Hawaii’s MIECHV Program FY 2020

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

- Supports the Hawaii Home Visiting Program and provides voluntary, evidence-based home visiting programs for pregnant women and families with children through kindergarten entry living in communities at risk for poor maternal and child health outcomes
- 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

Hawaii MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

- Rural counties: Hawaii
- Non-rural counties: Honolulu, Maui

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<th>Participants</th>
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Hawaii Targets Community Needs

MIECHV Program awardees serve populations in at-risk communities. Awardees tailor their programs to serve populations of need within their state. In Hawaii:

- 67.7% of households were low income
- 37.1% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 25.0% of households included at least one household member with low student achievement

Hawaii Performance Highlights

- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 93.2% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment
- **Safe Sleep:** 86.2% of infants enrolled in home visiting were always placed to sleep on their backs, without bed-sharing or soft bedding
- **Data Reporting:** Successfully onboarded all local implementing agencies onto a single statewide database system to ensure consistency in data collection and reporting. Improved data access and transparency will aid our continuous quality improvement efforts in general, impacting all benchmark measures

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Hawaii

- Healthy Families America (HFA)
- Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)
- Parents as Teachers (PAT)