

MIECHV Performance Measures and IHVE Data Collection

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Overview

Each year, MDH is required to report on [MIECHV Performance Measures](https://mchb.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/mchb/programs-impact/performance-indicators-sys-outcomes-summary.pdf) (<https://mchb.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/mchb/programs-impact/performance-indicators-sys-outcomes-summary.pdf>) to the federal Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) as a requirement for the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) grant. These measures fall within six benchmark areas as listed below:

- Maternal and Newborn Health
- Child Injuries, Maltreatment and Emergency Department Visits
- School Readiness and Achievement
- Crime or Domestic Violence
- Family Economic Self-Sufficiency
- Coordination and Referrals

MDH uses the Information for Home Visiting Evaluation (IHVE) data collection system to collect data for calculation of these measures. This document describes what IHVE questions are needed for each measure, and how the measures are calculated. This guide uses names of forms as they appear in the IHVE Data Collection Manual. Form names may differ than listed in an agency's electronic health record system.

We encourage MIECHV-funded grantees to review this guide to help MDH decrease missing performance measure data and improve data quality. The [IHVE Data Collection Manual](https://www.health.state.mn.us/docs/communities/fhv/ihvedatacollmanual.pdf) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/docs/communities/fhv/ihvedatacollmanual.pdf>) may be a useful resource.

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Measure 1: Preterm Birth

Percentage of infants who are born preterm (before 37 completed weeks of gestation) to mothers that enrolled in home visiting prenatally.

Who is included in the measure?

Target children who were born to mothers that enrolled in home visiting prenatally before 37 weeks of gestation are included in the measure denominator.

Target children who were already born when the family enrolled in home visiting, or who were born to mothers that enrolled prenatally but after 37 weeks of gestation, are not included in this measure.

When is the measure data collected?

On the Target Child Intake Form – complete the form as soon as possible after the Target Child is born.

IHVE Questions

- What was the child's gestational age at birth in weeks and days?

Data Quality Tips

- Provide the numbers of weeks and days of gestational age using whole numbers (for example, 38 weeks and 5 days).
- If the Target Child Intake Form indicates that the gestational age at birth is unknown, the Preterm Birth measure will be reported as "Missing" for the child.

Measure 2: Breastfeeding

Percentage of infants who were breastfed any amount at 6 months of age.

Who is included in the measure?

Target children who are 6 to 12 months old, that were born to mothers that enrolled in home visiting prenatally, are included in the measure denominator.

Target children who were already born when the family enrolled in home visiting are not included in this measure.

When is the measure data collected?

On the Child Age Interval Form at 6-months of age – complete this form when the Target Child is between 5 and 7 months old.

IHVE Questions

- Is the child currently being breastfed or receiving breastmilk?

Data Quality Tips

- This question is also asked on age Child Age Interval forms at 3, 9, and 12 months. This data is used to calculate breastfeeding rates at other timepoints.

Measure 3: Depression Screening

Percentage of primary caregivers enrolled in home visiting who are screened for depression using a validated tool within 3 months of enrollment (for those not enrolled prenatally) or within 3 months of delivery (for those enrolled prenatally).

Who is included in the measure?

Primary caregivers who have been enrolled in home visiting for at least 3 months. This includes all primary caregivers regardless of gender, age, or relationship to the target child.

When is the measure data collected?

Depression screenings should be completed during the timeframes below, and reported on the IHVE Screening form:

- If primary caregiver enrolled in home visiting prenatally (before delivery of target child): complete at least one depression screening between delivery and 3 months post-delivery.
- All other primary caregivers: complete at least one depression screening within the first 3 months of enrollment in home visiting.

What screening tools can be used?

- Edinburgh Postpartum Depression Scale (EPDS)
- Patient Health Questionnaire-9 (PHQ-9)
- Patient Health Questionnaire-2 (PHQ-2)*
- Patient Health Questionnaire-4 (PHQ-4)*

* PHQ-2 and PHQ-4 used as first-step screen; positive screens should be followed-up by PHQ-9

IHVE Questions

- Were any screenings completed during this home visit, or as a follow-up to this home visit?
- What was the screening date?
- Which family member was screened?
- What type of screening was given?
 - Select 01 Mental Health Screening – Including Depression, Anxiety, Substance use
- What mental health screening tool was used?
 - Select the Screening tool that was used.
- What was the screening result?

Data Quality Tips

- Review the list of screening tool options carefully. Do not select “Other screening tool” and write in the name of the tool if the tool you used is already an option to choose.
- Screenings can be completed by phone or during a virtual visit if allowed by screening tool guidelines.
- Screenings performed by someone other than the home visitor can be reported to IHVE if the home visitor is able to review the screening results and verify that the screening was administered correctly.
- Report the actual date that the screening was completed, even if the screening took place outside of a home visit.

Measure 4: Well-Child Visit

Percentage of children enrolled in home visiting who received the last recommended visit based on the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) schedule.

Who is included in the measure?

Target children enrolled in family home visiting.

When is the measure data collected?

Well-Child visit information is collected on the Target Child Intake Form and Child Age Interval Forms.

IHVE Questions

- Which well-child visit did the child have most recently?
- What was the approximate date of the child's most recent well-child visit?

Data Quality Tips

- Home visitors need to enter a date for the well-child visit, or data will be reported as "Missing" for this measure. If the exact date is unknown, ask the caregiver to make their best estimation of the date.

Measure 5: Postpartum Care

Percentage of mothers enrolled in home visiting prenatally or within 30 days after delivery who received a postpartum visit with a healthcare provider within 8 weeks (56 days) of delivery.

Who is included in the measure?

Mothers enrolled in home visiting prenatally or within 30 days after delivery.

When is the measure data collected?

On the Child Age Interval Form at 3-months of age.

IHVE Questions

- Did the child's biological mother have a postpartum visit with a healthcare provider after childbirth?
- Date of postpartum visit.

Data Quality Tips

- It is important to answer both questions, including the date of the postpartum visit. If the exact date of the postpartum visit is unknown, ask the caregiver to make their best estimation of the date.
- The 3-month Child Age Interval Form can be completed between ages 2 months and 4 months.

Measure 6: Tobacco Cessation Referrals

Percentage of primary caregivers enrolled in home visiting who reported using commercial tobacco or cigarettes at enrollment and were referred to tobacco cessation counseling or services within 3 months of enrollment.

Who is included in the measure?

Primary caregivers who have been enrolled in home visiting for at least 3 months who reported using commercial tobacco or cigarettes at enrollment. This includes all primary caregivers regardless of gender, age, or relationship to the target child.

When is the measure data collected?

On the Primary Caregiver Intake Form, the Demographic Update Form (if completed within three months), and the Referral Form (if completed within three months).

IHVE Questions

- On the Primary Caregiver Intake Form:
 - Does the participant currently use tobacco, such as cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, or electronic cigarettes (excluding religious or ceremonial use)?
 - [If Yes] Is the participant enrolled in a tobacco or smoking cessation program or receiving tobacco cessation counseling?
- On the Demographic Update Form:
 - Does the participant currently use tobacco, such as cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, or electronic cigarettes (excluding religious or ceremonial use)?
- On the Referral Form:
 - Were any referrals offered during this home visit, or as a follow-up to this home visit?
 - What was the referral date?
 - Which family member was referred?
 - What type of referral was offered?
 - Under Health Care Services, select “Tobacco/Smoking Cessation” from the drop-down list.

Data Quality Tips

- A referral is defined as an offer of referral information to the family. Offered referrals that are declined or refused by the family still “count” as referrals and should be reported to IHVE.

Optional Measure 1: Substance Use Screening

Percent of primary caregivers enrolled in home visiting who are screened for both unhealthy alcohol use and drug use using a validated tool within 6 months of enrollment.

Who is included in the measure?

Primary caregivers who have been enrolled in home visiting for at least 6 months. This includes all primary caregivers regardless of gender, age, or relationship to the target child.

When is the measure data collected?

On the Primary Caregiver Intake Form. Substance use screenings should be completed within six 6 months of enrollment.

What screening tools can be used?

- Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)
- Tolerance, Worried, Eye-opener, Amnesia, Cut down (TWEAK)
- Tolerance, Annoyance, Cut down, Eye-opener (T-ACE)
- Cut down, Annoyed, Guilty, Eye-opener (CAGE)
- CAGE Adapted to Include Drugs (CAGE-AID)

IHVE Questions

- Were any screenings completed during this home visit, or as a follow-up to this home visit?
- What was the screening date?
- Which family member was screened?
- What type of screening was given?
 - Select 01 Mental Health Screening – Including Depression, Anxiety, Substance use
- What mental health screening tool was used?
 - Select the Screening tool that was used.
- What was the screening result?

Data Quality Tips

- Review the list of screening tool options carefully. Do not select “Other screening tool” and write in the name of the tool if the tool you used is already an option to choose.

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- Screenings can be completed by phone or during a virtual visit if allowed by screening tool guidelines.
- Screenings performed by someone other than the home visitor can be reported to IHVE if the home visitor is able to review the screening results and verify that the screening was administered correctly.
- Report the actual date that the screening was completed, even if the screening took place outside of a home visit.

Measure 7: Safe Sleep

Percentage of infants enrolled in home visiting that are always placed to sleep on their backs, without bed-sharing and without soft bedding.

Who is included in the measure?

Target children less than one year of age.

When is the measure data collected?

On the Target Child Intake Form and Child Age Interval Forms (3, 6, 9, and 12-months).

IHVE Questions

- On the Target Child Intake Form:
 - If the target child is 12 months old or younger, does the caregiver place the child to sleep on their back?
 - Does the child share a bed with anyone?
 - Does the child sleep with soft bedding?
- On the Child Age Interval Forms:
 - Does the caregiver place the child to sleep on their back?
 - Does the child share a bed with anyone?
 - Does the child sleep with soft bedding?

Data Quality Tips

- All three of the Safe Sleep questions must be answered for data to be complete for this measure. If one or more of the questions is entered as “Not asked at this visit” or “Client declines to answer” this measure will be calculated as “Missing.”

Measure 8: Child Injury

Rate of injury-related visits to the Emergency Department (ED) during the reporting period among children enrolled in home visiting.

Who is included in the measure?

Target children enrolled in family home visiting.

When is the measure data collected?

On the MIECHV Target Child Visit-Level Data Form at each home visit.

IHVE Questions

- Has the child been taken to the emergency room (ER) for an injury since the last home visit?
- Report the approximate date of each ER visit.

Data Quality Tips

- Both questions must be answered for calculation of this measure.
- If the exact date of the ER visit is unknown, ask the caregiver to make their best estimation of the date.

Measure 9: Child Maltreatment

Percentage of children enrolled in home visiting with at least 1 investigated case of maltreatment following enrollment.

Who is included in the measure?

Target children enrolled in family home visiting.

When is the measure data collected?

MDH does not collect data for this performance measure in IHVE. MDH sends out an annual REDCap survey to MIECHV-funded grantees to collect on this data.

Data Quality Tips

- When completing the REDCap survey, report the number of children with at least one investigation or assessment by child protection to the best of your ability.

Measure 10: Parent Child Interaction

Percentage of primary caregivers enrolled in home visiting who received an observation of caregiver-child interaction by the home visitor using a validated tool during the reporting year.

Who is included in the measure?

Primary caregivers enrolled in family home visiting.

When is the measure data collected?

On the Parent-Child Interaction Assessment Form at each home visit.

IHVE Questions

- Was a validated Parent-Child Interaction (PCI) tool used during this home visit?

If Yes, then:

- Which family members were observed with the PCI tool?
- What Parent-Child Interaction observation tool was used?
 - CHEERS Check-In
 - DANCE
 - HOME Inventory
 - KIPS
 - NCAST PCI Teaching Scale
 - NCAST PCI Feeding Scale
 - PICCOLO
 - Other tool
 - Specify other Parent-Child Interaction tool used

Data Quality Tips

- It is important to answer all questions. If they are not all completed, data is calculated as “Missing” for this measure.
- Complete PCI assessments at the time intervals recommended by the tool developer or your home visiting model. At least one assessment must be completed during the measurement year to meet the criteria for this measure.

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- Only report completed PCI assessments. If a PCI assessment was attempted, but not completed, the response to the first question “Was a validated PCI tool used during this home visit?” should be “No.”
- Most PCI tools involve a specific caregiver and child; record all participants involved with the assessment.
- If the child associated with the PCI is not recorded, the PCI will not be counted for this measure.
- Review the tool list carefully and do not select “Other” if the tool you used is already an option to choose.
- The data entry system will prompt the user to enter the domain-level scores for the completed Parent-Child Interaction tool. The number of domains and valid score values vary depending on the tool selected.

Measure 11: Early Language and Literacy Activities

Percentage of children enrolled in home visiting with a family member who reported that during a typical week s/he read, told stories, and/or sang songs with their child daily, every day.

Who is included in the measure?

Target children enrolled in home visiting.

When is the measure data collected?

On the Target Child Intake Form and Child Age Interval Forms.

IHVE Questions

- On the Target Child Intake Form:
 - Do family members read to tell stories to, or sing to the child every day during a typical week?
- On the Child Age Interval Form:
 - Do family members read to tell stories to, or sing to the child every day during a typical week?

Data Quality Tips

- Responses of “Client does not know/not sure,” “Not asked at this visit,” or “Client declines to answer” will be counted as missing for this measure.
- The most recent answer to this question is used for the measure calculation.

Measure 12: Developmental Screening

Percentage of children enrolled in home visiting with a timely screen for developmental delays using a validated parent-completed tool.

Who is included in the measure?

Target children ages nine (9) months to 30 months enrolled in home visiting.

When is the measure data collected?

On the Screening Form completed during a home visit when the child reaches one of these age ranges (based on birth date – chronological age):

- 9 months (8 months 0 days through 10 months 30 days)
- 18 months (17 months 0 days through 19 months 30 days)
- 24 months (23 months 0 days through 25 months 30 days)

What screening tools can be used?

- Ages and Stages Questionnaire-3 (ASQ-3) **RECOMMENDED**
- Parents' Evaluation of Developmental Status (PEDS)
- PEDS – Developmental Milestones (PEDS:DM)
- Other screening tool

**Use the appropriate age screening tool to that child's adjusted age as instructed by the tool developer. For example, if you are screening a 9-month-old child who was born 4 weeks premature, administer the 8-month ASQ-3 questionnaire based on the child's adjusted age.*

IHVE Questions

- Were any screenings completed during this home visit, or as a follow-up to this home visit?
- What was the screening date?
- Which family member was screened?
- What type of screening was given?
 - Select Developmental Screening
- What developmental screening tool was used?
 - Select the Screening tool that was used.
- [If Other] Specific other developmental screening tool was used.
- What was the screening result?

Data Quality Tips

- Review the tool list carefully and do not select Other if the tool you used is already an option to choose.
- Report the actual date the screening was conducted, even if it was different from the home visit date.

Measure 13: Behavior Concern Inquires

Percent of postnatal home visits where primary caregivers were asked if they have any concerns regarding their child's development, behavior, or learning.

What is included in the measure?

Number of postnatal home visits.

When is the measure data collected?

On the MIECHV Target Child Visit-Level Data Form at every postnatal home visit.

IHVE Questions

- Did the caregiver have any concerns regarding the child's development, behavior, or learning?

Data Quality Tips

- It is important to answer this question. If "not asked at this visit" is reported, data will be missing for this measure.

Measure 14: Intimate Partner Violence Screening

Percent of primary caregivers enrolled in home visiting who are screened for intimate partner violence (IPV) within 6 months of enrollment using a validated tool.

Who is included in the measure?

Primary caregivers enrolled in home visiting at least six months.

When is the measure data collected?

On the Screening Form completed during a home visit within six months.

What screening tools can be used?

- Humiliation, Afraid, Rape, Kick (HARK)
- HITS Screening Tool for Domestic Violence
- Relationship Assessment Tool (RAT)

IHVE Questions

- Were any screenings completed during this home visit, or as a follow-up to this home visit?
- What was the screening date?
- Which family member was screened?
- What type of screening was given?
 - Select Intimate Partner Violence Screening
- What developmental screening tool was used?
 - Select the Screening tool that was used.
- [If Other] Specific other intimate partner violence screening tool was used.
- What was the screening result?

Data Quality Tips

- Review the tool list carefully and do not select Other if the tool you used is already an option to choose.

Measure 15: Primary Caregiver Education

Percent of primary caregivers who enrolled in home visiting without a high school degree or equivalent who subsequently enrolled in or maintained continuous enrollment in middle school or high school, or completed high school or equivalent during their participation in home visiting.

Who is included in the measure?

Primary caregivers enrolled in family home visiting without a high school degree or equivalent.

When is the measure data collected?

On the Primary Caregiver Intake Form at enrollment and the Demographic Update Form when change occurs.

IHVE Questions

- What is the highest level of education the participant has completed?
- Is the participant currently enrolled in high school, college, or another educational program?
- What is the highest level of education the participant has completed?

Data Quality Tips

- Complete a Demographic Update Form when a primary caregiver's education level changes.

Measure 16: Continuity of Insurance Coverage

Percentage of primary caregivers enrolled in home visiting for at least 6 months who had continuous health insurance coverage for the most recent 6 consecutive months.

Who is included in the measure?

Primary caregivers enrolled in family home visiting for at least six months.

When is the measure data collected?

On the Primary Caregiver Intake Form at enrollment and the Primary Caregiver Health Insurance Form.

IHVE Questions

- Does the participant currently have health insurance?
- Since last month, has the participant had a change in health insurance?
- What type of health plan or health insurance does the participant have?
- If other, specify other health insurance.

Data Quality Tips

- Review the list of health plans and health insurances carefully and do not select “Other” if the correct option is already in the list.
- It is important to answer this question. If “not asked at this visit” is reported, it then becomes missing data.

Measure 17: Completed Depression Referrals

Percent of primary caregivers referred to services for a positive screen for depression who receive one or more service contacts.

Who is included in the measure?

Primary caregivers with a positive screen for depression.

When is the measure data collected?

On the Referral Form and the Referral Status Form.

What counts as a completed referral?

Referrals where clients received at least one service contact count as a completed referral. This means where a client received at least one mental health service or appointment with a provider to address mental health. Receipt of services can take place at any time after the referral was made.

IHVE Questions

- Were any referrals offered during this home visit, or as a follow-up to this home visit?
- What was the referral date?
- Which family member was referred?
- What type of referral was offered?
 - Select appropriate referral option from the drop-down list
 - ii. Health Care Services:**
 - Mental Health Services. Choose this for referrals for traditional mental health services AND for referrals to a primary care provider for mental health medication/supports. Do not choose Primary Care to ensure the data reflects the specific type of referral.
 - iii. Other Services:**
 - Other Provider or Community Services. Choose this and write in Mothers & Babies or NFP Mental Health Intervention.
- What is the current status of this referral?
- Select the appropriate status from the drop-down list.
- If referral status = complete: What was the date of the first appointment or services from the referral provider?

- If referral status = declined, unavailable or ineligible: Specify reason why referral was not completed (e.g. declined, unavailable, or ineligible).

Data Quality Tips

- Choose “Mental Health Services” for referrals for traditional mental health services AND for referrals to a primary care provider for mental health medication/supports. Do not choose Primary Care to ensure the data reflects the specific type of referral.
- For Mothers & Babies and NFP Mental Health Intervention, you will choose “Other” and write in the intervention used.
- A referral is defined as an offer of referral information to the family. Offered referrals that are declined or refused by the family still “count” as referrals and should be reported to IHVE.
- If the referral was completed, enter the initial date of services. If the exact date is unknown, ask the caregiver to make their best estimation of the date.
- If the referral status is not updated, it will not be included in the numerator.

Measure 18: Completed Developmental Referrals

Percent of children enrolled in home visiting with positive screens for developmental delays (measured using a validated tool) who receive services in a timely manner.

Who is included in the measure?

Target children enrolled in home visiting with positive screens for developmental delays.

What counts as a completed referral?

Any of these service types below will qualify the child for the numerator but can refer child to more than one type of service as needed/according to best practice.

- Received individualized developmental support from a home visitor; This is a home visit or delivered, specific developmental promotion to address the area of concern. This can include more frequent screenings, activities by model curriculum, ASQ activities, and CDC materials to target the developmental skill or domain for which there was a concern or positive screen. There is no time requirement for this service option.
- Were referred to early intervention services and received an evaluation within 45 days: Referral to Early Intervention (EI) or Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) services. This includes referrals to Help Me Grow (<http://helpmegrowmn.org/HMG/index.html>). To count as a completed referral, an evaluation must be completed within 45 days of the date of referral. OR
- Were referred to other community services and received services within 30 days. This includes any services available that provide developmentally-enhancing support to children and families other than EI and ECSE. Examples include Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE), primary care, specialized health care providers (such as speech or occupational therapy), parent-child groups, early literacy supports, and parent training. This may also include early childhood mental health treatment. To count as a completed referral, services must be received within 30 days of the date of referral.

When is the measure data collected?

On the Referral Form and the Referral Status Form.

IHVE Questions

- Were any referrals offered during this home visit, or as a follow-up to this home visit?
- What was the referral date?
- Which family member was referred?
- What type of referral was offered?

- Select appropriate referral option from the drop-down list
 - i. Child Development and Parenting Support:**
 - Early Intervention/Part C
 - Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)
 - Early Childhood Mental Health
 - Head Start/Early Head Start
 - School Readiness or Preschool Program
 - Home Visitor Individuals Support for Child Development
 - ii. Health Care Services:**
 - Primary Care Provider
 - Health Care Specialist
- What is the current status of this referral?
- Select the appropriate status from the drop-down list.
- If referral status = complete: What was the date of the first appointment or services from the referral provider?
- If referral status = declined, unavailable or ineligible: Specify reason why referral was not completed (e.g. declined, unavailable, or ineligible).

Data Quality Tips

- Home visitor will need to follow-up with family to determine whether the child received one of the three service types. When referral has been completed, then home visitor will complete a referral status form and report “completed” with the initial date of service.
- If the referral was completed, enter the initial date of services. If the exact date is unknown, ask the caregiver to make their best estimation of the date.
- If the referral status is not updated, it will not be included in the numerator.

Measure 19: Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Referrals

Percent of primary caregivers enrolled in home visiting with positive screens for IPV (measured using a validated tool) who receive referral information for IPV resources.

Who is included in the measure?

Primary caregivers with positive screens for IPV with 6 months of enrollment.

What counts as a referral?

Referral information means the primary caregiver was provided information about IPV community resources by the home visitor. Offering a referral counts as giving the referral, even if the client declines. Referrals do not require receipt of services to be counted toward this measure.

Although IPV screenings must occur within 6 months of enrollment, there is no specific time frame for when the referral should occur. The referral can occur in a different reporting period than the screening.

When is the measure data collected?

On the Referral Form.

IHVE Questions

- Were any referrals offered during this home visit, or as a follow-up to this home visit?
- What was the referral date?
- Which family member was referred?
- What type of referral was offered?
 - Under Crisis Intervention, select Intimate Partner Violence/Domestic Violence Services/Women's Shelter from drop-down list.

Although the data for this measure is only coming from the Referral Form, it is best practice to also update the Referral Status Form to ensure complete data.

- What is the current status of this referral?
- Select the appropriate status from the drop-down list.
- If referral status = complete: What was the date of the first appointment or services from the referral provider?
- If referral status = declined, unavailable or ineligible: Specify reason why referral was not completed (e.g. declined, unavailable, or ineligible).

Data Quality Tips

- A referral is defined as an offer of referral information to the family. Offered referrals that are declined or refused by the family still “count” as referrals and should be reported to IHVE.
- If the referral was completed, enter the initial date of services. If the exact date is unknown, ask the caregiver to make their best estimation of the date.

Optional Measure 2: Completed Substance Use Referrals

Percent of primary caregivers referred to services for a positive screen for substance use who receive one or more service contacts.

Who is included in the measure?

Primary caregivers enrolled in home visiting who received a positive screen for substance use.

What counts as a completed referral?

Referrals where clients received at least one service contact count as a completed referral. This means where a client received at least one service or appointment with a provider to address substance use. Receipt of services can take place at any time after the referral was made.

When is this data collected?

On the Referral Form and the Referral Status Form.

IHVE Questions

- Were any referrals offered during this home visit, or as a follow-up to this home visit?
- What was the referral date?
- Which family member was referred?
- What type of referral was offered?
 - Under Health Care Services, select Substance Abuse Services.
- What is the current status of this referral?
- Select the appropriate status from the drop-down list.
- If referral status = complete: What was the date of the first appointment or services from the referral provider?
- If referral status = declined, unavailable or ineligible: Specify reason why referral was not completed (e.g. declined, unavailable, or ineligible).

Data Quality Tips

- If the referral was completed, enter the initial date of services. If the exact date is unknown, ask the caregiver to make their best estimation of the date.
- If the referral status is not updated, it will not be included in the numerator.