Missouri’s MIECHV Program FY 2018

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

- Supports the Missouri 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

Missouri MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

- Rural counties:
  - Butler, Dunklin, Pemiscot, Ripley
- Non-rural counties:
  - St. Louis City

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<th>Participants</th>
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Missouri Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 88.4% of households were low income
- 22.0% of households included someone with low student achievement
- 20.0% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment

Missouri Performance Highlights

- Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening: 97.1% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment
- Early Language and Literacy Activities: 93.9% of children enrolled in home visiting had a family member who read, told stories, and/or sang with them on a daily basis
- Data Collection Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI): Implemented a state priority CQI focus to improve completion rates for post-enrollment and age forms within specified timeframes. Agencies implemented Plan, Do, Study, Act cycles throughout 2018, achieving an increase from 67% to 82% in completion rates

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Missouri

- Early Head Start-Home-Based Options
- Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)
- Parents as Teachers (PAT)