Wisconsin’s MIECHV Program FY 2018

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

- Supports the Wisconsin 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

Wisconsin MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

- **Rural counties:** Adams, Ashland, Burnett, Clark, Forest, Jackson, Juneau, Langlade, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Oneida, Polk, Rusk, Sauk, Sawyer County, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vilas, Walworth, Washburn
- **Non-rural counties:** Brown, Dane, Green, Kenosha, La Crosse, Milwaukee, Pierce, Racine, Rock, St. Croix, Waukesha, Winnebago

Participants: 3,789
Households: 1,905
Home Visits: 22,598

Wisconsin Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 91.8% of households were low income
- 42.2% of households included a child with developmental delays or disabilities
- 32.3% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment

Wisconsin Performance Highlights

- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Primary caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 97.6% of postpartum home visits
- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 87.0% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Wisconsin

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