

Additional Client Education Sessions: Reproductive Coercion and Parenting After Violence

- 1) **Question for home visitors:** When should I introduce the “What About Your Childhood” and “Parenting is Hard Work” panels of the *Loving Parents, Loving Kids* safety card?

Answer: During the 8th month/third trimester of her pregnancy or soon after the birth of the baby.

Conversation starter: “We have started talking to all our clients about this Loving Parent’s Card. These two panels are really important because they talk about how your past can affect the way you parent and give you strategies if you ever find yourself frustrated. On the back of the card is a confidential 24/7 hotline in case you are feeling like you are having a hard time with the baby and just need someone to listen.”

Date _____ Card Panels Reviewed **yes/no**

- 2) **Question for home visitors:** When should I introduce the panels of the “Let’s talk Pregnancy” and “Taking Control” *Loving Parents, Loving Kids* safety card?

Answer: During the 8th month/third trimester of her pregnancy or soon after the birth of the baby.

Conversation starter: “One of the things we are talking to all our moms about is when and or if they want another baby. Sometimes this decision isn’t hers to make. I wanted to go over the ‘Let’s Talk Pregnancy’ and ‘Taking Control’ sections of the *Loving Parents, Loving Kids* safety card to see if you need any additional referrals.”

Date _____ Card Panels Reviewed **yes/no**

What referrals and information were given to the client this session? (Please note, ALL clients should have been given the *Loving Parents, Loving Kids* safety card).

(Circle all that apply)

- Social Worker/Counselor
- Child Help Hotline (on back of safety card)
- Local Domestic Violence Advocate/Program
- *Loving Parents, Loving Kids* Safety Card
- Reproductive Health Provider
- Appendix I - Birth Control Education Sheet Offered
- Other (please specify): _____

