks as well.

A statewide media campaign will occur in September so that families will recognize the name Maine Families and associate it with home visiting.

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