#### NHVRC MODEL PROFILES

### **Nurses for Newborns**

Nurses for Newborns strives to prevent infant mortality and reduce child abuse and neglect. Medical and community providers refer women with high-risk pregnancies and at-risk infants to the program, including infants who are medically fragile; infants of mothers who have medical, mental health, or substance use issues; and infants born to teen mothers. Nurses use home visits to provide education, support, assessment, and resource connection. See <a href="https://www.nursesfornewborns.org">www.nursesfornewborns.org</a> for details.

# What is the model's approach to providing home visiting services?

Home visits take place based on a family's level of need. Services are provided until the child is 2 years old. Families may enroll prenatally or until the child is 12 months old.

Nurses for Newborns' target population includes the following:

- Teenage mothers or teenage parents
- Children with developmental delays or disabilities
- Children with special health care needs or medical conditions requiring surgery
- Families with a history of substance abuse or in need of treatment
- Families with a history of child abuse or neglect/involvement with child welfare system
- Expectant mothers with medical or mental health concerns

# Who is implementing the model?

#### **Home Visitors**

Nurses for Newborns was implemented by eight home visitors in 2018. The model requires that home visitors have at least a bachelor's degree and at least 3 years of experience in the neonatal intensive care unit, labor and delivery, nursery, maternity services, or pediatrics departments.

#### **Supervisors**

Nurses for Newborns was implemented by one supervisor in 2018. The model requires at least a bachelor's degree for supervisors.

# Where is the model implemented?



Nurses for Newborns operated across two states in 2018.

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### Families Served Through Home Visiting in 2018



328



home visits provided

families served

children served

