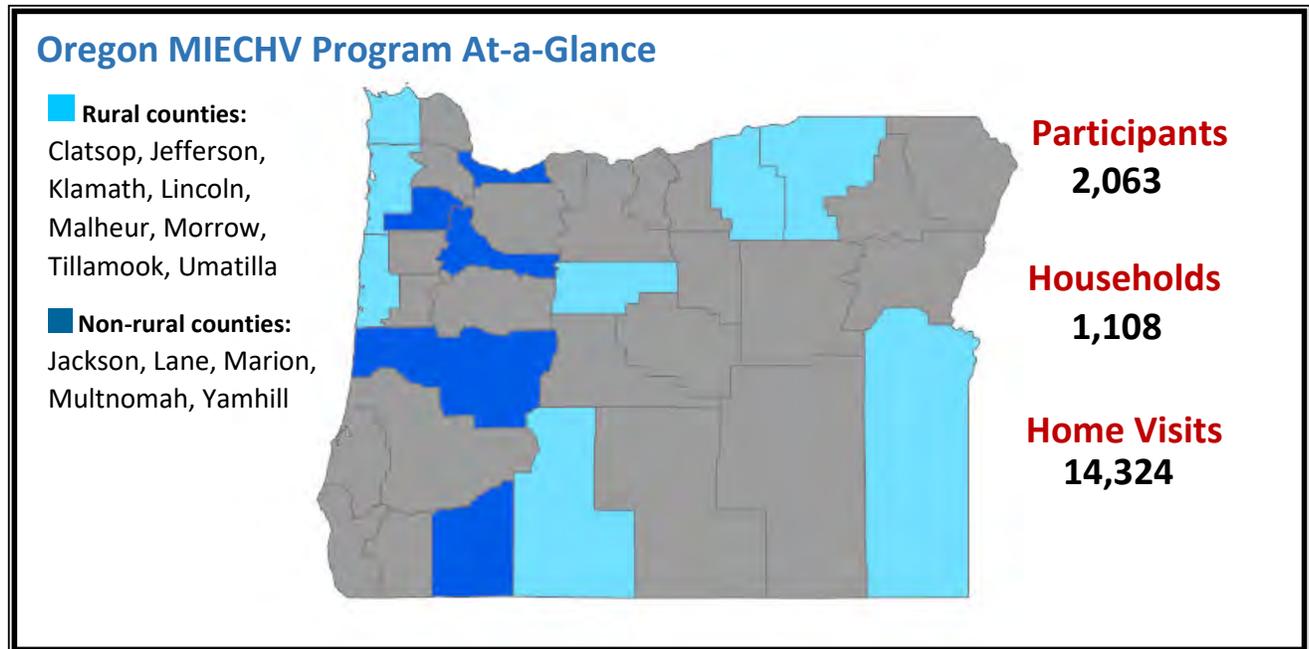


## HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- Supports the [Oregon 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



## Oregon Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 28.9% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment
- 16.3% of households reported a history of substance abuse
- 13.5% of households included pregnant teens

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Oregon

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

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

[Nurse-Family Partnership \(NFP\)](#)

## Oregon Performance Highlights

- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Primary caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 93.9% of postpartum home visits
- **Well Child Visits:** 83.2% of children enrolled in home visiting received their last recommended well child visit based on the American Academy of Pediatrics schedule
- **Safe Sleep:** Engaged Local Implementing Agencies in Collaborative Innovation and Improvement Network (CollIN) activities around three key areas 1) active endorsement of the AAP Safe Sleep guidelines by home visitors, 2) increasing caregiver self-efficacy to practice safe sleep, and 3) activating community champions to promote safe sleep. These continuous quality improvement activities were featured in Northwest Bulletin of Family and Child Health July 2018