

Panel Presentation



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MEICHV Funded Family Foundations Home Visiting (FFHV)



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Who is the Family Foundations Home Visiting State Team?

- **Ricky Ferrari Traner**, Prevention and Early Intervention Section Manager
- Core Team Staff Members:
- **Terri Enters DCF**, State Coordinator
- **Abby Eskenazi DCF**, Quality Improvement Coordinator
- **Diane Knutson DCF**, Data Coordinator
- **Courtney Windorski DCF**, Family Support Program Coordinator
- **Sharon Gilbert DHS**, Nurse Coordinator



Family Foundations Home Visiting

Mission Statement

Promote parent, infant and early childhood health and well-being, in partnership with families facing adversity, through home-based support, information, and connection to community.

Our Vision

All Wisconsin families have a strong beginning to be healthy, connected, and successful.





- ✓ HRSA awards MIECHV funds to Wisconsin DCF



- ✓ DCF Strong partnership with DHS through Nurse Consultant role on State Team



- ✓ DCF State Home Visiting Team contracts with counties, Tribes, and non-profits to deliver home visiting services



- ✓ Local home visiting programs implement at least one of four approved evidence-based models



- ✓ Strong investment in professional development services



- ✓ Strong local community relationships and services to meet family needs



Home Visiting: Impact of MCH on the Next Generation

- 2 Generational Approach
- Partnering with Families
- Family Voice



Federal Priority Populations

- Low-income family
- Pregnant woman under 21 years old
- History of child maltreatment or interactions with child welfare
- History of substance abuse or need treatment
- Use of tobacco products in the home
- Someone in household has attained low student achievement or have children at risk for low student achievement
- Have children with developmental delays or disabilities
- Have family members that are serving or have served in armed forces



What is Family Foundations Home Visiting?

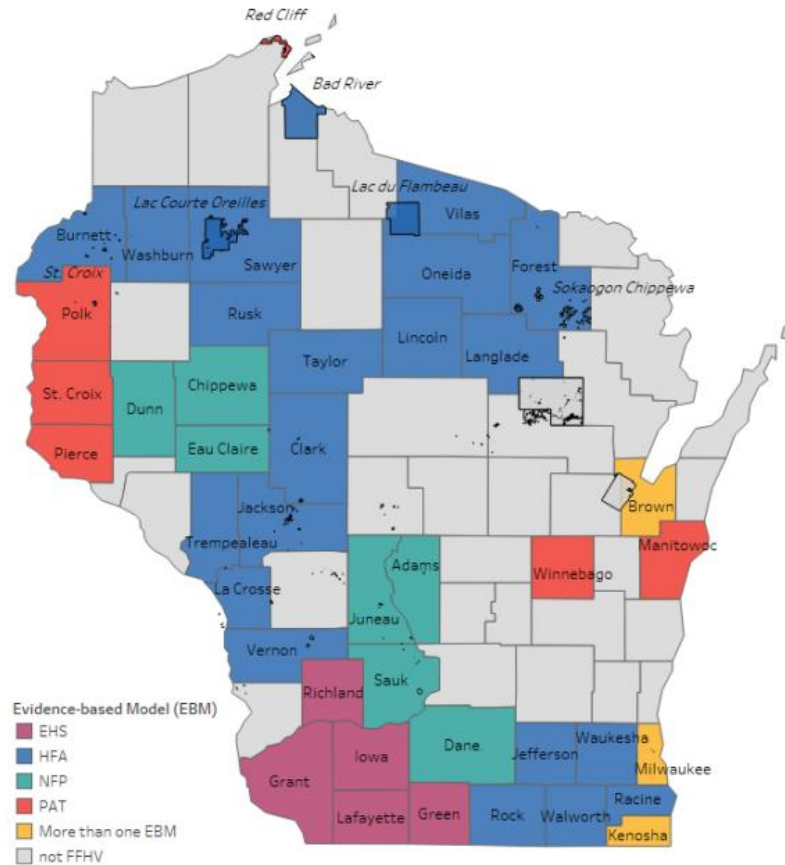
A voluntary program offering supportive services to parents and their children during pregnancy and throughout the early childhood years.

- Home visits address: (virtual adaptation during COVID pandemic)
 - Prenatal care access
 - What is the 'Home Visit'?
 - Screenings & Assessments of parent and child health and well-being
 - Health education
 - Parent-child relationships
 - Child development/age-appropriate expectations
 - Connections to community resources



Where are FFHV agencies located?

Counties and Tribes funded by Family Foundations Home Visiting



- FFHV funds 40 out of 72 counties and 6 out of 11 federally recognized tribes.
- Counties in yellow have programs that use more than one evidence-based model
 - Brown County
 - HFA and PAT
 - Kenosha County
 - NFP and PAT
 - Milwaukee County
 - EHS, HFA, and PAT



Evidence-Based Home Visiting Models

- ❑ Healthy Families America (HFA)
- ❑ Early Head Start (EHS)
- ❑ Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)
- ❑ Parents as Teachers (PAT)



Referrals to FFHV: Connecting within Community

- Hospital
- WIC
- HealthCare Provider
- Self referral
- School
- Prenatal Care Coordinator (PNCC)
- Friend/Family
- Child Welfare Services
- Home Visiting Participant
- Correctional facilities



FFHV Continuous Quality Improvement

- Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) is a requirement of the MIECHV program
- Home visiting programs do “state” CQI projects; programs work on the same topic at the same time
- Home visiting program propose CQI topics and then vote on which ones they want to focus on
- Past topics have included infant safe sleep, developmental promotion, and early language and literacy, among many others !

