Virgin Islands’s MIECHV Program FY 2019

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

- Supports the Virgin Islands 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

Virgin Islands MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

- Rural counties: Saint Croix, Saint John, Saint Thomas
- Non-rural counties: None

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Virgin Islands Targets Community Needs

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

- 100% of households were low income
- 25.3% of households included pregnant teens
- 16.9% of households included someone with low student achievement

Virgin Islands Performance Highlights

- **Continuity of Insurance Coverage:** 98.4% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting had continuous health insurance coverage for at least 6 consecutive months
- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 79.6% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Virgin Islands

- Healthy Families America (HFA)
- Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)