

Coalition Highlights

Nurse-Family Partnership Program
Absorbed by the Coalition



Fatherhood Programming Established with T.E.A.M. Dad
(Teaches, Empowers, Advocates for, and Mentors) and DAD-U
(Dedicated And Determined)



(Left to Right)
Fatherhood Program
Coordinator, Daelwyne
Leonard, and program
participants, the
Peralta Family



Onboarding Additional Community-Based
Coordinated Intake & Referral (Connect) Advisors



Facilitating Maternal-Infant Health Initiatives Focused on
Social Determinants of Health, and Fetal Infant Mortality



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Nurse-Family Partnership
Mom, Brittany, and her family

ANNUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS
Fiscal Year 2022—2023

Healthy Start's mission is to improve maternal and child health in
Orange County through community partnerships.



Healthy Start continues to work diligently to reduce the number of babies who die before celebrating their first birthday, a tragedy that no family should have to experience. Despite the challenges presented by COVID and natural disasters, our home visiting staff were able to continue serving their families through education, wraparound services, and linkage to community resources. Prenatal providers experienced their own unique set of challenges, which unfortunately affected the number of pregnant women completing the prenatal screening form who were then not able to be referred for services. Our major fundraiser held in May, the Celebration of Motherhood, was held in-person for the first time since the pandemic. We reestablished programs including the T.E.A.M. Dad fatherhood program, and the Fetal Infant Mortality Review. Various community-based initiatives also took shape, such as partnering with the Florida Perinatal Quality Collaborative to implement a quality improvement initiative assisting hospitals in addressing a myriad of factors that influence maternal health behaviors and outcomes. This past year of challenges and change has taught us that our organization is in a period of transition, but poised for success. We will continue to prioritize maternal and child health and focus on reducing preterm birth, low birth weight and infant mortality. As we enter this next year, we rely on the support from our many funders, sponsors and community partners but especially from our wonderful Healthy Start staff. Together we will give every baby a Healthy Start!

Areas of Focus

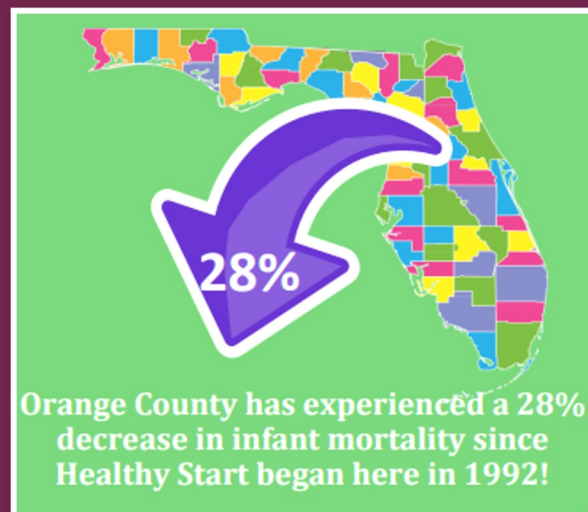
Preterm Birth		Low Birth Weight		Infant Mortality	
Orange County	10.7%	Orange County	9.3%	Orange County	5.8%
Florida	10.9%	Florida	9.0%	Florida	5.9%
Healthy People 2030 Goal	9.4%	Healthy People 2030 Goal	7.8%	Healthy People 2030 Goal	5.0%

Achievement Snapshot

16,650

Estimated Pregnant Women

- 58%** of women were screened for risk factors that could affect her pregnancy outcome
- 26%** were determined to be at-risk for delivering preterm and/or a low birth weight baby
- 47%** additional women were referred for services based on other reasons
- 93%** of infants were screened for adverse health outcomes
- 16%** were determined at-risk for health and developmental complications, including infant mortality
- 55%** additional infants were referred for services based on other reasons



13,043 clients received health education and/or community referrals	1,502 and 1,273 pregnant women and infants, respectively, received ongoing care coordination
72 clients received baby items from the Healthy Start Mall	45 substance exposed newborns (SENs) were served by our nurses who perform growth & development assessments

MAKING - a - DIFFERENCE



Healthy Start Mom and her family, the Garcia Family

"Becoming a mother has been the best yet hardest thing that's ever happened to me, a whole rollercoaster of emotions, but I wouldn't change it for the world. When I found out I was pregnant, I couldn't believe it...Since the very first visit to my house, I loved everything... about Healthy Start. Not only was [my care coordinator] there with guidance and information, I knew I could count on [my care coordinator] if I needed anything. Being in the Healthy Start program definitely put me in a balance where with all the information and time given into what they do I can say it has helped me mentally, emotionally knowing someone cares, someone is there to help you and you're not alone in any of it. So as a new mother, I would tell other moms out there that, not only with the help and support of your close loved ones, but the Healthy Start Program is also a great opportunity because it gives you that extra help, advice, and support to lean on from every point, start to finish."

Our Dollars at Work

Maintaining exemplary fiscal accountability of the state and federal funds the Coalition receives has been a hallmark of our work since we were founded in 1992. Over 80 percent of the Coalition's total FY22/23 expenditures of \$3.87 million dollars went directly for Healthy Start program services for pregnant women and infants. In addition to funding these services, the Coalition leveraged \$1,537,591 in cash and in-kind contributions, including being funded in part by Orange County, Florida and the West Orange Health District. Our annual signature fundraising event, Celebration of Motherhood, along with other fundraising and grant proposal efforts, help us close the gap on the unmet needs of the families we serve. The contract amount spent and clients served in each program follows.

HEALTHY START	CONNECT	NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP	SAFE FUTURES
Nurses & care coordinators serve pregnant women & infants to improve birth outcomes	Staff connect families with home visiting programs that best meet their desires & needs	Empowers moms to transform their lives & ensure a healthy future for their babies	Offers evidence-based support to pregnant women & mothers of infants who have experienced substance use
\$1,475,842 for 27 RNs, care coordinators and clerical staff resulting in 17,722 prenatal, postnatal and interconception services were provided that aligned with Healthy Start's curriculum model.	\$380,402 for 10 staff to contact 9,713 clients to determine their needs and connect them with available home visiting programs and resources.	\$30,164 for 3 registered nurses in 4 months, and \$331,298 for 5 registered nurses in 8 months, to serve 130 first-time moms with intensive services.	\$84,415 toward supporting 1 RN to serve 45 moms with developing a plan of safe care to ensure her safety from drug use and that of her baby