
ABSTRACT

Maternal Infant Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) – Formula (X10)
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ANNOTATION: MIECHV funds will provide Indiana resources to continue home visiting and improve outcomes for at-risk families through Healthy Families Indiana (HFI) and Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP). As of March 31, 2021, Indiana has 1,296 MIECHV-funded families enrolled in home visiting. Clients are often characterized by risk factors including: mental illness, substance abuse, low educational attainment, history of interpersonal violence, single parenting, and limited access to health care. Home visiting will address high-risk, low income families in need of services through education, intervention, and referrals to support services.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES: Indiana’s MIECHV vision is to improve health and development outcomes for children and families who are at risk through achievement of the following goals: 1) Provide appropriate home visiting services to women, their infants and families who are low-income and high-risk; 2) Develop a system of statewide coordinated home visiting services that provide appropriate, targeted, and unduplicated services and locally coordinated referrals; 3) Coordinate necessary services outside of home visiting programs to address needs of participants. These goals will be achieved through the following objectives:

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| <i>Continue program implementation serving at least 1525 new & continuing families</i> |
| ✓ By 9/30/23, HFI will serve 925 MIECHV-funded families in Elkhart, Lake, LaPorte, Marion, Scott, & St. Joseph counties. |
| ✓ By 9/30/23, NFP will serve 600 MIECHV-funded families in Elkhart, LaPorte, Marion, & St. Joseph counties . |
| <i>Inform organizations in Indiana regarding referral coordination & expansion of home visiting services.</i> |
| ✓ By 9/30/23, 100% of facilitated meetings of INHVAB with key representatives from state level social service departments will include an update regarding MIECHV-funded home visiting activities, HMG service updates, & plans for possible expansion beyond MIECHV counties. |
| <i>Collect & report on referral sources IN to home visiting services (that provide MIECHV-funded home visiting) by category of referral source.</i> |
| ✓ By 9/30/2023, Indiana will identify the referral source by category for at least 50% of referrals that become MIECHV-funded families. |
| <i>Increase the number of referrals to additional services beyond home visiting when a participant need is identified for tobacco cessation, developmental services, mental healthcare, or intimate partner violence.</i> |
| ✓ By 9/30/2023, Indiana will increase the number of referrals to appropriate Tobacco Cessation services to 70%. |
| ✓ By 9/30/2023, Indiana will increase the number of referrals to appropriate services for participants who screen positive for intimate partner violence to 70%. |
| <i>Identify the reasons services were not received for referrals that do not result in receipt of service.</i> |
| ✓ By 9/30/2023, home visitors will record the reason services were not received for at least 50% of referrals that did not result in receipt of service for primary caregivers with a positive depression screen. |
| ✓ By 9/30/2023, home visitors will record the reason services were not received for at least 50% of referrals that did not result in receipt of service for children with a positive screen for developmental delay. |

METHODOLOGY: HFI and NFP will provide MIECHV-funded services to at least 1525 families during of the project period in Elkhart, Lake, LaPorte, Marion, Scott, and St. Joseph counties. Program outcomes will be evaluated quarterly and reported annually. Quality Assurance and Improvement will ensure voluntary participants receive model adherent services and referrals.