

**Who should be part of your MIECHV community systems network?**

Category	Examples	Currently on board?	Where to get lists	How they can help MIECHV	How MIECHV can help them
Home visiting programs	Early Head Start (EHS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	IL Head Start Association	These core HV programs serve as the access point to our comprehensive system of care.	They can join and help establish a coordinated, comprehensive local system of care that will improve the lives of their clients.
	Healthy Families Illinois (HFI)	<input type="checkbox"/>	IDHS (Andrea Palmer)		
	Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)	<input type="checkbox"/>	NFP of Illinois		
	Parents as Teachers (PAT)	<input type="checkbox"/>	PAT IL State Office		
Health care providers	Community health centers/ FQHCs	<input type="checkbox"/>	ICAAP, IL Primary Health Care Assoc	They can display MIECHV outreach materials, inform their clients about MIECHV services, refer eligible clients to MIECHV, and join and expand our referral network and community advisory board.	
	Birthing hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	IL Hospital Association		
	Public clinics/ public health	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local Health Dept		
	Private pediatric and OB/GYN doctors' offices	<input type="checkbox"/>	ICAAP, Amer Medical Association's Doctor Finder <sup>1</sup> , yellow pages		
	Dental providers	<input type="checkbox"/>	IL State Dental Society online Find A Dentist <sup>2</sup> , yellow pages		
Early childhood programs	ISBE 0-3 programs (center-based and home-based)	<input type="checkbox"/>	ISBE		
	Preschool for All	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Prevention Initiative (PI)	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Early Head Start – home-based	<input type="checkbox"/>	IL Head Start Association		
	Head Start	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local Resource & Referral (R&R)		
	License-exempt child care centers	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Licensed Child Care Centers	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Licensed child care homes	<input type="checkbox"/>	ISBE		
Local elementary schools – counselors, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>				

<sup>1</sup> The AMA Doctor Finder database includes physicians who are AMA members as well as non-members.

<sup>2</sup> The ISDS Find A Dentist database only includes dentists who are ISDS members.

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Other state-funded maternal, infant, and early childhood programs and services	Child and Family Connections (CFC)	<input type="checkbox"/>	IDHS	<p><b><i>*FCM staff receive lists of new Medicaid enrollees on a weekly basis, which can streamline MIECHV enrollment.</i></b></p> <p>They can display MIECHV outreach materials, inform their clients/constituents about MIECHV services, refer eligible clients to MIECHV, and join and expand our referral network and community advisory board.</p>	<p>They can join and help establish a coordinated, comprehensive local system of care that will improve the lives of their clients/constituents.</p>
	Early Intervention (EI)	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Family Case Management (FCM)*	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	SNAP (food stamps)	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	WIC	<input type="checkbox"/>	DCFS		
	Child welfare	<input type="checkbox"/>	ISBE, IL Community Colleges, IL Secretary of State Social service agencies		
	Family Literacy Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Other social service programs	Parenting Classes	<input type="checkbox"/>	IDHS, city/county DHS		
	Domestic violence	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Housing/ homelessness	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Mental health	<input type="checkbox"/>	Feeding Illinois		
	Substance abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Food pantries	<input type="checkbox"/>	IL Community Colleges, IL Secretary of State, United Way		
	Adult education	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Workforce training and placement	<input type="checkbox"/>	IL Worknet, IL Workforce Development System, United Way			
Parent organizations	PTAs, Local School Councils	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local schools, national PTA website		
Associations	Kiwanis, Rotary, Young Men’s Club, Junior Women’s Club, League of Women Voters	<input type="checkbox"/>	Some groups have online directories/ lists.		
Faith-based institutions	Churches, mosques, temples	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community members and leaders; some have online directories		

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Local law enforcement	Police depts and sheriffs' offices – community services, CAPS, domestic violence officer, school liaison, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local county/ city	They can display MIECHV outreach materials, provide cultural insights and linguistically appropriate services, inform their clients about MIECHV services, refer eligible clients to MIECHV, join and expand our referral network and community advisory board.	They can join and help establish a coordinated, comprehensive local system of care that will improve the lives of their clients/constituents.
Ethnic organizations	Latino community-based agencies, churches, businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community members and leaders; for the Chicago area, see “The Latino Landscape: A Metro Chicago Guide & Nonprofit Directory”		
	Other ethnic community-based agencies, churches, businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community members and leaders, some communities have online directories		
	Refugee-serving organizations (African, Asian, European, Middle Eastern)	<input type="checkbox"/>	[We can upload the lists to the OECD website]		

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Funders	United Way, local foundations that support early childhood	<input type="checkbox"/>	United Way, Donors Forum		
Elected officials	City Council, School Board, County Board, State Rep, State Senator, U.S. Rep, etc. (most likely through their education, youth, or human services staffers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Governmental websites	In addition to informing their constituents about MIECHV (through newsletters, emails, website, etc.), they may be able to provide linkages to new agencies or funders, as well as to raise the visibility of MIECHV.	
Private Sector	Local small businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local chambers of commerce, community development corporations, ethnic and other business associations	They can sponsor and display MIECHV outreach materials, join the community advisory board, sponsor aspects of the local collaborative, and refer eligible clients to MIECHV.	They can join and help establish a coordinated, comprehensive local early childhood system that will improve the lives of their clients and that is linked to: increased per capita earnings, a higher-skilled labor force, and higher property values (as more parents are attracted to the area) <sup>3</sup> . Also, by joining the community advisory board, they will expand their network.

<sup>3</sup> These benefits are described in Timothy Bartik’s August 2011 presentation to the American Chamber of Commerce Executives’ convention, based on his 2011 book “Investing in Kids: Early Childhood Program and Local Economic Development.”