New Hampshire MIECHV Program FY 2017

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

- Supports the New Hampshire Home Visiting Program and provides voluntary, evidence-based home visiting programs for at-risk pregnant women and parents with young children up to 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

New Hampshire MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

- **Participants**: 570
- **Households**: 280
- **Home Visits**: 3,778

Rural counties:
Belknap, Carroll, Cheshire, Coos, Grafton, Merrimack, Sullivan

Non-rural counties:
Hillsborough, Rockingham, Strafford

New Hampshire Serves a High-Risk Population
MIECHV Program awardees serve high-risk populations. Awardees tailor their programs to serve populations of need within their state.

- 76.3% of households included a child with developmental delays or disabilities
- 75.4% of households were low income
- 67.6% of households reported a history of substance abuse

New Hampshire Performance Highlights

- **Developmental Screening**: 100% of children enrolled in home visiting had a timely screen for developmental delays
- **Postpartum Care**: 100% of mothers enrolled in home visiting received a postpartum visit with a healthcare provider within 8 weeks of delivery

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in NH
Healthy Families America