


Healthy Babies

Oconto County 2001 Impact Report

Updated 2/02(01 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 2001

- 24 families with 26 children have been served.
- 8 are teen moms.





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
 - 89% of current infants are up to date on immunizations
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● 75% of infants will have EPSDT-like exams completed according to the American Academy of Pediatrics

- 89% of current infants have had well child exams according to the recommended schedule. (2000 reported 94%)
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● 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





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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 made .07 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.



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 demonstrated proper holding, feeding and comforting of their infant.





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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.
 - 96% 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.

- 96% of current families had age appropriate developmental expectations of their infant.



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- 85% of infants will be judged as age appropriate development according to Ages & Stages Questionnaire.


- 89% of current infants over 6 months of age have age appropriate development.
 - 3 children 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.
 - 86% of current families with infants over 6 months of age have made safety 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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Thank You



Health & Human Services
Public Health Division



Human Services Board, 1999

Extension Education Committee Presentation
July 26, 1999

Parent Education Task Force Presentation
September 21, 1999

Oconto County Partnership, Inc. Presentation
November 5, 1999

Parent Link
March 20, 2001
March 19, 2002

Extension Education Committee Presentation
April 19, 2001