

INFANT MORTALITY SUMMIT 2018

NEWBORN HOME VISITING



Outline:

- **History of Home Visiting in MA**
- **National Models**
- **Home Visiting in Worcester**
- **Goals**
- **Outcomes**
- **Statistics**
- **References**



History of MDPH- funded Programs-

- **High Risk Infant Program**
- **Family Home Visiting Program**
- **Pregnant and Parenting Support Program**
- **Healthy Families Massachusetts**
- **Third Party and Medicaid Reimbursed Nursing Visits**



National Models of Home Visiting-

- **Parents as Teachers**
- **Healthy Families America**
- **Early Head Start**
- **Nurse Family Partnerships**
- **And others**



Parents as Teachers promotes optimal early development, learning and health of young children by supporting and engaging their parents and caregivers.



Healthy Families America's mission is to promote child well-being and prevent child abuse and neglect of our nation's children through intensive home visiting.



Early Head Start's (EHS) programs serve low-income infants and toddlers under the age of three, and pregnant women and their families by providing intensive, comprehensive child development and family support services.





Nurse Family Partnership is an evidence-based, community health program with over 40 years of evidence showing significant improvements in the health and lives of first-time moms and their children living in poverty.

MIECHV



- **The Affordable Care Act authorized MIECHV to expand home visiting programs**
- **Maternal Infant Early Childhood Home Visiting is evidenced-based.**
- **US Dept. of Health & Human Services Home Visiting Evidence of Effectiveness (HomVEE).**
- **MIHOPE- Mother and Infant Home Visiting Program Evaluation for the four main Home Visiting Models for evidence of long term effects.**

Goals-

- **adequate prenatal care,**
- **improved health of the baby during the early years of life,**
- **prevention of child abuse and neglect,**
- **early detection of developmental delays,**
- **school readiness,**
- **social and education/vocational development of the parents.**



Outcome areas

- **Child development and school performance**
- **Family economic self-sufficiency**
- **Juvenile delinquency, family violence, and crime**
- **Maternal health**
- **Child maltreatment**
- **Child health**
- **Parenting**

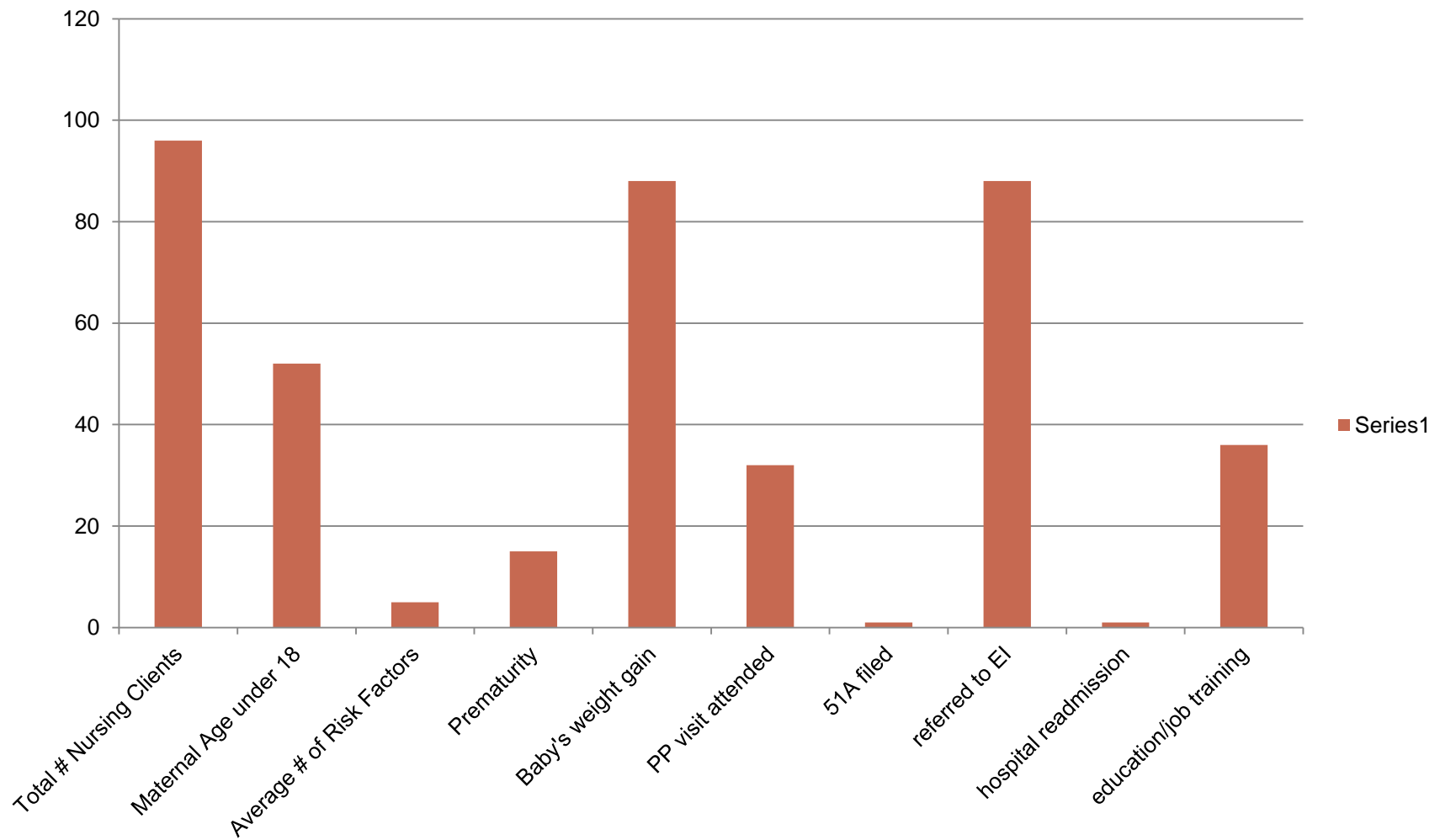




Home Visiting Programs in Worcester-

- **Pernet Family Health Service
Maternal Child Home Visiting**
- **Parent Child Home Program-
educationally at risk, starts at two
years old**
- **Elliot (MSPCC) Healthy Families**
- **Early Head Start**

Pernet Family Health Service Outcomes



Statistics

- 2,500 births per year to Worcester residents
- \$200 for the cost of one Nursing Visit
- Most Third Party Insurance pays for one visit
- Early Intervention can assess any child to determine eligibility
- Four home visiting programs could coordinate home visits for all newborns in Worcester.



References

- See separate sheet

