DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

MIECHV NA 2020 Standardized Risk Indicators Instructions and Definitions

The data file MIECHV NA 2020 Standardized indicators.csv contains 16 columns. Column 1 contains the name of each of Minnesota's 87 counties. The remaining 15 columns provide the standardized scores for each of the 15 MIECHV Needs Assessment risk indicators, for each Minnesota county.

Refer to the <u>MIECHV NA Description of Indicators</u> for full detail of each indicator's domain, definition, statute alignment definition, data source years, data source name, and source links and notes.

There are 15 risk indicators that:

- Represent data that was available for each county.
- Align with one of the 5 MIECHV <u>statutorily-defined risk factors</u>: low socioeconomic status, adverse perinatal outcomes, substance abuse disorders, crime, and child maltreatment.
- Are calculated in reference to all counties' raw values: counties whose standardized score is above one standard deviation above the overall mean (+1.00) are highlighted in yellow and are designated as "at-risk" in a specific indicator.

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