



FEDERAL HOME VISITATION UPDATE

October 6, 2011

MIECHV Overview

Three grants in 43 days!!!!

- 2010 State Update - June 8, 2011
- 2011 Competitive Expansion Grant - July 1, 2011
- 2011 Formula-funded Grant - July 21, 2011

PATIENT PROTECTION & AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (ACA) - MARCH 23, 2010

Created Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood (MIEC) Home Visiting Program

Designed to:

- Strengthen & improve programs and activities carried out under Title V - Maternal & Child Health
- Improve coordination of services for at-risk communities
- Identify & provide comprehensive services to improve outcomes for families who reside in at-risk communities



States must demonstrate:

- *Improvements in maternal and child health*
- *Childhood injury prevention*
- *School readiness and achievement*
- *Crime or domestic violence*
- *Family economic self-sufficiency*
- *Coordination with community resources and supports*



Iowa Collaborative Process

Early Childhood Iowa Stakeholders Alliance



Quality Services and Programs Component Group



Family Support Leadership Group



Federal Home Visiting Workgroup

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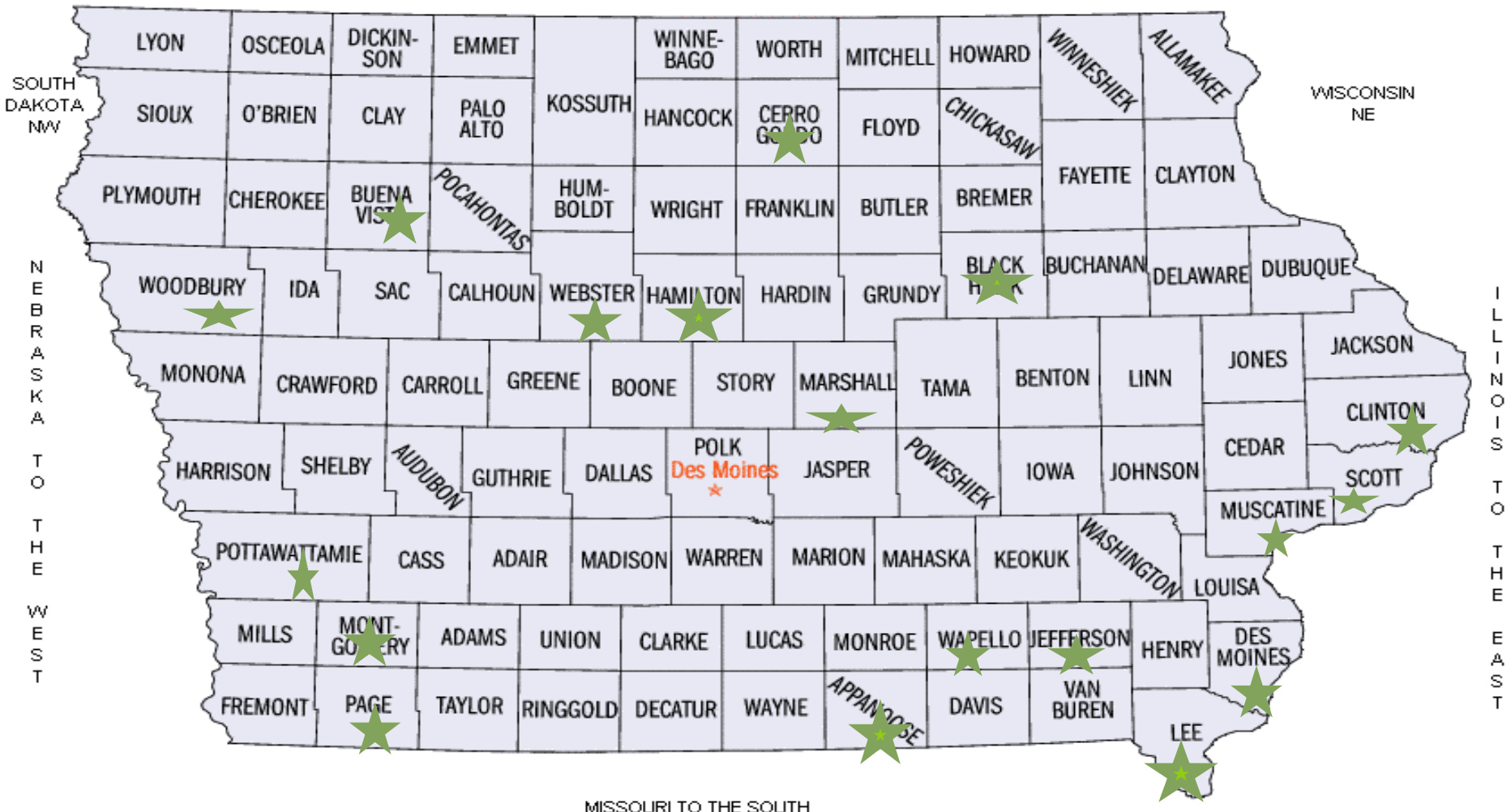
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LOCATIONS OF AT-RISK COMMUNITIES

MINNESOTA TO THE NORTH



MISSOURI TO THE SOUTH

ILLINOIS TO THE EAST

NEBRASKA TO THE WEST

SOUTH DAKOTA NW

WISCONSIN NE

IOWA FUNDING

- ◎ Iowa base funds of \$920,343 (2010)
- ◎ Base funding increases to \$1,140,642 (2011)
- ◎ Eligibility for funds is dependent upon State MOE to the HOPES program at the 3/23/10 level
- ◎ Iowa unfortunately was not awarded the competitive expansion grant (6.6 million x 4 years.)
 - Scored 89/100 points
 - Second round guidance is in federal review process currently

2010 MIECHV GRANT

- ⊙ Two communities selected for implementation or expansion of evidence-based home visiting:
 - Black Hawk: home based EHS and HFA
 - Appanoose/Wapello: HFA
- ⊙ We will issue a RFP for planning grants to eligible communities in the fall
 - ⊙ Remaining at-risk communities eligible
 - ⊙ Approx. 5 - 7 planning grants will be awarded
- ⊙ Web Based Data Collection System moving forward - utilizes tablet computers
- ⊙ Workforce Study moving forward

2011 Continuation Grant

- ① Increase funding 20% from 2010
- ① Added Lee County - expand HFA program
 - ① Focus groups occurring 10/6/11
 - ① RFP released 10/13/11 (tentative)
 - ① Contract 1-1-12 (tentative)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question: How were the home visiting models selected for implementation in Iowa?

Answer: Models were selected from the list of federally identified models in the HomVEE study. Our model choice must be proven through research that it is effective at mitigating risk factors present in the community. Model selection must be justified in the federal grant application.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question: Who can apply for the planning grants?

Answer: The planning grants are only available to communities that are identified as our top at-risk communities (refer to map on slide 4) and who are not receiving funds for expansion of evidence-based home visitation (Black Hawk, Appanoose, Wapello and Lee County.) A single entity or organization has not been identified that must be the applicant. This may vary from community to community.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question: What is the purpose of the planning grants?

Answer: The planning grants will allow a community time to come together and develop their plan for expanding evidence-based home visiting and other resources to best assist at-risk families in their community. Community leaders, early childhood providers, human service providers, parents and many others will plan for what the community needs to do to strengthen the services for families in their community.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question: How much money will be available for the planning grants?

Answer: The RFP for planning grants will be released in the late fall. IDPH anticipates awarding five to seven planning grants. It is anticipated that award amounts will range from \$7,500 to \$20,000.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question: What is happening with Centralized Intake for family support programs?

Answer: Currently several rural communities in Iowa are piloting the development of a centralized intake system for rural communities. Lessons learned from these pilots will be incorporated into the centralized intake guide. Early lessons:

- Need someone to be the motivator, driver
- Won't happen overnight - takes a lot of time and trust building

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question: What can you tell us about the workforce study?

Answer: The workforce study will help us have a clear picture of the state of our current workforce and help us plan for the future. The breadth and scope of the workforce study is still in the planning stages. If you have ideas that you think are important to include, please let us know!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question: How does the MIECHV grant really impact me/my program? We aren't in a community identified in the top at-risk.

Answer: The MIECHV grant not only consists of expanding EB home visiting, it also consists of enhancing the infrastructure to support family support. There is also a stringent research component of the grant will help all of us learn how to improve the quality of the services we offer.

RESOURCES

- ◎ IDPH Family Support website (look for our new expanded website soon!)
http://www.idph.state.ia.us/hpcdp/family_health_support.asp
- ◎ PEW Charitable Trust Home Visiting Campaign
http://www.pewcenteronthestates.org/initiatives_detail.aspx?initiativeID=52756
- ◎ Zero to Three Home Visiting Resources:
<http://www.zerotothree.org/public-policy/infant-toddler-policy-issues/home-visit.html>
- ◎ HRSA website :
www.hrsa.gov/grants/manage/homevisiting
- ◎ Home Visiting Evidence of Effectiveness (HomVEE)
<http://homvee.acf.hhs.gov/>

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