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

- Supports the North Dakota 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

North Dakota’s MIECHV Program FY 2019

North Dakota MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

| Rural counties: | Participants | 402 |
| Non-rural counties: | Households | 176 |
| | Home Visits | 1,453 |

North Dakota Targets Community Needs

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

- 82.3% of households were low income
- 49.0% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 16.5% of households included pregnant teens

North Dakota Performance Highlights

- Behavioral Concern Inquiries: Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 95.5% of postpartum home visits
- Continuity of Insurance Coverage: 95.4% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting had continuous health insurance coverage for at least 6 consecutive months

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in North Dakota

- Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)
- Parents as Teachers (PAT)