Nevada’s MIECHV Program FY 2019

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

• Supports the Nevada 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

Nevada MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

Rural counties:
Elko, Lyon, Mineral, Nye
Non-rural counties:
Carson City, Clark, Storey, Washoe

Participants
1,103
Households
483
Home Visits
5,447

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

• 91.3% of households were low income
• 16.6% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
• 16.1% of households included a child with developmental delays or disabilities

Nevada Performance Highlights

• Behavioral Concern Inquiries: Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 99.9% of postpartum home visits
• Early Language and Literacy Activities: 89.8% of children enrolled in home visiting had a family member who read, told stories, and/or sang with them on a daily basis

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Nevada

Early Head Start-Home-Based Options
Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)
Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)
Parents as Teachers (PAT)