Wyoming’s MIECHV Program FY 2019

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

- Supports the Wyoming 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

Wyoming MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

| Rural counties: | Participants | 616 |
| Non-rural counties: | Households | 267 |
| | Home Visits | 3,443 |

Wyoming Targets Community Needs

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

- 60.6% of households were low income
- 33.7% of households reported a history of substance abuse
- 33.3% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home

Wyoming 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: 97.3% 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 Wyoming

Parents as Teachers (PAT)