Ohio’s MIECHV Program FY 2018

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

- Supports the Ohio 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

Ohio MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

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<th>Rural counties:</th>
<th>Participants</th>
<th>5,178</th>
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<td>Adams, Ashtabula, Clinton, Columbiana, Coshocton, Crawford, Fayette, Gallia, Harrison, Marion, Meigs, Pike, Ross, Scioto, Vinton</td>
<td>Households</td>
<td>2,480</td>
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<td>Non-rural counties: Allen, Clark, Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lucas, Mahoning, Montgomery, Stark, Summit, Trumbull</td>
<td>Home Visits</td>
<td>25,628</td>
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Ohio Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 94.2% of households were low income
- 9.8% of households included pregnant teens
- 27.3% of households included someone with low student achievement

Ohio Performance Highlights

- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 100% of postpartum home visits
- **Postpartum Care:** 94.1% of mothers enrolled in home visiting received a postpartum visit with a healthcare provider within 8 weeks of delivery
- **Integrated Data System:** Launched a new data system which serves as a statewide, web-based data system, electronic health record, and financial system that enables state and local level leaders to drive progress toward performance measures and other targeted services outcomes

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Ohio

- Healthy Families America (HFA)
- Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)