American Samoa’s MIECHV Program FY 2019

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

- Supports the American Samoa 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

American Samoa MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

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<th>Rural counties:</th>
<th>Participants</th>
<th>516</th>
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<td>Fofo, Itu Au, Lealataua, Leasina, Ma</td>
<td>Household</td>
<td>266</td>
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<td>Oputasi, Sa Ole, Sua, Tualatai, Tualauta, Vaifanua</td>
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Non-rural counties: None

Home Visits 2,750

American Samoa Targets Community Needs

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

- 100% of households were low income
- 16.5% of households included pregnant teens
- 9.0% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home

American Samoa Performance Highlights

- Early Language and Literacy Activities: 99.6% of children enrolled in home visiting had a family member who read, told stories, and/or sang with them on a daily basis
- Developmental Screening: 91.6% of children enrolled in home visiting had a timely screen for developmental delays