



## Maternal and Early Childhood Services

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### Tribal Home Visiting (TMIECHV)

- \* Amanda Bahrou, Program Director
- \* Josie Babcock, data & reporting manager
- \* Amanda Rinna, program coordinator

Year 1: FY end: 9/30/24  
**Final Invoices to ITCM due 10/15/24**

Year 2: Subcontract sent to Tribal Partners  
**Retun to ITCM Signed Contract & Budget**



We are wrapping up Year 1 of this 5 year grant. ITCM is currently completing data cleaning for Year 1 reporting. First draft of annual reports due Oct 30th. Final Draft due Dec 30, 2024. During this time ITCM will work with individual sites to resolve data issues that are identified. We have also completed the following sections of the Implementation Plan, Section 1: CNRA, Section 2: Program Design and Section, Section 3: Program Blueprint. Up Next completing Section 4: Plan for Data Collection, Management, and Performance Measurement and Section 5: Plan for Using Data to Inform Fidelity Monitoring, Program Management, and Improvement.

### State Home Visiting Expansion (State Home Visiting)

- \* Amanda Bahrou, Program Director

FY24 year end: 9/30/24  
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FY25 : Subcontract sent to Tribal Partners  
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We received continued funding for FY25 for the State Tribal Home Visiting Expansion, however we did not receive any additional funding. We will continue to advocate for this over the next year with hopes of increase in FY26. Similar to THV, annual reporting is underway. Fourth quarter progress reports are due into Egrams Oct 15th. Other requested reporting from the State will be completed in October as well.

### SOR4- Tribal Perinatal Opioid Use Disorder Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Initiative (NAS)



\* Connie Deplonty, Program Director

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**PROGRAM REFUNDED FOR TWO YEARS !**

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SOR4 NAS project is a federal grant which the State of Michigan received and ITCM is a sub recipient. ITCM then contracts with Tribes to coordinate services. The program is expanding to all 5 U.P. Tribes but will provide education to all Tribes. The project aims to serve 50 clients annually, a minimum of 10 from each of the 5 tribal partners.



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### Families First Prevention Services Act Expansion (FFPSAE) \*Shentele Apps, Program Director

FY 24 year end: 9/30/24

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The programs goal is to strengthening families by preventing child maltreatment, unnecessary removal of children from their families, and homelessness among youth. We are anticipating receiving additional funding for FY25, once ITCM receives notice of this we will reach out to current tribal partners to increase subcontracts. If possible, we hope to expand to 1-2 additional tribes. ITCM will work closely with the State to identify areas where the program is most needed.

### Healthy Start

\*Devin Smith, Program Director

\* Maddy Lamma, Coordinator

#### Contracted Partners

Debbie Sirk, Behavior Health Specialist

Beedoskah Stonefish,

MSU Group based Parent Educator

Jessica Saucedo,

MSU Group based Parent Educator



We are about half way through year 1 of the 5 year grant. Fiscal year end is March 31, 2024. We have started monthly group based parenting education virtually through ITCMI. Our monthly group-based parenting education classes in Ingham county kick off the month (Oct). In the past month our BHS program began receiving referrals. We are currently updating our data system with the NEW required HRSA-HS forms. HRSA is requiring all participants to be screened with these NEW forms. We will be working closely with our tribal partners to meet this requirement.

### Improving Health Literacy Project

\*Josie Babcock, Program Manager

\*Maddy Lamma, Program Coordinator

The project has been leading the Maternal Child Advisory Council. The council meets virtually monthly. We also completed community listening sessions June 5 with Home Visitors, June 25 In-person in Chippewa County, September 23, virtually with Home Visitors and are planning upcoming listening sessions in Luce and Mackinac Counties October - December 2024.

#### Key Takeaways from Listening Sessions

- \*Need for parent/peer support groups (mothers and fathers)
- \*Information on Postpartum Depression in fathers and partners
- \*Podcast - Mental Health Heros
- \* Virtual Options for mental health (access, stigma)

#### UP NEXT

Working with MPHI on developing dissemination materials (infographic & one pager) January -March 2025

Planning Community Workshops in Spring/Summer 2025

Quarterly In-Person Meeting October 22-24 In Sault Ste Marie for all program