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What is a HUB?

Parent Teacher Home Visits (PTHV) is a nonprofit, national network of school communities that have adopted and adapted our relationship-building model of home-school partnership in widely diverse places. While we all do things a little differently, we follow core practices, or the five non-negotiables, that make our program high-impact, sustainable and successful.

In five states - NV, CO, CA, MA and MN – well-established local home visit projects have grown into HUBs, with the mission to expand and support home visit efforts statewide. Each HUB is certified by the PTHV network to do trainings in their state, and may provide or participate in consultation, data collection, evaluation, media relations, public advocacy, joint funding initiatives and conferences within their state, or in concert with the national network.

The PTHV network pays the part-time HUB Coordinator, provides strategic support and serves as a fiduciary agent when HUBs need to administer grants, pay trainers or fund other activities. PTHV helps HUBs win designated foundation grants, and also uses its general funds to support HUB administration and staff compensation. A portion of training fees earned by the HUB goes back to the network.

Collaboration is key to the PTHV model, and HUBs take that to the next level with regional and statewide partners that share our transformative vision for public education, advocate for home visits in public policy, and commit resources to sustaining local home visit projects in their state.

HUBs play a unique role between local projects and the national network. The two-way flow of support between HUBs and the network results in the evolution of best practices for program, policy, evaluation, communications and funding. Process and product innovations are shared with the larger network via the PTHV website toolkit, newsletter and the National Gathering, PTHV's annual conference. HUBs send significant delegations to the National Gathering each year and occasionally host it in their state.