

Welcome to the Home Visiting Community of Practice Call



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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Review of Key Terms and Concepts
- Federal Policy and Program Updates
- State Policy Updates
- Program Updates
- Upcoming Engagement Opportunities

What is Early Childhood Home Visiting?

Michigan's **early childhood home visiting programs** provide voluntary, prevention-focused family support services in the homes of pregnant women and families with children aged 0-5.



How Does Early Childhood Home Visiting Work?

Michigan's early childhood home visiting programs connect trained professionals with vulnerable and at-risk mothers and families to nurture, support, coach, educate and offer encouragement with the goal that all children grow and develop in a safe and stimulating environment.



What Does the Michigan Home Visiting Initiative Do?



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The **Michigan Early Childhood Home Visiting Initiative** is:

- ***Creating a Vision***--by engaging partners in a collaborative process to plan and implement policies, procedures, standards, measures and funding mechanisms that support common goals;
- ***Strengthening the Home Visiting Infrastructure***--by improving the quality of the system and supporting the use of evidence-based model programs;
- ***Promoting Positive Outcomes***--by measuring and reporting progress toward improving child health and safety, supporting healthy development, reducing family violence, improving maternal child health, and encouraging economic self-sufficiency.

Federal Policy Updates



MIECHV Authorization Update



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- MIECHV funding was reauthorized for 2 years until September 2017
- Flat funded at \$400 million/year
- Thank you for your support of the reauthorization, which will continue important services for families.

MIECHV Indicators

After several years of MIECHV implementation, HRSA is reviewing progress and gathering input to make changes to the measurement of outcomes:

- Refining the list of indicators that will measure outcomes. States and Tribes will report on a smaller set of indicators, estimated at 10-15 rather than the current 37.
- States will likely have a year to retool their data collection processes, and will start reporting data on the new indicators in October 2017.

MIECHV Funding approach

HRSA has also been gathering input to revise the MIECHV funding approach, to address the issue of not having enough competitive grant funding for all interested states.

- States and Tribes are giving input about possible changes to the funding strategy.
- Not clear when a new approach would go into place, will take time to transition the grants.
- In the meantime, the next set of MIECHV RFPs will likely be released this Fall.

- The Association of State & Tribal Home Visiting Initiatives (ASTHVI) is a new nonprofit, nonpartisan collaboration of state administrators of home visiting programs. ASTHVI's mission is to facilitate the national exchange of innovative practices and to share information about the impact of home visiting programs in our states and local communities with policymakers, the press and the public. We also facilitate national exchange of innovative practices.

- Both the MHVI and the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan are members of ASTHVI.
- Current ASTHVI projects include gathering input for HRSA about modification of MIECHV Indicators and Funding approach.

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State Policy Update



State Budget Update

- Budget was signed this week.
- MDHHS HV funding has been continued at same levels.
- Rural HV \$\$ was reduced by \$550,000, anticipating a roll over of that same amount from this year, so the total will remain the same.
- New \$2.5 million for home visits in the School Aid Act.



Partners for Success Update



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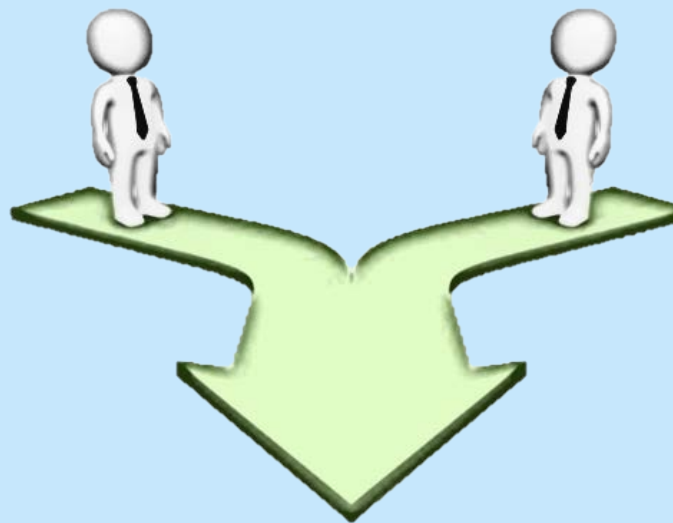
- Michigan Partners for Success:

<http://www.michigan.gov/snyder/0,4668,7-277-66946-335350--,00.html>

- Two bidders were moved forward to the negotiation phase of the procurement process.
- Negotiations anticipated to begin shortly.

MDCH/MDHS Merger

- Merger is continuing to move forward, and staff are receiving regular updates.
- The MHVI work is part of the Population Health and Community Services Administration.



Program Updates



Training and Technical Assistance Updates



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- Significant increase in number of topical trainings in 2015
 - Based on provider and supervisor **feedback**
- Trainings about the following topics are underway:
 - **Domestic Violence**
 - **Substance Abuse**
 - **Motivational Interviewing**
- Continuing to work with MPHI to refine and improve training support for HV implementation.

CQI: The MHVI Culture of Quality



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- Michigan continues to participate in the national HV Continuous Improvement and Innovation Network (ColIN), working on:
 - Developmental screening
 - Maternal depression
 - Breastfeeding
 - Family engagement
- The MIECHV funded sites are part of a learning collaborative to improve prenatal care, improve developmental screening and referral, and reduce child maltreatment.

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- Local HV Leadership Groups are also in a learning collaborative, focused on improving family involvement on these leadership groups, and collaboration among local HV programs.
- The next state-level CQI project will again focus on improving screening and referral related to maternal depression.
- Next year we anticipate focusing on enrollment and retention of families in home visiting.

PA 291 Update

- Work on the 2015 report continues!
- The PA 291 committee is reviewing 2014 indicators and propose adjustments, drawing upon the work of the Pew Data Initiative.
- In the meantime, program short report is now available! Contact peelern@michigan.gov for a copy.

PA 291 Update

The PA 291 work has been drawing upon the work of the Pew Data for Performance Initiative.



<http://www.pewtrusts.org/~media/Assets/2015/05/UsingDatatoMeasureHomeVisitingPerformance.pdf?la=en>

Engagement Opportunities



Home Visiting Database Project



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- The state has been working on a database of local HV programs since 2008.
- MPHI is coordinating a project to update and improve the content of the database.
- RFP is out now; project is to be completed by September 30, 2015.

Events, Webinars and Training



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- **Next 2015 MHVI Stakeholder Community of Practice Call**
 - September 9, 2015 10-11:30 am (tentative)
- **3rd Annual HV Conference! August 6-7, 2015!** Renaissance Center/ Detroit Marriott. <https://events.mphi.org/michigan-home-visiting-conference/>
- **MIECHV Grantee Domestic Violence Training** with Futures Without Violence! July 28, 2015, Kellogg Center, East Lansing, Michigan. <https://events.mphi.org/homevisitingtrainings/>.
- **MIECHV Grantee Substance Abuse Training.** September 1 & 14, 2015, East Lansing, Michigan. <https://events.mphi.org/homevisitingtrainings/>.

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Our vision for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is to promote better health outcomes, reduce health risks, and support stable and safe families while encouraging self-sufficiency. The creation of the new department is a natural next step in our efforts to coordinate our systems, be better aligned internally, and build upon much of the successful partnerships we already have together.


Governor Rick Snyder announced his vision for focusing government on people rather than programs. He called this new perspective, "[The River of Opportunity](#)." Gov. Snyder signed an executive order to create the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services on February 6, naming Nick Lyon as the director of the new department. Lyon had previously and concurrently served as director of the Michigan Department of Community Health and interim director of the Department of Human Services. [Click here to meet Director Lyon.](#)

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