



American Indian Health Commission for Washington State  
Tribal/Urban Indian Maternal Infant Childhood Home Visiting Project

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*A Tribally/Urban Indian Driven Project  
Partnership with the WA State Department of Early Learning*

**VISION**

*All Native Children Live Happy, Healthy Lives for Generations to Come*

**MISSION**

*To promote the health and well-being of Native American families and children through culturally appropriate home visitation services*

**GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

*Demonstrate honor and respect of cultural differences and commonalities*

**GOALS:**

- Improve the health status of AI/AN pregnant women and infants with appropriate, multiple approaches as a shared goal with state government (AIHC Maternal Infant Health Strategic Plan)
- Identify status of Home Visiting programs
- Identify local intervention strategies and promising practices
- Identify gaps and barriers of program services and adaptations to current evidence-based models
- Support culturally appropriate parent education and activities
- Support health prevention activities
- Collaborate, prioritize, voice and act on Indian health issues
- Provide recommendations for developing and/or expanding quality or capacity of Home Visiting
- Identify development priorities, funding, and leveraging opportunities
- Establish networking and collaboration opportunities to support Home Visiting efforts in Tribal/Urban Indian communities
- Serve as a national model for state-tribal collaboration on Tribal/Urban MICHV policy and program development

**OBJECTIVES:**

- Develop and implement work plan to achieve goals
- Convene monthly meetings for Tribes/Urban Indian organizations to identify Home Visiting status, needs, and strategies
- Convene quarterly meetings with Tribal/Urban Indian organizations and other partners (State, Federal, private, and non-profit) to collaborate on Home Visiting needs of Tribal/Urban Indian communities
- Collect and review data to identify gaps or barriers to Home Visiting services
- Serve as a clearinghouse for Home Visiting programs and Tribal, State and Federal partners through meetings, webinars, and email
- Share resource and funding opportunities with Tribes and Urban Indian Programs

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