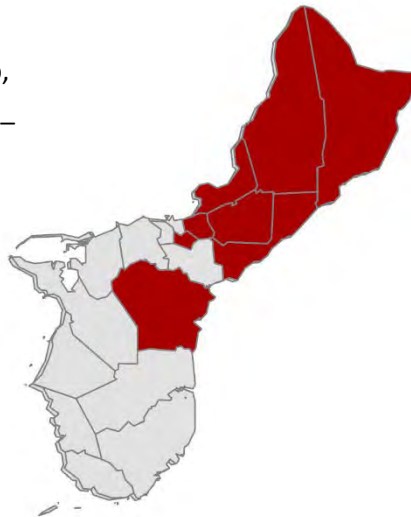


HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

supports the [Guam Home Visiting Program](#) and provides voluntary, evidence-based home visiting programs for expectant and new parents with children through kindergarten entry age living in communities that are at-risk for poor maternal and child health outcomes.

Guam MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

- Rural counties by Funding source:**
MIECHV: Guam (Barrigada, Dededo, Mangilao, Mongmong-Toto_Maite_Sinajana, Tamuning, Yigo, Harmon, Tumon, Yona)
- Non-rural counties:**
None



Participants
178

Households
92

Home Visits
1,438

Guam Prioritizes Community Needs

MIECHV Program awardees tailor their programs to serve populations of need within their state. In Guam:

- **94.6%** of households were at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines
- **18.5%** of households included a pregnant enrollee under age 21

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Guam

[Healthy Families America \(HFA\)](#)

Guam Performance Highlights

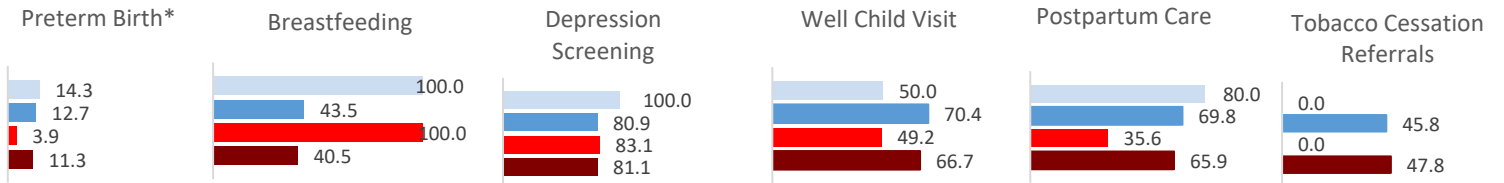
MIECHV Program awardees track and report improvements in MIECHV benchmark areas every year. Awardees are required by authorizing statute to demonstrate improvement in benchmark areas every three years. In the most recent assessment following FY 2020, the Guam MIECHV program successfully met the requirements for demonstration of improvement by improving in 5 of the 6 MIECHV [benchmark areas](#).

FY 2022 Performance Highlights Include:

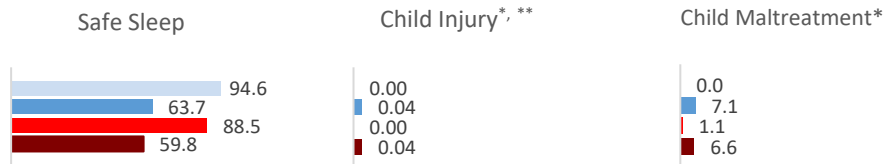
- **Breastfeeding: 100.0% of infants enrolled in home visiting aged 6-12 months (among mothers who enrolled in home visiting prenatally) were breastfed any amount at 6 months of age.** Breast milk is the best source of nutrition for most infants and breastfeeding can help protect the infant and mother against certain illnesses and long-term diseases.
- **Development Screening Outreach:** Twenty Guam MIECHV staff partnered with three early childhood programs to conduct "Check Me Out Fair" at Micronesian Mall. Staff screened fifty children age birth through five years, and referred ten children for further screening.
- **Community Awareness Campaign:** Guam MIECHV partnered with the Guam Autism Association to sponsor a Fun Run/Walk Race to raise awareness and understanding about autism and Guam's home visiting program Project Bisita.

Guam MIECHV Performance Measurement Data Compared to MIECHV Averages¹

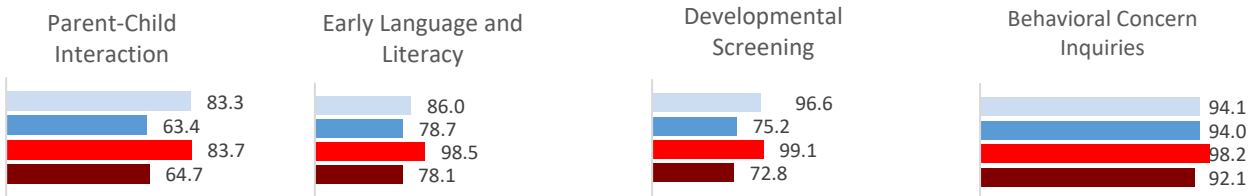
Benchmark Area 1 – Maternal and Newborn Health Outcomes



Benchmark Area 2 – Child Injuries, Abuse, Neglect, and Maltreatment and Emergency Department Visits

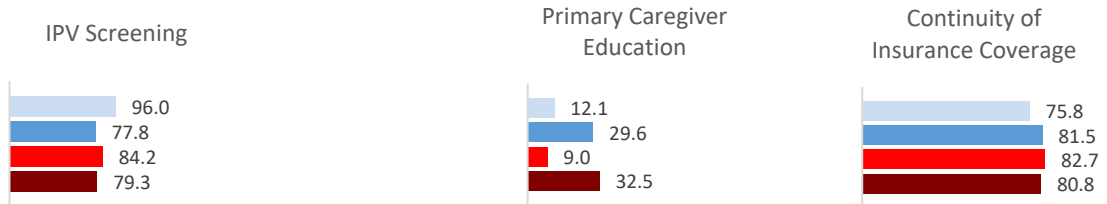


Benchmark Area 3 – School Readiness and Achievement

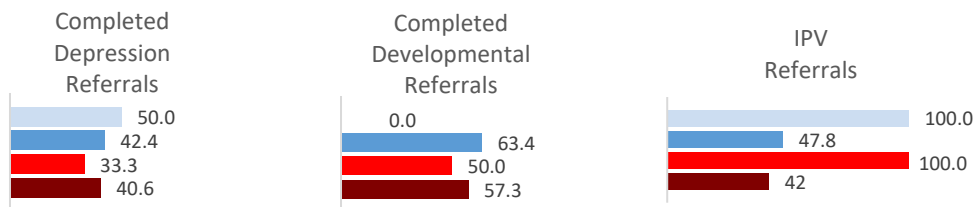


Benchmark Area 4 – Crime or Domestic Violence

Benchmark Area 5 – Family Economic Self-Sufficiency



Benchmark Area 6 – Coordination and Referrals for Other Community Resources and Supports



Guam MIECHV (FY 2022)
 MIECHV National Average (FY 2022)
 Guam MIECHV Rolling Average (FY 2019- FY 2021)
 MIECHV National Rolling Average (FY 2019- FY 2021)

¹ Comparison to a three-year average minimizes the effects of outliers or potential data reporting issues specific to one year.

* Direction for improvement in performance is downwards. **Presented as a rate.