



Tribal Home Visiting Grantee Profile

Grantee Information

Grantee Organization	Inter-tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. (ITC of MI)
Implementing Agency	Inter-tribal Council of Michigan
Program Title	Maahtaag Mnobmaadzid Tribal Home Visiting Initiative
Organization Type	Consortium of Federally Recognized Tribes
Grant Period	September 30, 2018 - September 29, 2023
Grantee Group	Implementation and Expansion Cohort 2
Website	http://www.itcmi.org

Grant Goals

Program Vision	For AI/AN children and their families to not just survive, but to thrive; developing into happy, healthy, and successful individuals.
Program Goals	(1) Support the development of strong emotional and mental health among AI/AN children and families. (2) Strengthen capacity of existing network of services for a comprehensive, high quality early childhood system. (3) Ensure that services are implemented in a way that is grounded in the cultural way of life of the communities served. (4) Promote improved health status among AI/AN children and families in the project communities.

Implementation Context

State	Michigan
Location of Community	Rural Reservation and Urban Non-Reservation
Population Served	Pregnant AI/AN families and families with AI/AN children age 0 to 5 years living within the 20 county service target areas of five federally recognized tribes in northern and southwest Michigan, and one urban community in Greater Detroit area
Ages of Children Served	Birth to age 5
Model	Family Spirit
Other Program Components	(1) Adaptation: Enrolling families into the program at any point between pregnancy and the 5th birthday of the youngest child. (2) Adaptation: Extending services to 60months of age. (3) Adaptation: Adjusting visit frequency during pregnancy. (4) Adaptation: Home visitors include a variety of professional backgrounds and community affiliations. (5) Enhancement: Provides assessments, developmental tracking, parent education and referrals concurrently for all children under 5. (6) Enhancement: Uses ASQ learning activities. (7) Supplement: SCRIPTS intervention for prenatal/postnatal smoking. (8) Supplement: Gikinwanaabi curriculum. (9) Supplement: Period of Purple Crying shaken baby prevention curriculum. (10) Supplement: Family Spirit style modules focused on opioids and cancer screening. (11) Supplement: Provision of lactation consultant services to supplement the basic breastfeeding education. (12) Supplement: Mothers and Babies curriculum to promote healthy mood, bonding and strategies for coping with stress.

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