MCH and MIECHV Needs Assessment Update

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Needs Assessment requirement for MCH and MIECHV

• Maternal and Child Health (MCH)
  • Required by HRSA for Title V Block Grant (TVGB) – Due July 2020
  • Target populations: women of childbearing age, pregnant women, children and adolescents, children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN) and infants
  • A requirement of the MCH TVBG is to conduct a community needs assessment every 5 years and submit with grant application

• Maternal Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (MIECHV)
  • 5-year comprehensive needs assessment required by MIECHV Grant – Due October 2020
  • Target populations: Pregnant women and families with young children, particularly those considered at-risk
  • Nevada Home Visiting (NHV) has received supplemental funding and guidance to conduct statewide community needs assessment

Timeframe for completion
MIECHV 20 months (September 2020)
TVBG 17 months (July 2020)
Currently, staff are working with contractor to gather qualitative information and analyze quantitative information to assess the population’s needs.
MIECHV Simplified Method

• Four Nevada counties were identified as having families with children at risk: Clark, Mineral, Nye, and Washoe counties
  • Identified by using raw county level data from federal government sources
  • The federal program selected indicators to align with statute definition of at-risk communities
  • An algorithm is used to determine a county as at-risk
Simplified + Method

• MIECHV needs assessment guidance allows flexibility for grantees to express the unique needs of the state
  • Additional indicators and domains needed to identify risks
  • Additional data sets and information to justify identified risks

• NHV aims to expand the findings of the data summary
  • Using state, county, sub-county and sub-population data sets available through the Office of Analytics, University of Nevada, Reno and other entities
  • Collecting information from interviews, focus groups, and surveying
  • Supplement federal multivariate at-risk data
Timeline

Planning began between MCH and MIECHV. Key stakeholders and partners identified. Target populations identified.

HMA Contractor began working on project

Focus groups and key informant interviews conducted & pre-existing data analysis

Survey Analysis and Mapping

Submit final MCH report to HRSA mid-July

Submit final MIECHV report to HRSA no later than Oct 1

Late October Survey roll out

Final report draft

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Needs Assessment Project Status

• Completed tasks
  • Created key informant interview (KII) guides
  • Created focus group guide
  • 12 key informant interviews have been completed
  • 2 focus groups completed
  • Survey has been drafted and final approvals are in process
  • Data analysis of pre-existing data is in process
Needs Assessment Project Status (Cont.)

• Continue conducting focus groups
• Continue conducting Key Informant Interviews (KII)
• Roll out provider and public survey
• Continue to analyze quantitative data
• Analyze qualitative data after focus groups, KII's and survey are complete
Thank you,

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