

Healthy Futures through Strong and Healthy Families



Healthy Families

Healthy Families Volusia/Flagler (HFVF) is a nationally accredited, community based, voluntary home visitation program proven to prevent child abuse and neglect through promoting positive parent-child relationships and child health and development. During Fiscal Year 12-13, Family Assessment Workers completed 441 assessments and Parent Educators provided home visiting services to 173 families. Ninety-six percent (96%) of HFVF participants, after being in the program for 6 months, had no findings of verified maltreatment during their participation and one hundred percent (100%) of children in families that completed the Healthy Families Program 13 to 24 months before the report period had no verified maltreatment findings within 12 months after program completion.

PYRAMID Community Café



This partnership project promotes family leadership and positive parenting. The Community Café uses the evidence based Strengthening Families approach to build relationships between agencies and family consumers of services.

Public and Private Partnerships:

- Advanced Micro Systems
- Agape Midwifery
- Be Strong Families
- BJ's Wholesale Club
- Center for Business Excellence's One-Stop Employment System
- The Chiles Academy
- Department of Children and Families
- Early Learning Coalition of Flagler & Volusia
- The Healthy Start Coalition of Flagler & Volusia Counties
- The House Next Door

Between October 1, 2012 and September 30, 2013:

- Over 451 families and community leaders attended community dialogues
- Over 700 individuals received services
- Over 40 family leaders attended Strengthening Families training.
- 26 Community Dialogues were held
- Over 147 families attended our quarterly SWAP meets

Healthy Futures through Healthy Pregnancy



MomCare

Each year, over half the pregnant women in Flagler and Volusia Counties qualify for Pregnancy Medicaid and are eligible to receive MomCare services.

During Fiscal Year 12-13, MomCare Maternity Care Advisors:

- Served 6,291 women who qualified for Pregnancy Medicaid
- Linked 9,245 women to prenatal care
- Provided 5,265 referrals to WIC (Women, Infants and Children) nutritional support
- Provided 5,257 referrals to Healthy Start
- Gave additional follow-up, information and referrals to 6,264 women in their third trimester

Healthy Start

Funded primarily by the Florida Department of Health, Healthy Start is a short term, voluntary program for parents who are expecting a baby or have a newborn. The Healthy Start program works to reduce risk and supports protective factors. Women and infants in the program receive services

that reduce infant mortality and help ensure healthy pregnancies and better birth outcomes. In Fiscal Year 12-13, 100% of pregnant women received a Healthy Start Prenatal Screen, and 90% of newborn infants received a Healthy Start Infant Screen. A total of 7,595 moms and babies received 105,965 services which included the following Enhanced Services:

- Parenting education
- Interconceptional care
- Childbirth education
- Breastfeeding education and support services
- Smoking cessation counseling
- Family support planning services



The Honorable Patricia Northey
Volusia County Council
Sincerely,

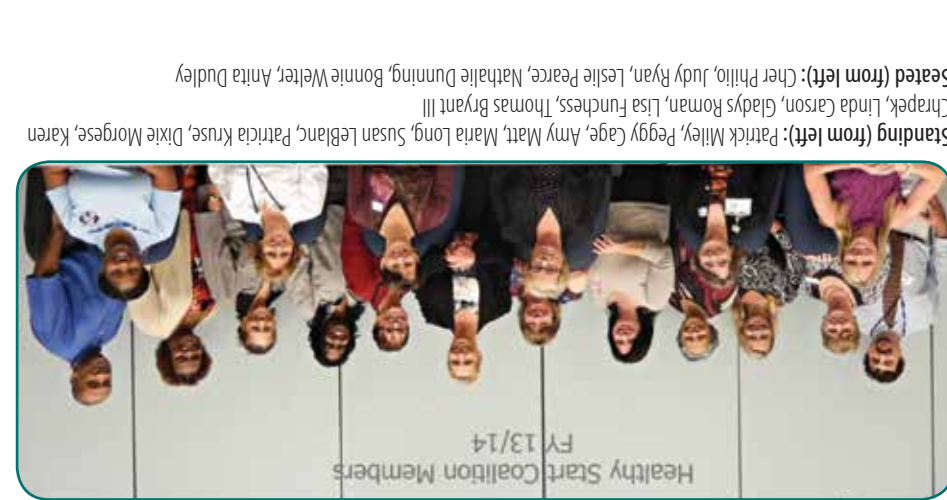
In addition to our volunteers, special thanks are also extended to our funders and donors. We work hard to uphold exemplary fiscal standards to honor the confidence placed in us. And finally, the Coalition and provider staff who do the heavy lifting each day are some of the most dedicated I have ever met and deliver exceptional services to families in our community. This is evidenced by continuing performance and indicator outcomes that all will exceed all contractual expectations. These committed individuals made being Board President almost effortless.

First and foremost I want to thank the volunteers who contribute their time and talent to our mission. This includes our members of the Board of Directors, our parent volunteers, members of the Marketing and Finance Committees, our Faith Community support, and our Fetal and Infant Mortality Case Review Team members. How fortunate we are to have such dedicated and selfless leaders! It has been an honor to serve as Board President for this last term, and there are so many to thank for making my tenure in this leadership role successful.



Dear Partners,

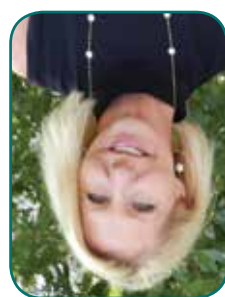
Message from the Board President



Dixie Morgese
Executive Director
Sincerely,

The year to come will have many changes to our health care insurance systems, and we are focused on ensuring access to health care for all pregnant women, infants, children, and their families. Our hope is that we can all work together to protect our community's most vulnerable residents during the upcoming transitions. We thank all of our partners, volunteers, providers, and families who work together to build a stronger and healthier future.

and several other indicators of maternal and child health were recorded at an all-time low. We are hopeful that these declines are due, in part, to our efforts to promote healthy pregnancy and child well-being. In 2012, the infant mortality rate for our service area was the lowest it has ever been, and children. Our theme this year is on Healthy Futures.



Message from the Executive Director

Community Partners.

HEALTHY FUTURES provided by Our Donors

- (Donations for the period 7/1/12 through 12/31/13)
- Taking Strides City of Deltona Gold Hero**
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Bumblebee Cleaning, LLC
Corey Best
Morgan Stanley Global
Raposa & Young, PL
SunTrust Foundation
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The Chiles Academy, Inc.
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United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties
- To find out how you can become a supporter of The Healthy Start Coalition, please contact us at 386.252.4277. Visit www.healthystartfv.org for information and resources for moms, babies, families, community citizens, and healthcare and social service professionals.**

The Healthy Start Coalition of Flagler and Volusia Counties, Inc. healthystartfv.org

"Healthy Futures"



2012 - 2013 ANNUAL REPORT

Our Mission:

The mission of the Healthy Start Coalition of Flagler and Volusia Counties is to promote a system of care that optimizes/maximizes healthy outcomes for pregnant women and young children.

Healthy Futures through Public and Private Partnerships

Infant mortality is a sentinel indicator of the health of a community. In Volusia and Flagler Counties, there is a strong coalition of diverse members from the public and private sectors who work together to improve outcomes for infants and families. This includes our provider network, our major partners, and our Fetal and Infant Mortality Case Review Team.

- Our Providers**
- Agape Midwifery Services
 - Debra Suto-Henry FIMR Maternal Interviewer
 - Early Learning Coalition of Flagler & Volusia
 - Healthy Communities
 - The House Next Door
 - Janet Elliott, FIMR Abstractor
 - Joan Hulett, FIMR Abstractor
 - Kandis Natoli, MSN, RNC, IBCLC, FIMR Abstractor
 - Karen Edmondson, RN, FIMR Abstractor
 - State of Florida, Department of Health, Flagler County Health Department
 - State of Florida, Department of Health, Volusia County Health Department
 - Stewart-Marchman-Act Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.

- Our Partners**
- Advanced Micro Systems and Solutions
 - Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church, Rev. Nathan Mugala
 - Bethune-Cookman-University
 - Center for Business Excellence's One-Stop Employment Center
 - Children's Advocacy Center, Early Steps
 - Children's Medical Services City of DeBary
 - Community Partnership for Children
 - The Chiles Academy City of Deltona
 - Daytona State College
 - Department of Children and Families ACCESS
 - Domestic Abuse Council
 - Early Learning Coalition
 - Family Life Center
 - Family Renew
 - Florida Hospital Deland
 - Florida Hospital Memorial Medical Center Go Beyond, LL
 - Greater Friendship Baptist Church
 - Rev. Dr. L. Ronal Durham
 - Halifax Health
 - Halifax OB/GYN Associates
 - Health Planning Council of Northeast FL
 - Junior League of Daytona Beach
 - KC Originals, LLC
 - Magellan
 - Mid-Florida Community Services
 - Mike Janiszewski
 - One Voice for Volusia Thrive by Five
 - Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Community, Father Phil Egitto
 - Redlands Christian Migrant Association
 - The TEARS Foundation
 - Tubman King Community Church, Rev. John T. Long III
 - University of Central
 - Florida Volusia County Sheriff's Office, Chaplain Don Jones
 - Western Governors University

Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) and Community Action

The FIMR Project of Healthy Start reviews cases of infant and fetal loss and makes recommendations for community action which are implemented by the Healthy Start Coalition. The volunteer Case Review Team (CRT) is comprised of medical experts, consumers, law enforcement, and representatives from the social service sector. Upon completion of the 28 cases reviewed in 2012-2013, the CRT recommended the following:

- identify and treat maternal infection
- reduce prenatal use of alcohol, drugs & tobacco
- improve access to perinatal health services
- support healthy weight and good nutrition
- identify and treat perinatal depression
- support nurturing & attachment

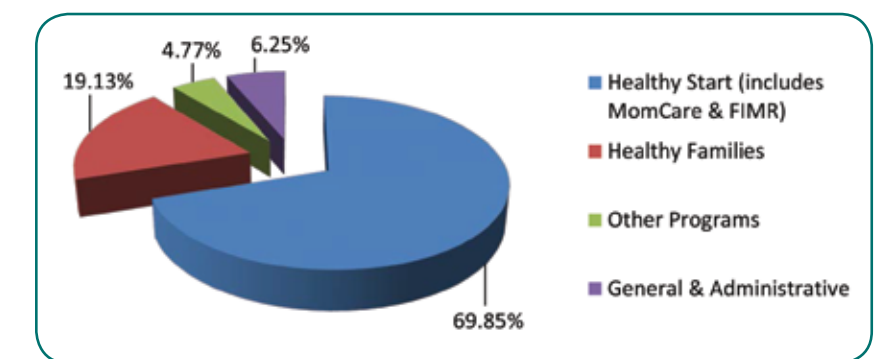
Healthy Futures through Fiscal Responsibility

Fiscal Year 2012-2013

The Healthy Start Coalition convenes a volunteer Finance and Administrative Oversight Committee that reviews our budget and financial statements quarterly and during auditing activities. Recommendations from this committee are presented to the Board of Directors and the Coalition staff to continuously improve our processes and maintain exemplary fiscal accountability. Our completed independent audit and audited financial statements are available on our website.

94% of the Coalition's total FY12/13 expenditures of \$2,861,938 were for program services. In addition to providing Healthy Start services to pregnant women, moms, babies and their families, FY12/13 Healthy Start funding also:

- Leveraged over \$200,000 in cash and in-kind contributions and provider match;
- Leveraged \$853,946 in additional and match funding for related program services that benefit moms, dads, babies, and families;
- Supported more than 30 small business vendors in our community;
- Funded approximately 50 full time employees in our Healthy Start and Healthy Families Programs;
- Brought over 100 community constituents together to participate in our service delivery and Board activities.



Thank You To Our Funders!



Healthy Babies = Healthy Futures

DRUGS MAY CAUSE:

- Low birth weight
- Premature birth
- Respiratory Distress
- Poor growth
- Digestive problems

SMOKING MAY CAUSE:

- Low birth weight
- Premature birth
- Serious lifelong health Problems
- SIDS

ALCOHOL MAY CAUSE:

- Birth Defects
- Mental Retardation
- Vision Difficulties
- Learning Disorders
- Behavioral Problems

DRUGS, ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO:

No amount is safe for you and your baby!

If you are pregnant and you smoke, drink alcohol, or use drugs, get help today.

Your health care provider can recommend programs to help you quit.

You and your baby will be off to a better future!

Healthy Start CAN Help

386-254-1226 or Toll Free 866-301-2066

For additional resources for families and professionals,
visit our website at healthystartfv.org.

Build Strong Futures through Healthy Pregnancies

A pregnant woman never uses substances alone.

