Kansas’s MIECHV Program FY 2019

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

- Supports the Kansas 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

### Kansas MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

| Rural counties: Cherokee, Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson | Participants | 1,434 |
| Non-rural counties: Wyandotte | Households | 716 |
| | Home Visits | 8,302 |

### Kansas Targets Community Needs

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

- 67.9% of households were low income
- 35.0% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 29.7% of households included someone with low student achievement

### Kansas Performance Highlights

- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child’s development, behavior, or learning in 94.1% of postpartum home visits
- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 82.3% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment

### Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Kansas

- Early Head Start-Home-Based Options
- Healthy Families America (HFA)
- Parents as Teachers (PAT)
- TIES (Promising Approach)