

# Minnesota's MIECHV Program FY 2019



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

- Supports the [Minnesota 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

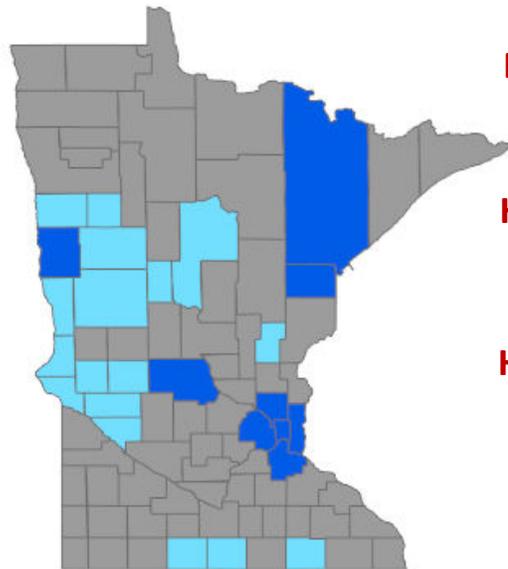
### Minnesota MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

#### Rural counties:

Becker, Big Stone, Cass, Chippewa, Faribault, Kanabec, Mahnomon, Martin, Mower, Norman, Otter Tail, Pope, Stevens, Swift, Traverse, Wadena, Wilkin

#### Non-rural counties:

Anoka, Carlton, Clay, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Saint Louis, Stearns, Washington



**Participants**

**3,003**

**Households**

**1,591**

**Home Visits**

**21,377**

### Minnesota Targets Community Needs

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

- 72.5% of households were low income
- 14.1% of households included pregnant teens
- 48.5% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment

### Minnesota Performance Highlights

- **Early Language and Literacy Activities:** 85.0% of children enrolled in home visiting had a family member who read, told stories, and/or sang with them on a daily basis
- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 80.1% of postpartum home visits
- **Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI):** From 2018 to 2019, there was a 200% increase in engagement in the CQI Learning Collaborative, from 16 teams/57 participants to 32 teams/156 participants. Minnesota also participated in the home visiting collaborative improvement and innovation network (HV-CoIIN) 2.0 Intimate Partner Violence project.

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Minnesota

[Healthy Families America \(HFA\)](#)

[Nurse-Family Partnership \(NFP\)](#)