



# Massachusetts Home Visiting Initiative

*A Department of Public Health led state agency collaborative*

<http://www.mass.gov/dph/homevisiting>

**OBJECTIVE:** The home visitor can refer parents to informal and formal social networks through their understanding of how to increase social connections.

## Social Connectedness Worksheet

Following your introductory presentation on social connectedness, please answer the questions below. Upon completion, please review the answers with your immediate supervisor. All supervisors must keep this form on file.

1. Name the three key components of social connectedness

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

2. What are two out of the four key components to Strong Relationships?

- 1)
- 2)

3. Name some important key factors to the “web of social ties that benefits families”?

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4. How will you support building social connectedness for a participant who does not demonstrate strong social connections? For someone who does demonstrate strong social connections?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_