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

- Supports the Oklahoma 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

Oklahoma MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

**Rural counties:** Carter, Muskogee

**Non-rural counties:** Oklahoma, Tulsa

- **Participants:** 1,979
- **Households:** 1,004
- **Home Visits:** 11,582

Oklahoma Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 74.1% of households were low income
- 2.7% of households reported a history of substance abuse
- 11.8% of households included pregnant teens

Oklahoma Performance Highlights

- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Primary caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child’s development, behavior, or learning in 95.2% of postpartum home visits
- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 90.4% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Oklahoma

- Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)
- Parents as Teachers (PAT)
- SafeCare Augmented