



Missouri Home Visiting



The Missouri MIECHV Home Visiting Program's priority has been to serve the most at-risk communities in the state by supporting local implementing agencies to enroll and maintain program capacity based on the maximum caseloads allowed per model fidelity based on available funding.

Models and Funding:

Missouri is home to several evidence-based and proven home visiting models funded by various agencies.

Missouri has four MIECHV funded home visiting models:

- Early Head Start Home Based Option (EHS-HBO)
- Healthy Families America (HFA)
- Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)
- Parents as Teachers (PAT)

Missouri has two non-MIECHV funded models which are funded through contracts awarded by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) funded by Title V Maternal Child Health Services Block Grant:

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

The current Missouri MIECHV grant amount is \$3,793,258.00 for the project period of 9/30/21 - 9/30/23.

Data Points:

Number of families served:

FFY 21 – MIECHV:

- 9,888 visits were completed serving 576 families through the four evidence-based home visiting models implemented through MIECHV funding (i.e., EHS-HBO, NFP, HFA, and PAT)

FFY 21 – MCH:

- 1,607 home visits completed serving 114 families through the HFA model
- 3,012 home visits completed serving 346 families through the NFP Model

FFY 21 MIECHV:

EHS-HBO, NFP, HFA, and PAT aggregate:

- 92.3% of primary care givers were screened for depression
- 96.9% of primary care givers were screened for intimate partner violence
- 68.9% of children were screened according to American Association of Pediatrics guidelines using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire-3



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Family Story:

Jacki West, a Home Visitor with Great Circle' Healthy Families America program, received an unidentified text message this past fall from someone saying, "As of October 18th I will have my high school diploma. How are you?" The text turned out to be from one of Jacki's former home visiting clients who had graduated from the program in February 2020. Jacki reconnected with the client to offer her congratulations on the achievement of her goal. She also received an updated picture of her son, who is now five years old! Jacki recalls the struggles this young family faced in defining and meeting goals, especially the one to gain a high school diploma! Even before meeting the family through home visiting, Jacki had taught adult education "way back when" and this same mom had been in one of her classes. When Jacki went to the door the first time for a home visit, the surprised mom had asked, "do you work everywhere?" Through being positive and supporting the family's goals, Jacki was the surprised one this time when the mom reached back to share her accomplishment! Jacki said, "I was so touched by this text. This is why I love this job! This kind of thing has happened to me several times in five years. I really believe in the Healthy Families America program." -Jacki West, Home Visitor, Great Circle Springfield

Accomplishments:

The Missouri MIECHV Home Visiting Program has developed, maintained, and implemented a formalized continuous quality improvement (CQI) process, which is implemented by all contracted MIECHV and MCH Title V local implementing agencies. This CQI process involves a three-tiered framework for the ongoing assessment of the effectiveness of services provided to participants in the MIECHV and Title V MCH home visiting programs. Level 1 is local and requires local implementing agency (LIA) home visiting staff and one or more family participant member-(s) to conduct ongoing assessment of the LIA's program procedures, processes, goals, and outcomes. Level 2 is inter-agency and allows representatives from each Level 1 local team to interact and provide support across teams. Level 3 is the state level comprised of DESE Home Visiting program staff, other state level stakeholders, and Level 2 team leaders. Level 3 is the final tier to address unresolved issues and provides oversight to the process. The process is facilitated through the quarterly CQI newsletter, *Quality Outlook*, developed by the DESE CQI Lead. With input from all invested stakeholders involved in quarterly team meetings, this three-tiered CQI process provides a forum from which the Missouri Home Visiting Program as a whole continuously improves.

Data Points Continued:

FFY 21 MCH:

HFA:

- 68.4% of primary care givers were screened for depression
- 36.8% of primary care givers were screened for intimate partner violence
- 100% of children were screened according to American Association of Pediatrics guidelines using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire-3
- The most recent customer satisfaction survey results indicated that 100% rated the quality of services received as "Good" (16%) or "Excellent" (84%) and 100% would recommend the services to others.

NFP:

- 70.2% of enrolled women were screened for depression
- 58.5% of enrolled women were screened for intimate partner violence
- 83.9% of children were screened according to American Association of Pediatrics guidelines using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire-3.
- The most recent customer satisfaction survey results indicated an overall "Good" or "Excellent" satisfaction rating of 99%, with 98% indicating they would recommend the services to others.

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