

# Sixpence Data Collection Changes

## August, 2017

The Sixpence evaluation calendar has undergone some major changes. We are moving from a fall-spring data collection system to a baseline-spring model. This will greatly reduce the number of assessments collected in the fall for the families and children who enrolled in Sixpence prior to February, 2016. As always, the Evaluation Guidebook contains the essential updated information. For your convenience, the new processes in the Guidebook are **bolded and highlighted in red**. PLEASE review the revised Guidebook, available on the [www.unmc.edu/sixpence](http://www.unmc.edu/sixpence) site, before the fall data collection process begins this fall. Please toss out the old version of the Guidebook, as the instructions as well as the forms are no longer applicable. The fall data collection will be from mid-September when you receive the data packets until the end of October, 2017. The spring data collection will be from the beginning of March when you receive the data until mid-April, 2018. Please pay close attention to emails and deadlines for updating program information, rosters and returning the data!

Below is a summary of the changes for collecting data this year and where the change appears in the Guidebook. Thank you for your support of the Sixpence evaluation. Questions? Please contact Lisa Alvarez, [lavarez@unmc.edu](mailto:lavarez@unmc.edu), 402-559-2131.

### **Program Information: page 4**

The program director completes the electronic program information form and emails the completed form to Lisa Alvarez and Stephanni Renn.

### **Evaluation Calendar: Page 5**

The calendar captures the new timeline for data collection for all measures.

### **Child and Family Outcome measures: Pages 6-8**

Unless otherwise indicated, child and family outcome data is collected at baseline and then each spring. The three exceptions are;

1. **PPVT-4** will be given at age 3 and
2. **Results Matter** will be completed fall and spring each year.
3. **Family Satisfaction Survey** is spring only – there is no baseline collected.

### **Program Outcome measures: Page 9**

**Infant Toddler Environmental Rating Scale (ITERS):** The new program quality score for the ITERS is a 5 overall. TA will be provided for any subscale not receiving a score of 5.

**Home Visit Rating Scales (HOVRS):** Once the home visitor achieves the quality benchmark score of a 6 on the Home Visit Practices scale for two years in a row, the HOVRS assessment will be done every third year. When a score of a 6 on the Home Visit Practices scale is achieved, the assessment will continue to be done every third year.

**\*\*\*Please Note: MMI will send data packets to the program in fall and spring indicating which children and families need which assessments.\*\*\***