

# An early childhood integrated system of care

## BACKGROUND

The Arizona Department of Health Services (AZDHS) has an integrated system that provides voluntary, evidence-based home visiting programs for at-risk pregnant women and families with children through kindergarten entry.

## POPULATION

**66.1%**

of households were low income

**20.6%**

of households included someone with low student achievement

**10.9%**

of households included pregnant teens

## HIGHLIGHTS

**88%**

of caregivers enrolled in home visiting had continuous health insurance coverage for at least six consecutive months.

**91%**

of the time caregivers were asked if they had any concerns regarding their child's development or behavior during a home visit

## SERVING

**4,119**

participants

**2,132**

households

**23,320**

home visits

## EVIDENCE-BASED MODELS



“Decades of scientific research show 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 help prevent child abuse and neglect, supports positive parenting, improves maternal and child health, and promotes child development and school readiness.”

Source: HRSA.gov

### Department of Child Safety

PROGRAM FOCUS: CHILD WELFARE

### Department of Children and Families

PROGRAM FOCUS: KINDERGARDEN READINESS

### Department of Health Services

PROGRAM FOCUS: HIGH-RISK PERINATAL

PROGRAM FOCUS: HOME VISITING

## AZDHS MODELS USED FOR MIECHV

First Things First

Health Start (Promising Approach)

Healthy Familiar America (HFA)  
Parents as Teachers (PAT)

## COMMON CHALLENGES FOR HOME-VISIT ORGANIZATIONS

- Eligibility changes risking falling out of the system.
- No real-time closed loop referrals.
- Compromised care coordination across partners.
- Heavily siloed data systems Cumbersome reporting.
- Poor coordination among service organizations.

## SOLUTIONS ENABLED BY INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY

- Family data is shared among programs and managed across multiple agencies for a 360-degree view.
- Families don't fall through the cracks.
- Improved service delivery and coordination.
- Centralized intake process.
- Report on state-level outcomes and key performance indicators.
- Federal benchmark reporting across all home visiting models in real time.

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