

Florida MIECHV Driver Diagram: Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)

SMART AIMS

1. By May 31, 2016, at least 90% of women enrolled at least six months will have been screened for IPV.
2. By May 31, 2016, at least 85% of women will have had a safety plan initiated within 30 days of screening positive for IPV or disclosing IPV.
3. By May 31, 2016, at least 85% of women will have been referred to a certified DV center or other appropriate IPV service within 7 days of screening positive for IPV or disclosing IPV (if not already receiving appropriate services).

Primary Drivers

PD1: Standardize process for timely, high quality IPV screening and response to safety concerns

PD2: Build capacity and support of HVs and supervisors to appropriately address IPV concerns

PD3: Standardize procedures for timely and appropriate IPV referrals and follow-up

Secondary Drivers

SD1: IPV screening occurs within the required timeframes and as needed

SD2: Staff receive timely and appropriate training on IPV screening

SD3: Staff share safety concerns with participants and support survivors based on their needs/concerns

SD4: Initial and ongoing training and TA for HVs and supervisors

SD5: Reflective supervision and case conferences

SD6: System supports (data, admin)

SD7: Relationship-based HV practices

SD8: Develop formal relationships (MOUs) with certified DV center(s) and other support services, including a protocol for making referrals and exchanging information (with written consent)

SD9: Develop policy for making IPV referrals that includes identifying and responding to participant needs, timeliness of referrals and process for referral follow-up

Primary Drivers	Secondary Drivers	Change Concepts (Ideas to Test)
<p>PD1: Standardize process for timely, high quality IPV screening and response to safety concerns</p>	<p>SD1: IPV screening occurs within the required timeframes and as needed</p>	<p>CC1: The <i>home visiting agency</i> develops a policy regarding when to screen for IPV that includes model and MIECHV requirements, as well as screening when there are concerns. CC2: The <i>home visiting agency</i> establishes a tickler system for screening within the required timeframes.</p>
	<p>SD2: Staff receive timely and comprehensive training on IPV screening and appropriate use of the screening tool</p>	<p>CC3: The <i>home visiting agency</i> trains or provides access to training for all home visitors and home visiting supervisors in IPV screening (using the tool selected), prior to conducting any screens, to raise confidence and skills with the tool (e.g., concerns about discussing IPV or screening results, etc.). Training includes role play and/or scripting. CC4: The <i>home visitor</i> has opportunities beyond initial training to observe others, in a mock setting, conduct IPV screening and to be observed. CC5: The <i>home visiting agency</i> provides access to ongoing refresher training on systematic standards of screening and response. CC6: The <i>home visiting agency</i> develops a protocol/tool and regularly assesses participants’ satisfaction with screening process.</p>
	<p>SD3: Staff share safety concerns with participants and support survivors based on their needs/concerns</p>	<p>CC7: The <i>home visiting agency</i> establishes a protocol for home visitors to use when sharing safety concerns as a result of IPV screening and providing support, information, and resources to survivors. CC8: The <i>home visiting agency</i> has a process in place for development and implementation of a participant-specific safety plan by trained HVs CC9: The <i>home visitor</i>, after appropriate training, utilizes safety cards, when the participant indicates it is safe to do so. CC10: The <i>home visitor</i> uses the <i>Teach-Back</i> model, after appropriate training, for supporting survivors during the safety planning process.</p>
<p>PD2: Build capacity and support of HVs and supervisors to appropriately address IPV concerns</p>	<p>SD4: Initial and ongoing high-quality training and technical assistance for HVs and supervisors</p>	<p>CC11: The <i>home visiting agency</i> provides access to orientation and in-depth quality, comprehensive IPV training, within a specified timeframe, for home visitors and supervisors. Note: Training is available from Florida MIECHV Initiative, certified DV centers, and Futures Without Violence (a train-the-trainer option is available). CC12: The <i>home visiting agency</i> establishes a partnership with the local certified DV center for providing technical assistance.</p>
	<p>SD5: Reflective supervision and support to HVs</p>	<p>CC13: The <i>home visiting agency</i> ensures home visitors have access to regular group and/or one-one reflective supervision by a qualified provider (i.e. based on national model standards) that incorporates specific mechanisms for identifying and addressing concerns related to IPV. CC14: The <i>home visiting supervisor</i> provides consistent support to home visitors as they respond to the needs of participants experiencing IPV.</p>

	<p>SD6: System supports (data, admin)</p>	<p>CC15: The <i>home visiting supervisor</i> provides home visitors with regular access to and support with using their own data for quality improvement. CC16: The <i>home visiting agency</i> has policies to support the staff with current or past IPV. CC17: The <i>home visiting agency</i> has a policy and procedures to support staff safety.</p>
	<p>SD7: Relationship between HV and participant</p>	<p>CC18: The <i>home visiting agency</i> provides training to home visitors on relationship-based practice and/or trauma informed services to build increased sensitivity to survivors’ varying openness to engage around IPV concerns. This should include, but not be limited to, survivors’ considerations for safety when they decide what and how much information to share with home visitors. CC19: The <i>home visiting agency</i> provides access to training for staff on culturally and linguistically competent practices as it relates to IPV screening and support to survivors.</p>
<p>PD3: Standardize procedures for timely and appropriate IPV referrals and follow-up</p>	<p>SD8: Develop formal relationships (MOUs) with certified DV center(s) and other support services, including a protocol for making referrals and exchanging information (with written consent)</p>	<p>CC20: The <i>home visiting agency</i> establishes and maintains relationships with entities in their community that specialize in IPV services including, but not limited to, certified DV centers. Infrastructure is established to facilitate smooth referrals, ensure successful linkage with service providers, and sustained support necessary for safety. CC21: The <i>home visiting agency</i>, in conjunction with the certified DV center, creates a list of appropriate referrals for IPV that could be made in addition to a referral to the certified DV center. CC22: The <i>home visiting agency</i> standardizes the process for home visitors to refer participants who screen positive or disclose IPV to services; clarifies and articulates relationship between home visitor and IPV service provider.</p>
	<p>SD9: Develop policy for making IPV referrals that includes responding to participant needs, timeliness of referrals and process for referral follow-up</p>	<p>CC23: The <i>home visitor</i> uses a tickler system for making timely referrals and following up on referrals made. CC24: The <i>home visitor</i> provides IPV information/resources and supports the survivors’ decisions using the Empowerment Model. CC25: The <i>home visitor</i> regularly communicates with IPV service provider (with written consent) and otherwise supports link between participant and provider. CC26: The <i>home visitor</i> regularly follows-up with the participant on safety status and supports to facilitate additional referrals or safety planning, as needed.</p>

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Futures without Violence Sample Memorandum of Understanding

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