

HARC Members: Home Visiting Network Leads

There are 85 leaders of home visiting networks enrolled in the HARC PBRN as of October 2024. Network leads can be MIECHV state leads, territory or tribal leads, or leaders of other types of networks of programs. Below is a summary of the characteristics of those networks as reported by their network leads.

Characteristics of Home Visiting Networks (N=85)			
Network Leads come from 38 states, 1 US territory, and 2 Tribal nations. They represent 34 different home visiting program models.			
Characteristics	%	Characteristics	%
<i>HV Model¹</i>		<i>Type of Communities Served²</i>	
Parents as Teachers	63%	Urban	85%
Healthy Families America	60%	Rural	81%
Nurse Family Partnership	53%	Suburban	75%
Early Head Start	30%	Frontier	15%
Family Connects	20%		
SafeCare	13%	<i>Number LIAs/Organizations in Network</i>	
HIPPY	11%	1-10	36%
Other Models ²	44%	11-20	28%
		21-30	9%
		31-40	9%
		41-50	4%
		51+	15%
<i>Type of Network</i>		<i>Type of LIAs/Organizations in Network²</i>	
Statewide network	77%	Community-Based Non-Profit	84%
Local network	20%	Local Health Department	52%
Tribal entity network	2%	Health Care Organization	46%
US territory network	1%	School District	35%
		Other	13%
<i>What Defines the Network²</i>		<i>LIAs/Organizations receive MIECHV funding</i>	
Use a common set of evaluation or outcome measures	29%		79%
Share training resources	27%	<i>LIAs/Organizations Need Approval for Research Participation</i>	
Share a common funding source	25%	Yes, cannot participate without approval	30%
Exist within a common location or geographic boundary	25%	No, but asked to inform if participating	51%
Follow a common set of policies and procedures	24%	No	19%
Linked for a common, defined purpose	21%		
Focus on a particular population	14%		
<i>Network Participation Mandatory</i>	21%		
<i>Network Involved in Prior Research</i>	33%		

¹ Percentages sum to more than 100 because respondents could choose more than one answer

² Other models: ABC, Child First, Family Check-Up, Family Spirit, HANDS, MECOSH, MIHOW, MIHP, PALS, PFR, and Baby TALK, CHAMPions & GC-MOMS, CHIP, Early Intervention Parenting Partnerships, Empowering Communities Globally, ESSS, First Connections, Healthy Start, Nurturing Parenting Program, One by One, Parent Aide Program, ParentChild+, Partners in Parenting Education, Resource Mothers, TIES, and Welcome Family