

Healthy Babies Oconto County 2005 Impact Report

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

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 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
 - o 87% of current children are up to date on immunizations (both were do to illness)
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 - * 75% of infants will have EPSDT-like exams completed according to the American Academy of Pediatrics
 - o 100% of current infants have had well child exams according to the recommended schedule.
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 - * 95% of enrolled families will have a medical home before the the infant is 6 months old.
 - o 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)
 - o Families made 0.13 visits to the emergency room.
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 - * Infants of enrolled families will have 50% fewer preventable hospitalizations annually (based upon the State average annually).
 - o There were no preventable hospitalizations.(1 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.
 - o 100% of current parents of children ages 2 months or younger demonstrated proper holding, feeding and comforting of their infant.
 - o 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.

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- * 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.
 - o 93% 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.
 - o 87% 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.
 - o 100% of current infants over 6 months of age have been assessed according to Ages & Stages Questionnaire.
 - 1 child referred for further services.

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.
 - o 100% of current families with infants over 6 months of age have had home safety assessment.
 - o 20% of those families needed some safety modifications done to the home.
 - o 100% 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.
 - o 100 % of the current families have utilized existing community resources.



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