



KANSAS
MATERNAL &
CHILD HEALTH



Home Visiting

MCH HV - Maternal & Child Health Home Visiting

MIECHV - Maternal, Infant & Early Childhood Home Visiting

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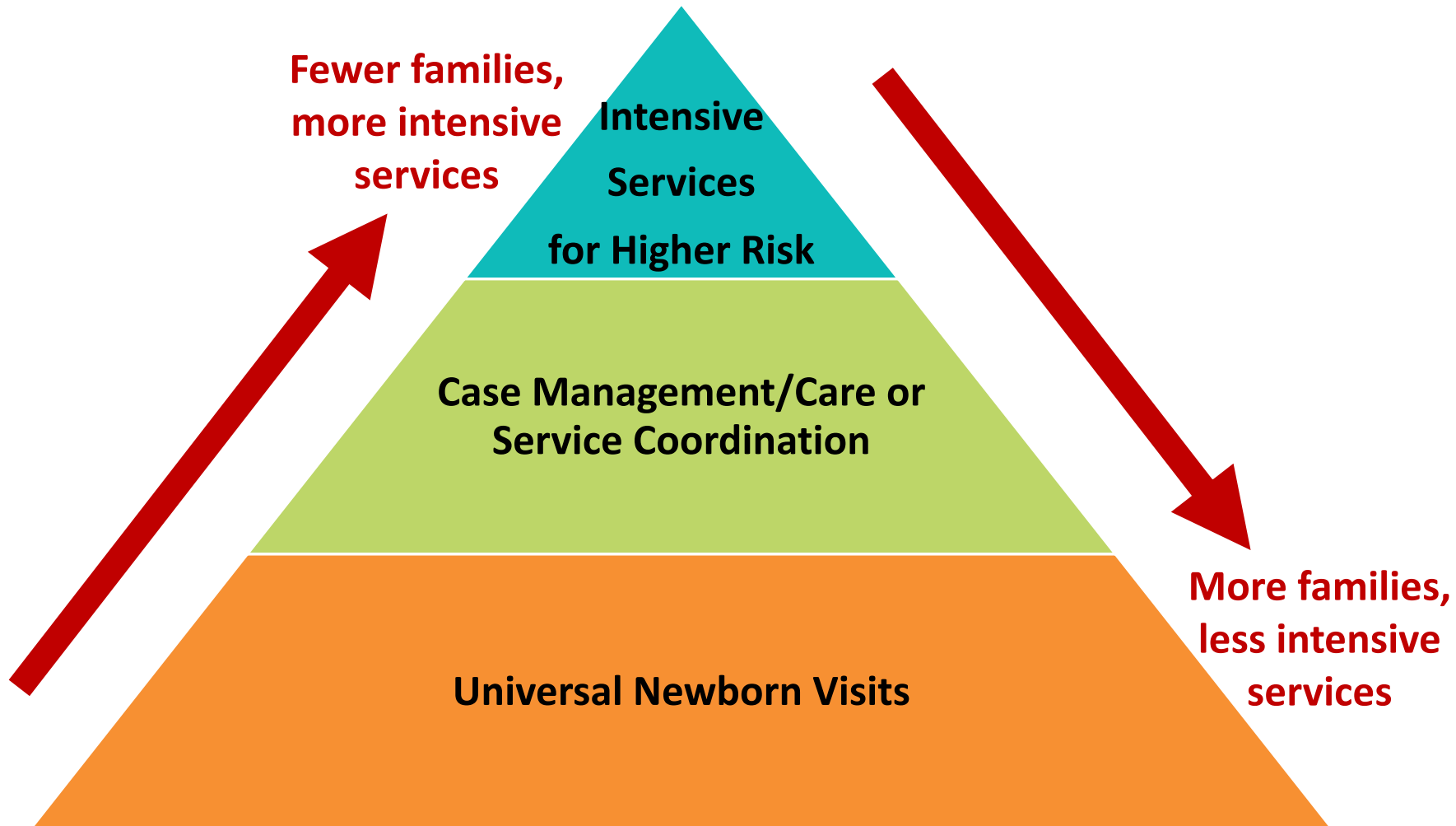
						Specialized HV		
	 Early Head Start (EHS)	 Parents as Teachers (PAT)	 Healthy Families (HFA)	 Universal Maternal Child Health Home Visiting (MCH HV)	 Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)	 Infant-Toddler Services (Tiny-K)	 Teams for Infants Endangered by Substance Abuse (TIES)	 Attachment and Biobehavioral Catch-up (ABC)
Curriculum	Evidence-based	Evidence-based	Evidence-based	Strengths-based	Evidence-based		Promising Practice	Evidence-Based
Eligibility	Income based	Open	Interview/Needs	Open	Income-based; first time moms	Developmental need	Parental substance use disorder	Needs based
Enrollment Age	Prenatal to 3 years	Prenatal to 6 years	Prenatal up to 3 months & serves up to 5 years	Prenatal to 12 months	Prenatal to 2 years	Newborn - 3 years	Prenatal to 2 years	6 months - 4 years
Frequency of Visits	Weekly 90 minutes	Bi-monthly 60-90 minutes	Weekly-monthly 60-90 minutes	Needs based 1-2 visits 60-minute	Weekly - bi-weekly 60-90 minutes	Weekly-monthly 1 hour	Weekly 60-90 minutes	Weekly for 12 weeks
Other Notes					Only in Johnson and Shawnee counties		Only in Wyandotte County	

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Continuum of Home Visiting



Source: Johnson, 2007

http://www.nccp.org/publications/pdf/text_862.pdf

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Overview of MCH Home Visiting

UNIVERSAL MODEL

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MCH Home Visiting Funding

- U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
 - Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)
 - Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB)
 - Division of State and Community Health
- Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund
 - Children's Initiative Funds (CIF)
- State General Funds (SGF)

MCH Home Visiting Purpose



To provide home visiting services, specifically education and referral to community-based services, to all eligible women and their families through a universal, strengths-based approach.

MCH Home Visiting Goals

- ❖ Serve as a safety net for every expecting or new mother to receive an outreach/intake visit;
- ❖ Increase socio-emotional wellbeing by connecting with a supportive professional who screens and assesses for needs; and
- ❖ Coordinate referrals to any needed services in a community, including early intervention, concrete supports, childcare, and other early childhood and family programs.

MCH HV - Target Populations

- Pregnant Women
- Mothers
- Infants up to 12 months

**56 MCH Home
Visiting
Grantees**

**FREE to
Everyone!!**



TITLE V MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH 5-YEAR STATE ACTION PLAN 2021–2025



PRIORITY 2

All infants and families have support from strong community systems to optimize infant health and well-being.



PRIORITY 1

Women have access to & utilize integrated, holistic, patient-centered care before, during, & after pregnancy.

PRIORITY 7

Strengths-based supports & services are available to promote healthy families & relationships.

PRIORITY 6

Professionals have the knowledge, skills, & comfort to address the needs of maternal & child health populations.

OBJECTIVE 2.1

Promote and support cross-sector breastfeeding policies, practices, and environments to increase exclusive breastfeeding rates at 6 months by 2.5% annually through 2025.

OBJECTIVE 2.2

Promote and support safe sleep practices and cross-sector initiatives to reduce the SUID rate by 10% by 2025.

OBJECTIVE 2.3

Implement at least two quality cross-sector initiatives focused on improving maternal, perinatal, and infant health in partnership with the Kansas Perinatal Quality Collaborative (KPQC) by 2025.

OBJECTIVE 2.4

Increase the proportion of pregnant and postpartum women receiving MCH Universal Home Visiting services by 15% by 2025.

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Women & Maternal



Perinatal & Infant

Child

Adolescent

CSHCN

Cross-Cutting/
Systems Building



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Overview of Maternal, Infant & Early Childhood Home Visiting

EVIDENCE-BASED MODELS

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- U.S. Department of Health & Human Services in partnership with Administration for Children and Families (ACF)
 - Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)
 - Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB)
 - Division of Home Visiting and Early Childhood Systems

MIECHV Purpose

- Support Evidence-Based, Voluntary Home Visiting Services
- Serve Pregnant Women and Families with Young Children Birth to Kindergarten Entry
- Especially those Priority Populations in At-Risk Communities



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MIECHV Goals

Improve:	maternal and child health
Prevent:	child abuse and neglect
Reduce:	crime and domestic violence
Increase:	family education level and earning potential
Promote:	children's development and readiness to participate in school
Connect:	families to needed community resources and supports

Priority Participants

- Low income
- Pregnant women < age 21
- History of child abuse or neglect or interactions with child welfare services
- History of substance abuse or need SA treatment
- Use tobacco products in home
- Have, or have children with, low student achievement
- Have children with developmental delays or disabilities
- Families with members who are serving or have served in armed forces

Targeted At-Risk Communities

- Wyandotte County
- SE Kansas Counties
 - Cherokee
 - Labette
 - Montgomery
 - Neosho
 - Wilson



MIECHV Models

Evidence-Based

- Early Head Start - Home-Based (EHS)
- Healthy Families America (HFA)
- Parents as Teachers (PAT)

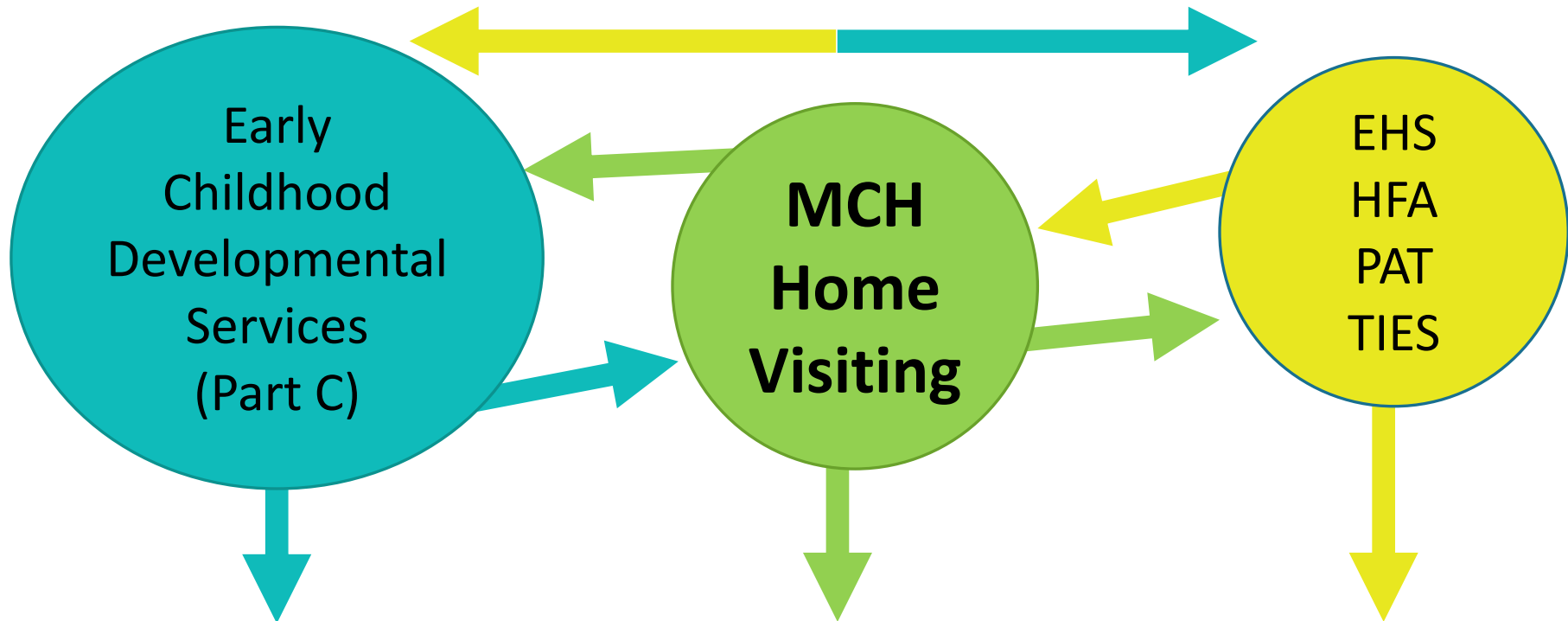
Promising Approach

- Team for Infants Exposed to Substance abuse (TIES)
 - Kansas City only

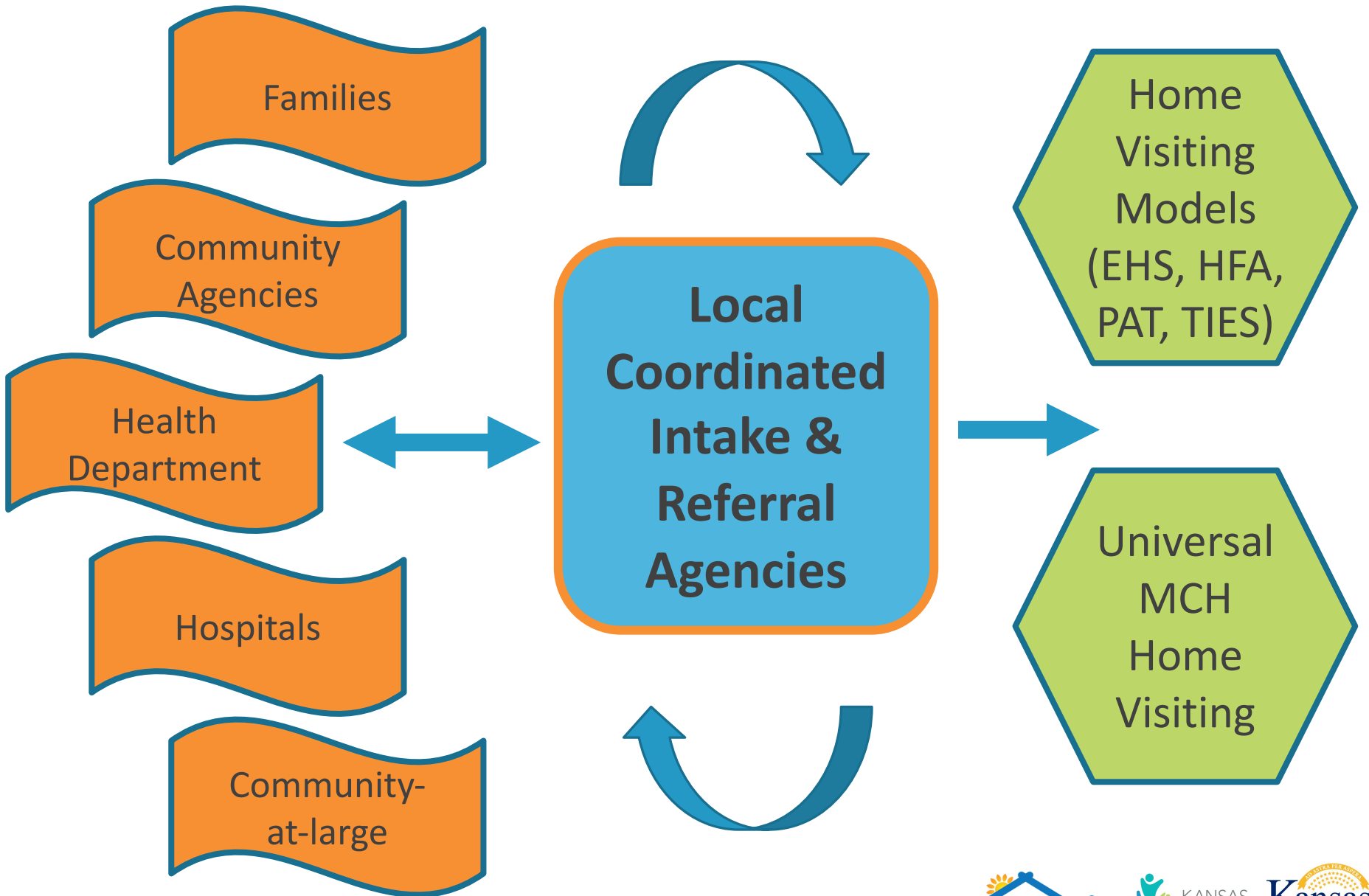
Coordination Between Home Visiting Models

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- Behavioral Health
- Breastfeeding
- Childcare
- Developmental Screening
- Family Planning
- Food
- Housing
- Injury Prevention
- Mental Health
- Prenatal Parenting Education Classes
- Smoking Cessation
- Transportation
- WIC



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