Illinois FFY 2017 Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood (MIECHV) Home Visiting

Supporting pregnant women and at-risk families with children from birth to age 5

Using evidence-based home visiting models

3 Models used:
   Parents As Teachers
   Healthy Families
   Early Head Start

1,100 families participated

Providing voluntary services in English, Spanish & Arabic

16 Illinois communities

Serving high-need areas

1,088 children served

13,178 home visits completed

Benchmark Results

Healthy Growth and Development
- 92% of children received a parent-child interaction assessment
- 32% of infants breastfed for at least 6 months

Safety in the Home
- 93% of children under age 1 were screened for safe sleep practices
- 79% of guardians received Intimate Partner Violence screening within 6 months of enrollment

School Readiness
- 49% of families engage in daily literacy activities
- 81% of children were screened for developmental delays

Maternal Health and Wellbeing
- 84% of guardians were screened for depression within 3 months of enrollment or delivery
- 66% received postpartum care within 56 days after childbirth

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