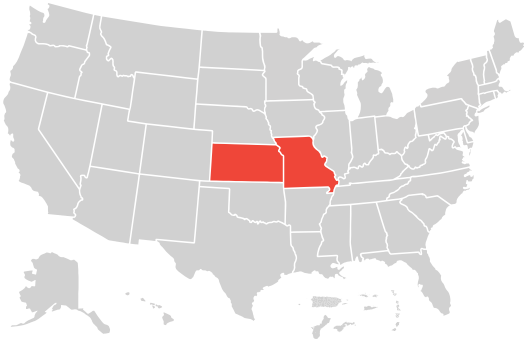


Team for Infants Exposed to Substance use (TIES) Program

The Team for Infants Exposed to Substance use (TIES) Program is an intensive home-based partnership with pregnant and postpartum women and their families affected by maternal substance use. Social workers and parent educators work with families to create a jointly designed plan that builds on family strengths to promote overall physical, social, and emotional health. The TIES Program aims to reduce parental alcohol and other drug use; build parenting capacity to support child development; address health and behavioral health care needs of parents and children; and improve access to stable income and safe, affordable housing. Contact Emma Sexton at ecsexton@cmh.edu for details.

<p>What is the model's approach to providing home visiting services?</p>	<p>Home visits take place once per week. Services are provided until the child turns 2 years old. The TIES Program enrolls families prenatally and up to 6 month postpartum. Mothers must be at least 18 years old and have parental or kinship custody to participate.</p> <p>The TIES Program's service population includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Families with a history of substance use or in need of treatment✓ Children born with prenatal alcohol or other drug exposure
<p>Who is implementing the model?</p>	<p>Home Visitors</p> <p>The TIES Program was implemented by 6.5 full-time equivalent (FTE) home visitors in 2022. The model requires a master's degree for family support specialists and a bachelor's degree for parent resource specialists. The maximum caseload for family support specialists is 10 active families. Parent resource specialists may have no more than 15 active families on their caseloads.</p> <p>Supervisors</p> <p>The TIES Program was implemented by 0.8 FTE supervisor in 2022. The model requires a master's degree in social work for supervisors.</p>
<p>Where is the model implemented?</p>	 <p>The TIES Program operated in 1 local agency across 2 states in 2022.</p>

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Families Served Through Home Visiting in 2022



2,092

home visits provided
including 421 virtual visits



87

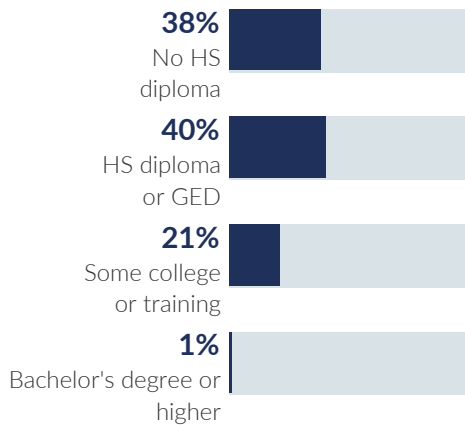
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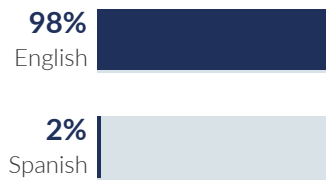
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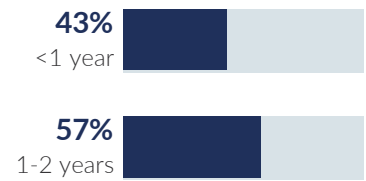
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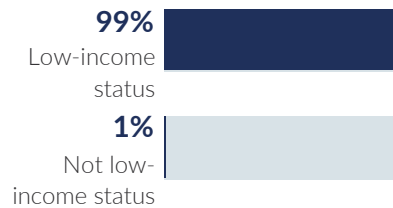
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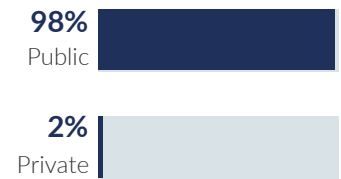
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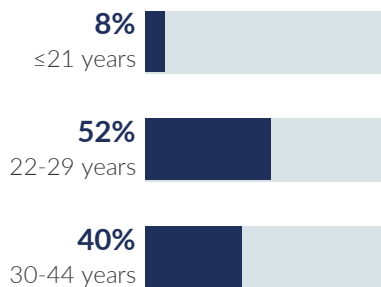
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Child insurance status



Caregiver age



Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding. • The TIES Program served a total of 222 children in 2022. Data for 84 index children are described in the demographics.