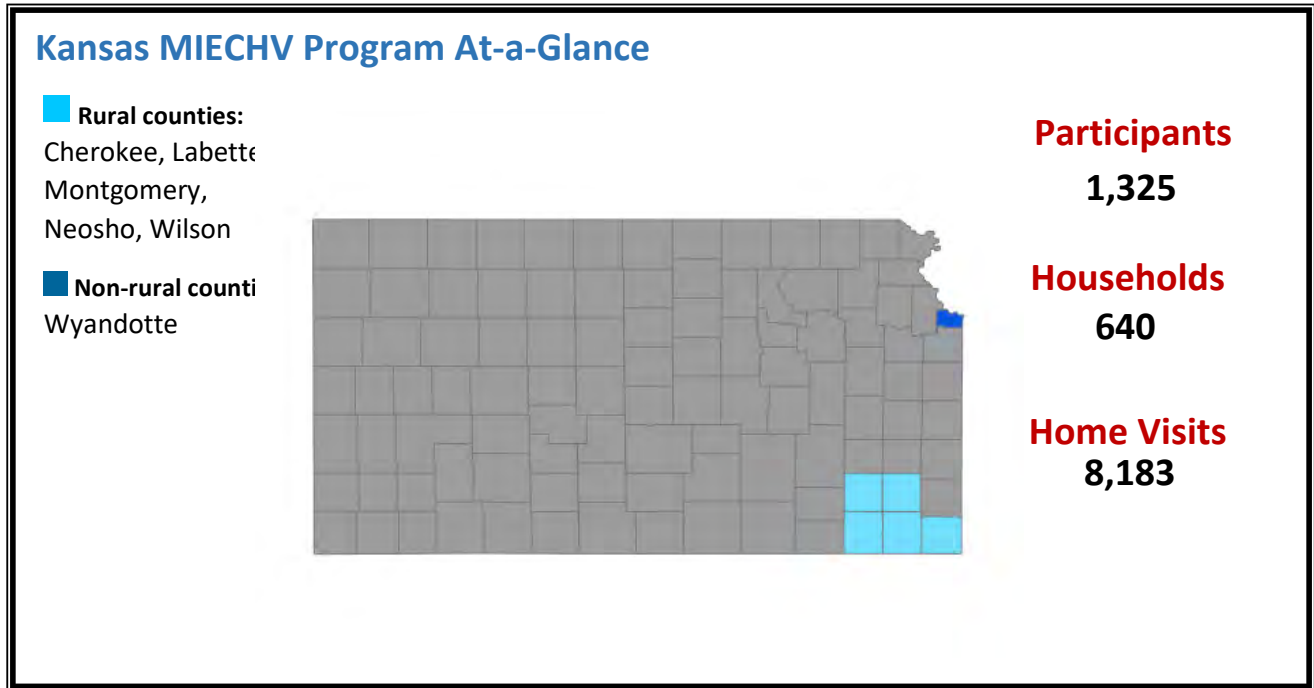


HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- Supports the [Kansas 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



Kansas Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 66.6% of households were low income
- 36.1% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 26.6% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment

Kansas Performance Highlights

- **Depression Screening:** 84.0% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for depression within 3 months of enrollment or within 3 months of delivery
- **Early Language and Literacy Activities:** 77.7% of children enrolled in home visiting had a family member who read, told stories, and/or sang with them on a daily basis

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Kansas

[Early Head Start-Home-Based Options](#)

[Healthy Families America \(HFA\)](#)

[TIES \(Promising Approach\)](#)

[Parents as Teachers \(PAT\)](#)