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

- Supports the Mississippi 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

### Mississippi MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

#### Rural counties:
Claiborne, Coahoma, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Jefferson, Neshoba, Sharkey, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Washington, Wilkinson

#### Non-rural counties:
Copiah, Tunica

- **Participants**: 1,507
- **Households**: 693
- **Home Visits**: 12,222

#### Mississippi Serves a High-Risk Population

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

- 90.8% of households were low income
- 10.0% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 9.4% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment

#### Mississippi Performance Highlights

- **Behavioral Concerns**: Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child’s development, behavior, or learning in 98.8% of postpartum home visits
- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening**: 96.3% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment