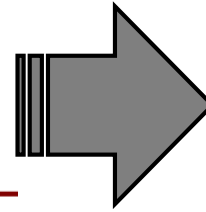


Final MIECHV Benchmark Changes:

These slides from HRSA's recent webinar provide a nice summary of the upcoming benchmark changes that will take effect in October 2016.

- In the upper right, you'll find a brief summary of changes for constructs – new, revised, and removed.
- At the bottom, you'll find a side-by-side comparison of the old and new benchmarks.



Current Measures

Benchmark Areas	Constructs
I. Maternal and Newborn Health	Prenatal Care; Alcohol, Tobacco and Illicit Drugs; Preconception Care; Inter-Birth interval; Maternal Depressive Symptoms; Breastfeeding; Well-Child Visits; MCH Insurance Status
II. Child Injuries, Maltreatment, and Reduction of ED Visits	ED Visits (Mother and Child); Information/Training on Prevention of Child Injury; Child Injuries; Suspected and Substantiated Maltreatment; First Time Victims of Maltreatment
III. School Readiness and Achievement	Parent Support for Child Learning & Dev, Knowledge of Child Dev, Behaviors, Emotional Well-Being/Stress; Child Communication, Cognitive Skills, Approaches to Learning, Social Behavior/Emotional Well-Being, Physical Health and Development
IV. Crime or Domestic Violence	Screening for Domestic Violence; Referrals for Domestic Violence Services; Safety Plan; Arrests; Convictions
V. Family Economic Self-Sufficiency	Income and Benefits; Employment or Education; Health Insurance Status
VI. Coordination and Referrals	Identification, Referrals, and Receipt of Necessary Services; Number of MOU

There were **37 constructs**

Summary of Changes

- Added new constructs
 - Preterm Birth, Postpartum Care, Safe Sleep, Early Language and Literacy Activities, Behavioral Concerns, Continuity of Health Insurance, Completed Depression and Developmental Referrals
- Revised existing constructs
 - Breastfeeding, Depression Screening, Well-Child Visits, Tobacco Use, Child Injury, Child Maltreatment, Parent-Child Interaction, Education
- Removed selected constructs
 - Prenatal Care, Preconception Care, Inter-Birth Interval, Maternal ED Visits, Suspected Maltreatment, Parent Emotional Well-Being, IPV Safety Plan, Arrests, Convictions, Income



• Overall reduction from 37 to 19 measures

Revised Measures

Benchmark Areas	Constructs
I. Maternal and Newborn Health	Preterm Birth; Breastfeeding; Depression Screening; Well-Child Visit; Postpartum Care; Tobacco Cessation Referrals
II. Child Injuries, Maltreatment, and Reduction of ED Visits	Safe Sleep; Child Injury; Child Maltreatment
III. School Readiness and Achievement	Parent-Child Interaction; Early Language and Literacy Activities; Developmental Screening; Behavioral Concerns
IV. Crime or Domestic Violence	IPV Screening
V. Family Economic Self-Sufficiency	Primary Caregiver Education; Continuity of Health Insurance Coverage
VI. Coordination and Referrals	Completed Depression Referrals; Completed Developmental Referrals; IPV Referrals