

# Healthy Babies




## Oconto County 2005 Impact Report

Updated 1/24/06 (05 impact)



# 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
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# 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.
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# Breakdown of Families Served in 2005


- 23 families with 26 children have been served. (some short term basis)
- 5 were teen moms.
- 18 families had fathers involved
- 4 moms were High School seniors and all graduated






# 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
    - 87% of current children are up to date on immunizations (both were do to illness)
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# Program Goals

- A. To promote healthy childhood growth and development for infants of enrolled families
- 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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# Program Goals

A. To promote healthy childhood growth and development for infants of enrolled families


● 95% of enrolled families will have a medical home before the the infant is 6 months old.

- 100% of current families have a medical home





# Program Goals

- A. To promote healthy childhood growth and development for infants of enrolled families
- 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 made 0.13 visits to the emergency room.
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# Program Goals

- 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.(1 unpreventable)



# Program Goals




## B. Enhance Parent-Child Interaction

- 75% of parents will demonstrate proper ways to hold, feed and comfort their infant by 2 months of age.
  - 100% of current parents of children ages 2 months or younger demonstrated proper holding, feeding and comforting of their infant.
  - 100% 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.



# Program Goals

## 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.
    - 93% of current families with infants over the age of 6 months encouraged social-emotional development.
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# Program Goals

C. Improve parental knowledge of children's needs and behaviors.

- 85% of enrolled families will have age appropriate developmental expectations of their infant.
- 87% of current families had age appropriate developmental expectations of their infant.



# Program Goals

C. Improve parental knowledge of children's needs and behaviors.

● 85% of infants will have their development assessed according to Ages & Stages Questionnaire.


- 100% of current infants over 6 months of age have been assessed according to Ages & Stages Questionnaire.
  - 1 child referred for further services.





# Program Goals

## 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.
    - 20% of those families needed some safety modifications done to the home.
    - 100% of those families have completed the recommended modifications.
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# Program Goals

D. Families are linked to existing community resources, which meet their needs.

- 90% of enrolled families utilize existing community resources to meet their needs.

- 100 % of the current families have utilized existing community resources.





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