

**COMPANION GUIDE: TOUCHPOINTS ROLE IN OPTIMIZING CHILD
DEVELOPMENT,
STRENGTHENING FAMILIES, AND BUILDING COMMUNITIES**
A SUMMARY OF TOUCHPOINTS OUTCOMES IN COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

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This Companion Guide was created as a resource to present the impacts of the Touchpoints Approach in communities and how they interact with each other; it is an addendum to the document entitled: “Touchpoints’ Role in Breaking the Cycle of Poverty.” The Touchpoints Approach to family support in pediatric care, childcare, parent groups, home visiting, and other social services promotes:

- **Child Outcomes** (e.g., infant and child brain development and learning readiness)
- **Family Outcomes** (e.g., parental emotional availability to infants and children; participation in programs providing preventive services; social connectedness and empowerment)
- **Provider Outcomes** (e.g., professional development and provider emotional availability to families)
- **System Outcomes** (e.g., systems of care collaboration; alignment of program delivery with family strengths and needs; culturally informed programs and service delivery)

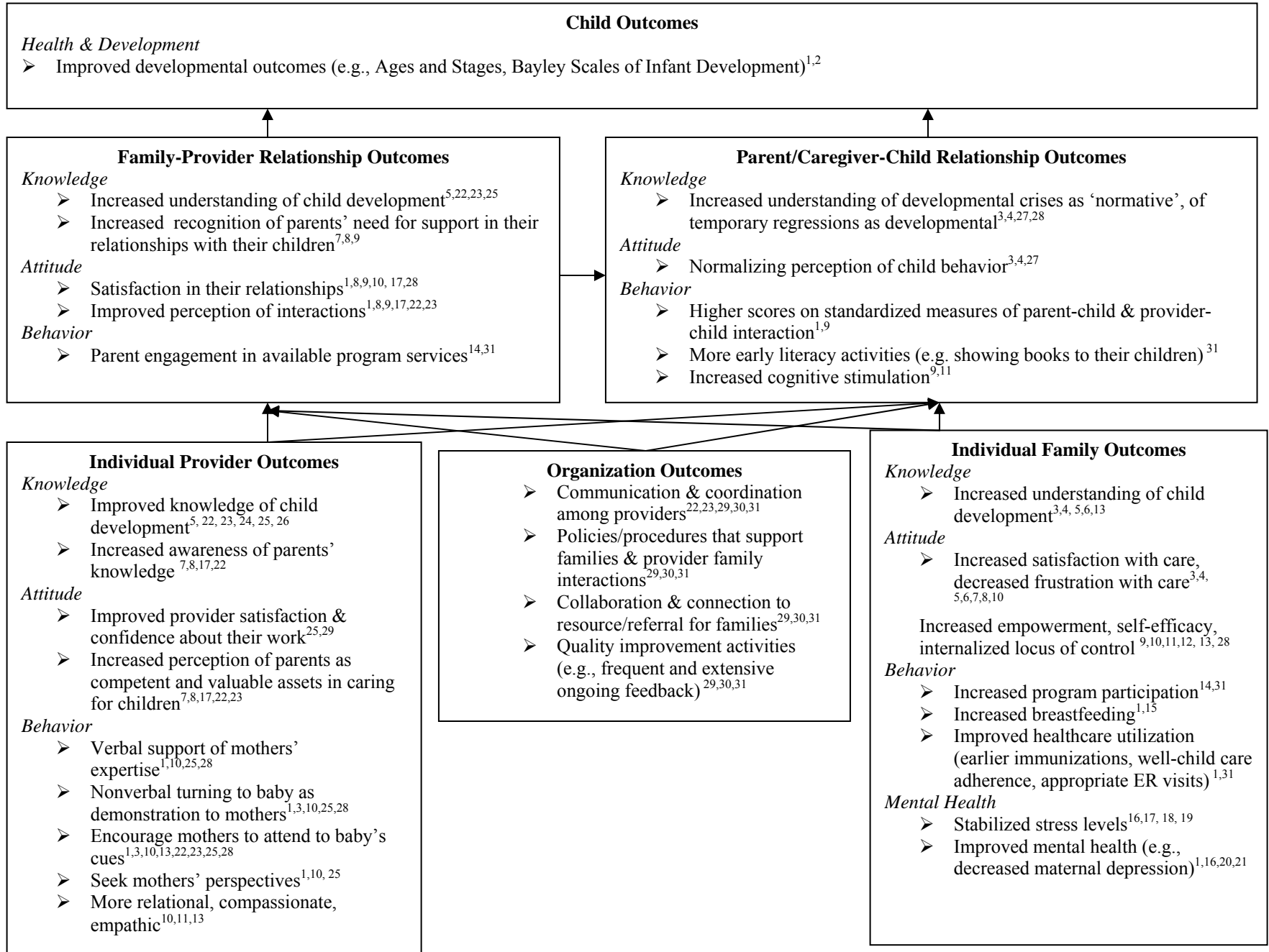


EVALUATION & RESEARCH FROM COMMUNITIES USING THE TOUCHPOINTS APPROACH IN PRACTICE

Long-term Outcomes

Intermediate Outcomes

Short-term Outcomes





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