Hawaii’s MIECHV Program FY 2019

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 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

Hawaii MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

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<th>Rural counties:</th>
<th>Participants</th>
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<td>Hawaii, Kauai</td>
<td>Households</td>
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<td>Non-rural counties:</td>
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<td>Honolulu, Maui</td>
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Hawaii Targets Community Needs

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

- 66.8% of households were low income
- 36.4% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 25.5% of households included someone with low student achievement

Hawaii Performance Highlights

- **Intimate Partner Violence**: 94.6% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment
- **Early Language and Literacy Activities**: 95.8% of children enrolled in home visiting had a family member who read, told stories, and/or sang with them on a daily basis
- **Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Storyboards**: Each month, home visiting agencies electronically submit CQI storyboards containing goals and relevant data. Agencies regularly receive peer-to-peer support from other agencies and constructive feedback from the grantee based on their storyboards.

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Hawaii

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