

# *EASY ACCESS Prenatal Care the JJ Way™*



In response to the continuing decline in the number of pregnant women who receive first trimester entry into health care Midwife Jennie Joseph has teamed up with local midwives to implement the JJ WAY™ model in two EASY ACCESS Prenatal Health Clinics. The two clinics are located on the East and West sides of Volusia counties and offer services regardless of a woman's ability to pay. In East Volusia, Karen Kennedy-Tyus, LM, provides midwifery services at the Agape Clinic in Holly Hill. In West Volusia, Debbie Myers, LM provides services at Birth Blessings in Orange City. Both providers train weekly with Ms. Joseph in Winter Garden and are committed to nurturing and supportive care for women. Women determined to be at high risk are referred to obstetricians with a partnership agreement with the clinics. Both clinics conduct Healthy Start screening and resource and referral to Healthy Start services.

Discussions are currently underway to expand these services into the Pierson area. Women can contact the EASY ACCESS clinics by calling 386-774-0712 in East Volusia and 386-258-5400 in West Volusia.

For more information about Healthy Start prenatal services, visit:

<http://www.healthystartfv.org/Programs.html>

For more information about the JJ WAY™ health practitioner model, visit:

<http://www.commonsensechildbirth.org/>