

**PROJECT ABSTRACT**

Project Title: Nevada Home Visiting Program  
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**Project Description**

Nevada provides support for the following evidence based programs to provide home visiting to at risk families in identified census tracts and zip codes: Early Head Start in Washoe County and Las Vegas, Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters in Las Vegas, and Nurse Family Partnership in Las Vegas. The total capacity of these programs is 130 families statewide, and currently 130 families are being served. The number of families proposed to be served under the FY2015 funds will be 130, continuing service to the currently enrolled families and replacing those who either age out or choose to leave the program immediately with new enrollees

**Problem**

The needs addressed with this project are three-fold. First, Nevada Home Visiting (NHV) will continue to support at-risk families using evidenced based home visiting. Second, NHV will continue to support the existing referral systems in order to link families to necessary services. Finally, NHV will continue to improve the quality of home visiting services statewide by providing necessary training and technical assistance, and by identifying and addressing area for quality improvement through the NHV Continuous Quality Improvement Plan (CQI).

**Goals and Objectives**

1. Develop a statewide infrastructure to support home visiting and agencies administering home visiting programs.
2. Provide training and technical assistance to local home visiting agencies.
3. Improve the quality of home visiting services by incorporating (CQI) principles
4. Improve the coordination and referrals to community resources
5. Continue to facilitate the reporting, tracking, and analysis of home visiting program outcomes, CQI measures, and model fidelity.
6. Assist funded home visiting agencies to focus their efforts on the National MIECHV benchmarks.

**Methodology**

1. Maintain the number of at-risk children receiving evidenced based home visiting services by continuing to contract with established implementing agencies.
2. Maintain and develop partnerships with key stakeholders to ensure home visiting remains part of the continuum of early childhood services offered within the state.
3. Continue an active role in providing planning, training, and service initiatives to improve workforce development.

**Coordination**

NHV actively coordinates with the following agencies: Title V Maternal and Child Health (MCH), Division of Child and Family Services, Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency (SAPTA), Head Start Collaborative Office, Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems, Early Intervention Services, and Nevada Department of Education.

**Annotation**

NHV will continue to contract with home visiting implementing agencies and will target underserved, at risk families with young children and pregnant women for enrollment into home visiting services.

**Subrecipient Monitoring**

Nevada Home Visiting has a monthly call scheduled with each implementing agency, and hosts a statewide meeting quarterly for updates and CQI(Continuous Quality Improvement). Monthly written reports on number of home visits and a quarterly written report to include some data and a narrative section are submitted, and there is a site visit for program monitoring twice a year.