Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program

October 2014-September 2015

Keys to Washington’s Home Visiting System

Jointly administered by the state Department of Early Learning and Thrive Washington, the Home Visiting Services Account (HVSA) brings together state, federal and private dollars to support a portfolio of high-quality proven and promising programs - and ensures that they deliver results. The Department of Health oversees the data collection, management and retention. The largest single revenue source for the HVSA is the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program grant funds issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resource Services Administration. Of the 2,100 families served through the HVSA, 1,518 are supported by programs funded by MIECHV. This document highlights the services provided to families participating in home visits from October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015. Families in MIECHV participate in either one of two models, Nurse - Family Partnership or Parents as Teachers.

The impact we have

Either before their child’s birth or in their child’s first few years of life, families are voluntarily matched with trained professionals who provide information and support related to children’s healthy development, the parent-child relationship, and the importance of early learning in the home. The benefits of home visiting span more than one generation.

What we do

1, 518 people served in 2015
416 Pregnant Women
1,187 Children
542 Parents 21 years old and younger
16,127 Home Visits completed

Through the help & support of home visiting:

Of the 613 newly enrolled:

192 are pregnant and under the age of 21
66 have a history of substance abuse or need treatment
26 have children with developmental delays or disabilities
22 are families with current or former military members

77% were screened for intimate partner violence
72% of children were screened for developmental delays
80% screened for maternal depression within 6 months
Women breastfed for an average of 21 weeks

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Home visiting is a powerful investment and proven strategy for strengthening families in the earliest years. The following is a data break-down of the families served in the Washington state Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) program.

**Equity in Home Visiting:**
The families served by the Home Visiting program encompass an array of races and ethnicity. 39% of enrollees are of a Hispanic or Latino background, 10% of enrollees are Black or African American, 11% identified with more than one race and 64% identified as White. Other backgrounds include Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, Asian, American Indian and Alaska Native.

**Primary Caregiver Race**
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian, Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Black or African American
- White
- More Than One Category Selected
- Unreported

**Age & Ethnicity of Children Served**
- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino

**Caregiver Education**
- High School Diploma or less
- GED
- HS Diploma
- Some College/Training
- AA Degree or Technical Certification
- Bachelor’s Degree or higher

**Educational Attainment:**
Enrollees in Home Visiting come from a varied educational background. 30% had a high school education, while 28% had some post high school education, although they hadn’t finished a bachelor’s degree. 22% hadn’t graduated high school or gotten their GED.

**How are children covered?**
Despite the passage of the Affordable Care Act, a large number of children are without insurance. Medicaid, the state insurance program, supports most children receiving home visiting services.

**Child Insurance Coverage**
- Unreported
- Private or Other
- Medicaid
- No Insurance Coverage