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Maternal Infant Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Overview

MIECHV Data Collection Manual

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- Federal Requirements
 - Measures in 6 benchmark areas
 - Measures for several constructs in each benchmark area
 - Must show improvement in at least 4 benchmark areas in at least 50% of the constructs in those areas
 - The document titled Federal Requirements for Meeting Legislatively-Mandated Benchmarks – Appendix A, gives a little more detail about the federal requirements
- States were required to choose their own specific measure and assessment tool for each federally-required construct
- Oregon’s team for choosing the measures had a representative from each of the 3 MIECHV-funded home visiting models
 - Early Head Start
 - Healthy Families Oregon
 - Nurse-Family Partnership
- Principles Oregon used to select measures
 - Use valid and reliable tools
 - Minimize program burden
 - Continue use of existing tools where possible
 - Minimize use of multiple tools for the same measure
 - Use outcome measures where possible
 - The document titled Oregon’s MIECHV Benchmark Plan Narrative - Appendix A, provides this information and more about the plan Oregon submitted to HRSA
- There are two documents in Appendix A that provide more information about Oregon’s MIECHV measures
 - Oregon MIECHV Measures in Brief gives a brief description of each measure
 - Oregon MIECHV Measures gives a complete description of each measure