NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP IN OUR COMMUNITY

Nurse-Family Partnership® (NFP) is an evidence-based, community health program that helps transform the lives of vulnerable mothers pregnant with their first child. Each mother served by NFP is partnered with a registered nurse early in her pregnancy and receives ongoing nurse home visits that continue through her child’s second birthday. Independent research proves that communities benefit from this relationship — every dollar invested in Nurse-Family Partnership can yield more than five dollars in return.

NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP GOALS

1. Improve pregnancy outcomes by helping women engage in good preventive health practices, including thorough prenatal care from their healthcare providers, improving their diets, and reducing their use of cigarettes, alcohol and illegal substances;
2. Improve child health and development by helping parents provide responsible and competent care; and
3. Improve the economic self-sufficiency of the family by helping parents develop a vision for their own future, plan future pregnancies, continue their education and find work.

CLIENT DEMOGRAPHICS FOR YEAR 2010

| 99  | Families were served throughout the year |
| 45% | Of NFP clients are under 18 years of age |
| 63% | White                                      |
| 16% | Multiracial                                |
| 75.5% | Medicaid recipients                       |
| 33% | Have a mental health concern              |

Positive Outcomes For NFP Clients In Our Community

98% of mothers initiated breastfeeding
  33% of mothers continued at 6 months
  20% of mothers continued at 12 months
94% of mothers experience positive mother-infant interaction
55% of mothers having a reduction in experience of post delivery depression
26% of mothers stopped smoking during pregnancy
94% of babies were up-to-date with immunizations at 12 months
44% of mothers who entered the program without a diploma/GED have since earned their diploma/GED, and another 25% are continuing beyond High School
50% of mothers were employed at program end
82% of mothers have a reduction in experience of domestic violence