Missouri’s MIECHV Program FY 2019

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

- Supports the Missouri 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

Missouri MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

| Rural counties: | Participants | 1,172 |
| Butler, Dunklin, Pemiscot, Ripley | Households | 576 |
| Non-rural counties: | Home Visits | 9,509 |
| Saint Louis City |

Missouri Targets Community Needs

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

- 87.3% of households were low income
- 31.1% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment
- 20.7% of households included someone with low student achievement

Missouri Performance Highlights

- Developmental Screening: 99.2% of children enrolled in home visiting had a timely screen for developmental delays
- Well Child Visits: 91.1% of children enrolled in home visiting received their last recommended well child visit based on the American Academy of Pediatrics schedule
- Supervisor Training: Convened Missouri MIECHV’s first annual “2019 Leadership Academy” for home visiting supervisors that focused on learning resiliency, self-care, and teamwork skills to better support home visitors’ emotional well-being as they work with high-needs families.

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Missouri
- Early Head Start-Home-Based Options
- Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)
- Parents as Teachers (PAT)