HRSA’s Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- Supports the Alaska Home Visiting Program and provides voluntary, evidence-based home visiting programs for at-risk pregnant women and families with children through kindergarten entry
- Builds upon decades of scientific research showing that home visits by a nurse, social worker, early childhood educator, or other trained professional during pregnancy and in the first years of a child’s life helps prevent child abuse and neglect, supports positive parenting, improves maternal and child health, and promotes child development and school readiness

Alaska’s MIECHV Program FY 2018

Alaska’s MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

- Rural counties: Mat-Su
- Non-rural counties: Anchorage

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Alaska Serves a High-Risk Population

MIECHV Program awardees serve high-risk populations. Awardees tailor their programs to serve populations of need within their state.

- 100% of households were low income
- 16.8% of households included pregnant teens
- 11.7% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home

Alaska Performance Highlights

- **Well Child Visits**: 95.0% of children enrolled in home visiting received their last recommended well child visit based on the American Academy of Pediatrics schedule
- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries**: Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 95.8% of postpartum home visits
- **Collaboration with University Social Work Program**: Piloted a new collaboration with the University of Alaska Anchorage School of Social Work, which placed a social work student in a year-long practicum within the hospital-based LIA. An evaluation on the benefits to the program from the addition of a social worker to the team will be conducted at the end of the placement

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Alaska

- Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)