Oregon's MIECHV Program FY 2019
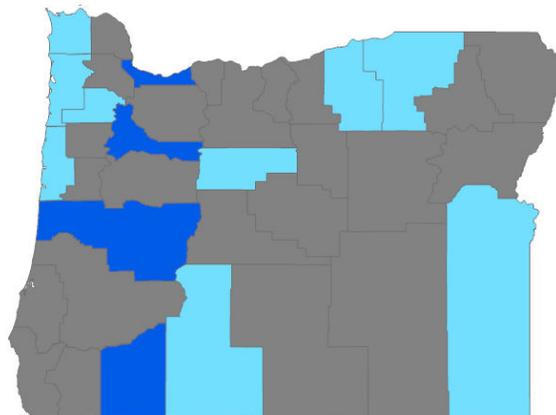
HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- Supports the Oregon 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

Oregon MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

Rural counties: Clatsop, Jefferson, Klamath, Lincoln, Malheur, Morrow, Tillamook, Umatilla, Yamhill

Non-rural counties: Jackson, Lane, Marion, Multnomah

Participants
2,262

Households
1,247

Home Visits
15,500

Oregon Targets Community Needs

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

- 70.9% of households were low income
- 29.9% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home
- 28.6% of households reported a history of child abuse or maltreatment

Oregon Performance Highlights

- **Continuity of Insurance Coverage:** 98.3% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting had continuous health insurance coverage for at least 6 consecutive months
- **Behavioral Concern Inquiries:** Caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning in 94.6% of postpartum home visits
- **Spreading a Culture of Quality:** Local Implementing Agencies are expanding Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) teams, and activities beyond the MIECHV Program reach. Examples include a countywide Safe Sleep project and a regional approach to maternal depression

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Oregon

Early Head Start-Home-Based Options

Healthy Families America (HFA)

Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)