

Lead the Change



Join the MIECHV Lead the Change National Improvement Network to improve outcomes for 5,000 Families by 2022!

Now is the time to join this exciting effort to accelerate change through a national improvement network- getting what works to more people. During COVID-19, the families that home visiting programs serve are facing many challenges. EDC can help. Nationwide, we're partnering with MIECHV awardees to Lead the Change for families. Our free coaching and resources help programs use tested interventions to swiftly and effectively address depression, intimate partner violence, low rates of breastfeeding, and developmental delays.

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Apply online by **November 23** to join the **Lead the Change National Improvement Network** and receive our help improving outcomes for families.

We'll announce the new **Lead the Change Network members** by **December 1, 2020**. This application collects just enough information and will take no more than **10 minutes**.

Who Can Apply?

- A MIECHV awardee lead should complete the application on behalf of their state or territory team
- The application is open to all MIECHV states and territories

Timeline:

Learning networks kick off in February of 2021 and go through May of 2022.

Why Now?

Social isolation and stress are taking their toll on all families nationwide. Unfortunately, depression and intimate partner violence are on the rise, and many aspects of home visiting are harder now. Together, we can take powerful action to make a difference for families. Here's how:

- **IN-DEPTH AND EXPERT SUPPORT:**
Your awardee team and participating local implementing agencies will receive three virtual learning sessions and 12 monthly coaching calls from EDC, Institute for Healthcare Improvement, and Brigham and Women's Hospital.
- **PARENT LEADERSHIP:**
You will learn new strategies to boost parent engagement and partner with parents in leading the change. We provide specialized support for parent leadership through expert coaching, as well as a comprehensive parent leadership toolkit.
- **PEER INTERACTION:**
You will have ongoing peer-to-peer support from other MIECHV awardees—learning together, sharing struggles, and celebrating successes.
- **BREAKTHROUGH CHANGE:**
You will see rapid and significant improvements for families. We can help you spread interventions that have ignited breakthrough change in home visiting—improving the health, mental health, and well-being of children and families nationwide
- **REDUCED BURDEN:**
You will receive all of the support and tools that you need to achieve breakthrough change—we make it easy by providing playbooks, user-friendly on-demand data dashboards, advanced coaching in CQI, and expert faculty! All of our work aligns with your CQI planning and efforts toward improved performance on MIECHV measures.



Application for the Lead the Change Network

Applications can be accessed online: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cohort3application>

Only online applications will be considered. Applicants can use the template below to prepare for the online submission.

Section 1:

About the State or Territory MIECHV Program Applying to Participate

1. State or Territory:
2. Contact Information:
 - Name of Person Completing Application:
 - MIECHV Role:

Section 2:

Topic Ranking: Each awardee will identify (on behalf of themselves and their Local Implementing Agencies (LIAs)) topic(s) for improvement

3. Which Lead the Change Network topic are you interested in? Select as many as you are interested in (you are not required to select all four) and rank them in order of interest: 1 = most interested, 4 = least interested. We will do our best to accommodate your first choice.

- Maternal Depression
- Breastfeeding
- Developmental promotion, early detection, and linkage to services
- Intimate Partner Violence

For questions below, answer for the topic you ranked #1 in Section 2:

4. Is this topic and its aim part of your state CQI plan?
 Yes No
5. If not, would you be willing to amend the CQI plan to include it?
6. What do your current data tell you about your performance regarding this topic?

Section 3:

Organizational Support and Leadership

For the Lead the Change Network, EDC and partners provide deep support through facilitation of virtual meetings and on-demand coaching to teach CQI methods, the topic theory, and measures to participating LIAs. We want to work closely with awardees to provide LIAs with monthly feedback on data and PDSA quality and use. To do so, each awardee should identify a CQI Lead and Project Lead that can work together with a seasoned Improvement Advisor from the HV CoIIN 2.0 project.

7. Do you have a CQI lead(s) in place who already supports LIAs in their CQI efforts?
 - Yes, we have a CQI lead(s)
 - Not fully staffed for CQI but we have a position(s) pending (almost filled)
 - Other (please tell us more):



Section 4:

Local Implementing Agency Information

As you identify LIAs to join this effort, keep the long-term goal in mind. With an eventual scale to all LIAs, seek to engage a diverse cadre of LIAs in order to help you learn about the many variations across your home visiting system (e.g., by model, geographic location, size, ages of children served, race and ethnicity). Striving for diversity now will help you avoid surprises as you continue to scale in subsequent years.

Please note, a team's level of CQI experience and knowledge does not preclude participation.

We recommend the following guidance when identifying participating LIAs:

- Awardees with three or fewer LIAs should have all LIAs participate
- Awardees with five or fewer LIAs should start with a minimum of three LIAs
- Awardees with 6-19 LIAs should start with a minimum of half their LIAs
- Awardees with 20 or more LIAs should start with a minimum of 10 LIAs

8. How many LIAs do you have in your MIECHV program?
9. How many LIAs will participate in the Lead the Change Network?
10. What MIECHV approved evidence-based and promising practice models does your state or territory implement through MIECHV funds? (Please select all that apply)
 - Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)
 - Early Head Start (EHS)
 - Parents as Teachers (PAT)
 - Healthy Families America (HFA)
 - Maternal Infant Health Outreach Worker (MIHOW)
 - Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)
 - Other (please specify)

Section 5:

Excitement and Will

11. What excites you about engaging in the Lead the Change Network?
12. What do you hope to achieve regarding your preferred topic area 15 months from now?

Required Events:

Orientation to the Lead the Change Network:

- 12/17/20: 1:00-2:15 PM ET

Prework Meeting

- 1/14/2021: 1:00 – 2:15 ET

Virtual Meetings #1: February 2021

- 2/3/21: 11:00 – 1:00 PM ET
- 2/8/21: 11:00 – 1:00 PM ET
- 2/10/21: 11:00 – 1:00 PM ET

Virtual Meetings #2: June 2021

- 6/1/21: 1:00 – 3:00 PM ET
- 6/8/21: 1:00 – 3:00 PM ET
- 6/15/21: 1:00 – 3:00 PM ET

Virtual Meetings #3: September 2021

- 9/9/21: 12:00 – 2:00 PM ET
- 9/15/21: 1:00 – 3:00 PM ET
- 9/22/21: 1:00 – 3:00 PM ET

Monthly Peer-to-Peer calls: The 2nd Thursday of each month: 1:00-2:30 PM ET (starting January 2021)

Celebration Call: 1/12/22: 1:00 – 2:30 PM ET

13. Can you (and participating LIAs) commit to the identified virtual events and twelve-monthly meetings above for the network that you are applying to participate in?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Unsure right now
14. Please select the additional optional events your team would be interested in attending:
 - Monthly Community of Practice for Awardee CQI Leads with EDC/IHI Improvement Advisors
 - On-demand coaching with assigned Parent Coach and/or Improvement Advisor
15. Let us know what else you may need from us.

Want More Information?

- See our series of [Fact Sheets](#) for more information on past achievements by awardees in these topic areas
- See our [About Us](#) page for more about the EDC and our Partners
- Check out our 30-minute [virtual series webinars](#) for more information on:
 - The Breakthrough Benefits of HV CoIIN 2.0
 - The journey from small scale to state-wide collaboratives
 - Innovations in Parent Leadership



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Questions?

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