

# Guam's MIECHV Program FY 2019



## HRSA's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program

- Supports the [Guam Home Visiting Program](#) and provides voluntary, evidence-based home visiting programs for at-risk pregnant women and families with children through kindergarten entry
- Builds upon decades of scientific research showing that home visits by a nurse, social worker, early childhood educator, or other trained professional during pregnancy and in the first years of a child's life helps prevent child abuse and neglect, supports positive parenting, improves maternal and child health, and promotes child development and school readiness

### Guam MIECHV Program At-a-Glance

- Rural counties:  
Dededo, Mangilao, Tamuning, Yigo
- Non-rural counties:  
None



**Participants**

**144**

**Households**

**78**

**Home Visits**

**1,101**

### Guam Targets Community Needs

MIECHV Program awardees serve high-risk populations. Awardees tailor their programs to serve populations of need within their state.

- 97.4% of households were low income
- 20.5% of households included pregnant teens
- 16.7% of households included someone who used tobacco products in the home

Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models in Guam

[Healthy Families America \(HFA\)](#)

### Guam Performance Highlights

- **Developmental Screening:** 100% of children enrolled in home visiting had a timely screen for developmental delays
- **Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Screening:** 95.8% of caregivers enrolled in home visiting were screened for IPV within 6 months of enrollment
- **Mental Health First Aid Training:** Partnered with the Behavioral Health and Wellness Center to provide home visitors and early childhood partners skills to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health problems and refer and support families experiencing a mental health crisis.