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

- Supports the Michigan 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

### Michigan MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

| Rural counties: | None |
| Non-rural counties: | Berrien, Calhoun, Genesee, Ingham, Kalamazoo, Kent, Muskegon, Oakland, Saginaw, Wayne |
| Participants | 3,912 |
| Households | 2,166 |
| Home Visits | 24,361 |

### Michigan Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 68.2% of households were low income
- 25.3% of households included pregnant teens
- 8.9% of households included a child with developmental delays or disabilities

### Michigan Performance Highlights

- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 87.9% of postpartum home visits
- **Depression Screening:** 81.8% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for depression within 3 months of enrollment or within 3 months of delivery

### Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Michigan

- Early Head Start-Home-Based Options
- Healthy Families America (HFA)
- Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)