

# Maryland MIECHV Program FY 2022

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


supports the [Maryland 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<sup>1</sup>.

### Maryland MIECHV Program At-a-Glance


#### Rural counties by Funding Source:

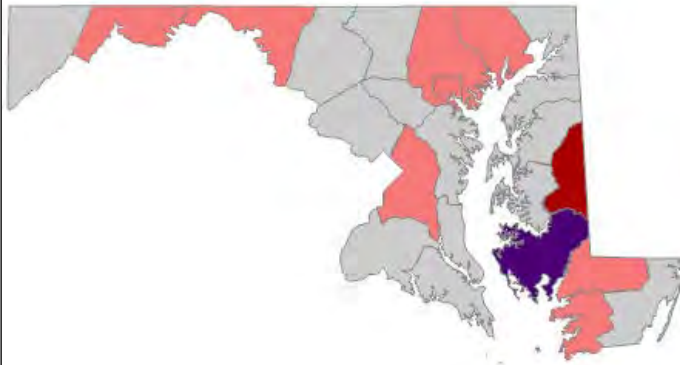
##### Source:

 MIECHV: Caroline

 Both ARP<sup>1</sup> & MIECHV: Dorchester

#### Non-rural counties by Funding Source:

 MIECHV: Allegany, Baltimore, Baltimore City, Harford, Prince George's, Somerset, Washington, Wicomico



**Participants**

**1,622**

**Households**

**843**

**Home Visits**

**16,002**

### Maryland Prioritizes Community Needs

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

- **79.7%** of households were at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines
- **8.7%** of households included a pregnant enrollee under age 21

### Maryland 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 Maryland MIECHV program successfully met the requirements for demonstration of improvement by improving in all 6 MIECHV [benchmark areas](#).

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Maryland

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

[Nurse-Family Partnership \(NFP\)](#)

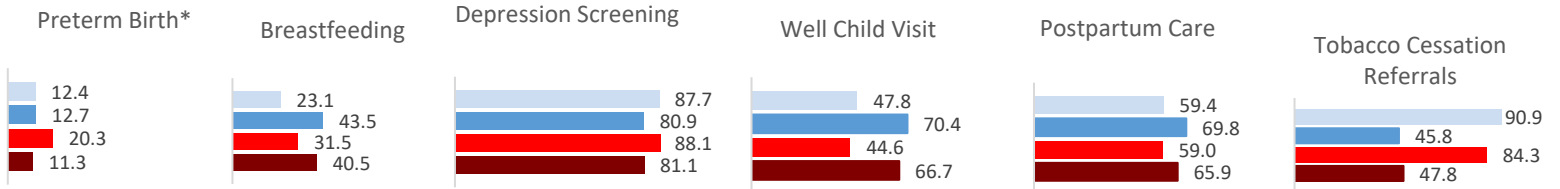
#### FY 2022 Performance Highlights Include:

- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** **94.4%** of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment. IPV is associated with adverse physical and mental health outcomes. Children exposed to IPV are at a higher risk of abuse and neglect and may be more likely to experience certain health and behavioral problems, such as elevated blood pressure, sleep issues, anxiety, and depression.
- **Workforce Retention & Fatherhood engagement:** Maryland MIECHV partnered with CareerHaven to provide work-related stress management sessions to home visitors and supervisors and partnered with a fatherhood organization to provide a personal fatherhood coach for each local implementing agency.

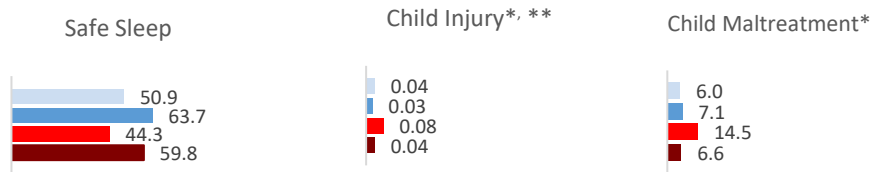
<sup>1</sup> HRSA awarded ARP ([American Rescue Plan Act](#)) funds to current MIECHV awardees to address the needs of families in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

# Maryland MIECHV Performance Measurement Data Compared to MIECHV Averages<sup>2</sup>

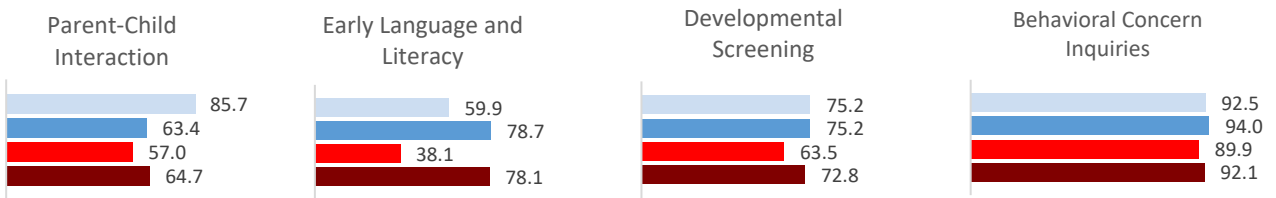
## Benchmark Area 1 – Maternal and Newborn Health Outcomes



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

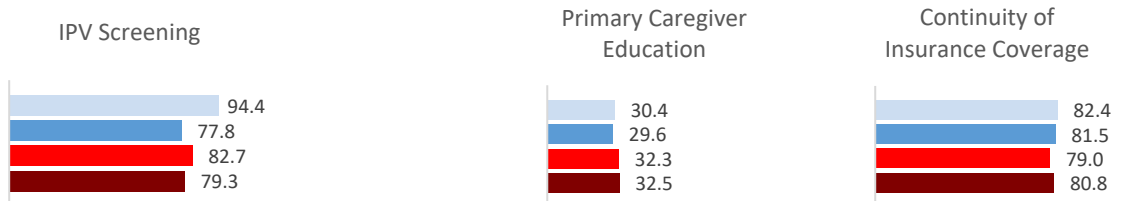


## Benchmark Area 3 – School Readiness and Achievement

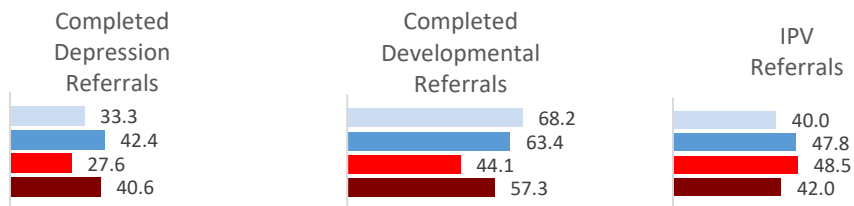


## Benchmark Area 4 – Crime or Domestic Violence

## Benchmark Area 5 – Family Economic Self-Sufficiency



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



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

<sup>2</sup> 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. \*\*Child Injury reported as a rate