

Healthy Babies




Oconto County 2004 Impact Report

Updated 2/24/05 (04 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 2004

- 20 families with 23 children have been served.
- 10 are teen moms.
- 15 families have fathers involved
- 11 fathers participate often






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
 - 100% 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
 - 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





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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 0.09 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 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.
 - 86% 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.

- 91% 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.

- 95% 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.
 - 35% of those families needed some safety modifications done to the home.
 - 83% 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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Thank You



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