

### Background

- Quality of Life Assessment identified need for parenting support
- Quality of Life Plan included the establishment of a home visitation program.
- Healthy Babies – Oconto County began October, 1998

## **Healthy Babies Oconto County 2007 Impact Report**

### Purpose

- To reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect and other negative childhood outcomes by identifying overburdened families and offering support and education.

### Eligibility

- Oconto County Resident
- Teen Parent or First Time Parent
- Infant up to 2 weeks of age
- Willing to participate for at least 1 year.

### Breakdown of Families Served in 2007

30 families with 34 children have been served. (some short term basis)

- 10 were teen moms.
- 24 families had fathers involved

### Program Goals

- A. To promote healthy childhood growth and development for infants of enrolled families
- 90% of infants will be up to date on immunizations for their current age
    - 97% of current children are up to date on immunizations (1 family does not believe in immunizations)

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- 75% of infants will have EPSDT-like exams completed according to the American Academy of Pediatrics
    - 100% of current infants have had well child exams according to the recommended schedule.

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    - 100% of current families have a

## medical home

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  - Infants of enrolled families will report 25% fewer or 1.1 visits to emergency rooms (Medicaid reported 1.46 visits per recipient per year)
    - Families reported using the emergency room 20%.
  
- A. To promote healthy childhood growth and development for infants of enrolled families
  - Infants of enrolled families will have 50% fewer preventable hospitalizations annually (based upon the State average annually).
    - There were no preventable hospitalizations.(2 unpreventable)
  
- B. Enhance Parent-Child Interaction
  - 75% of parents will demonstrate proper ways to hold, feed and comfort their infant by 2 months of age.
    - 95% of current parents of children ages 2 months or younger demonstrated proper holding, feeding and comforting of their infant.
    - 95% of current parents of older infants and toddlers demonstrated proper Parent-Child interaction through activities such as: communicating with the child, responding to child's needs in a positive manner, and setting realistic guidelines for their child.
  
- B. Enhance Parent-Child Interaction
  - 75% of parents will demonstrate proper ways (i.e. reading books, playing peek-a- boo, using positive terms) to encourage social-emotional development by 6 months of age.
    - 95% of current families with infants over the age of 6 months encouraged social-emotional development.
  
- C. Improve parental knowledge of children's needs and behaviors.
  - 85% of enrolled families will have age appropriate developmental expectations of their infant.
    - 97% of current families had age appropriate developmental expectations of their infant.
  
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  - 85% of infants will be have their development assessed according to Ages & Stages Questionnaire.
    - 91% of current infants over 6 months of age have been assessed according to Ages & Stages Questionnaire. (one is given development tests from the Birth to 3 program

- 4 children were referred for further services. (in all areas of development).
- C. Improve parental knowledge of children's needs and behaviors.
- 75% of parents will have made safety modifications in the home to prepare for infant mobility by 6 months of age.
    - 100% of current families with infants over 6 months of age have had home safety assessment.
    - 90% of those families needed some safety modifications done to the home.
    - 60% of those families have completed the recommended modifications.
- D. Families are linked to existing community resources, which meet their needs.
- 90% of enrolled families utilize existing community resources to meet their needs.
    - 84% of the current families have utilized existing community resources.

The End



Thank You