Legislative Oversight for MIECHV Program and Key Federal Legislators from Illinois

While all members of the US Congress play an important role in the reauthorization of the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program, we have identified specific legislators from Illinois who serve on the committees exercising direct oversight for the MIECHV Program, and are therefore identified as key federal legislators for purposes of MIECHV reauthorization.

**US House of Representatives**
In the US House of Representatives, there is shared jurisdiction between the **Ways & Means Committee** (primary jurisdiction) and the **Energy & Commerce Committee** (secondary jurisdiction).

**Ways & Means Committee**
- Rep. Kevin Brady (Texas, Republican) is the Chairman and Rep. Richard Neal (Massachusetts, Democrat) is the ranking minority member
- The following Representatives from Illinois serve on Ways & Means, and are key legislators for purposes of MIECHV reauthorization:
  - Rep. Danny Davis (Illinois’ 7th District, Democrat), who is also the ranking Democratic member of the Ways & Means’ Subcommittee on Human Resources
  - Rep. Peter Roskam (Illinois’ 6th District, Republican)

**Energy & Commerce Committee**
- Rep. Greg Walden (Oregon, Republican) is the Chairman and Rep. Frank Pallone (New Jersey, Democrat) is the ranking minority member
- The following Representatives from Illinois serve on Energy & Commerce, and are key legislators for purposes of MIECHV reauthorization:
  - Rep. John Shimkus (Illinois’ 15th District, Republican)
  - Rep. Adam Kinzinger (Illinois’ 16th District, Republican)
  - Rep. Bobby Rush (Illinois’ 1st District, Democrat)
  - Rep. Jan Schakowsky (Illinois’ 9th District, Democrat)

**US Senate**
In the US Senate, the **Finance Committee** has legislative oversight for the MIECHV Program.

**Finance Committee**
- Sen. Orrin Hatch (Utah, Republican) is the Chairman and Sen. Ron Wyden (Oregon, Democrat) is ranking minority member
- Neither of the US Senators from Illinois (i.e., Sen. Richard Durbin or Sen. Tammy Duckworth) are on this committee