

Orange County Healthy Start

Notable Accomplishments of last year:

- 1) Healthy Start served 6,443 pregnant women
- 2) Healthy Start served 4,777 infants
- 3) Mom Care helped 13,228 pregnant women
- 4) Low Birth Weight declined from 9.6% to 8.9%
- 5) Infant Mortality decreased from 8.5 to 7.1
- 6) Repeat births to teens decreased
- 7) Healthy Start services increased 31%
- 8) Screening rates for prenatal and infants increased
- 9) Midwifery Program began at Lila Mitchell and Health Central
- 10) Childbirth education participation increased by 45%
- 11) Parenting education participation increased 17%
- 12) Preventive Oral Health Grant was received
- 13) Incentives for participation have increased usage of the Healthy Start mall
- 14) Save Our Babies Shower Power numbers have increased by 25%
- 15) Shower Power Project grant from March of Dimes
- 16) Healthy and Ready to Learn grant from Winter Park Health Foundation
- 17) Teen Pregnancy Prevention grant from Parramore Kidz Zone
- 18) Funding from Dept. of Health for Black Infant Health Initiative
- 19) Pediatric Residents Project launched
- 20) KidCare outreach expanded
- 21) Participation Increased in Daddy Boot Camp
- 22) Walgreens became a partner with Save Our Babies
- 23) Tea Bag fundraiser was well received
- 24) Our county was selected to pilot the Fresh From FL project
- 25) Our county was chosen to participate in the National Children's Study
- 26) We were invited by the Community Foundation to participate in Donor's Edge
- 27) Established presence on Facebook, My Space and Twitter
- 28) Able to take donations on our website
- 29) Students at Orangewood Academy used our statistics for an analytical project
- 30) Held a Save Our Babies Town Hall Meeting hosted by Commissioner Samuel Ings