
Catalog of Initiatives Addressing Disparities in Birth Outcomes In Wisconsin

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Background: This Catalog of Initiatives was initially developed in response to a perceived need for a comprehensive source tracking initiatives at the local and/or state level to address disparities in birth outcomes in Wisconsin.

Purpose: To provide a reference for individuals and groups to grow opportunities for joint collaborations in areas of common interest around issues affecting disparities in birth outcomes.

Draft Status: This is a draft and by no means represents the broad and varied efforts being undertaken both locally and statewide. We welcome feedback, corrections and additions as we begin to disseminate this information.

Future Goals (as funding permits):

- (1) Present this data in a searchable web-based database.
- (2) Allow links from other organizations to point to this “catalog” as a resource.

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Alcohol and Drug Use During Pregnancy

My Baby & Me

Organization: Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Description: A fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD) prevention program.

URL: http://www.wwhf.org/pg_mybaby.asp

Wisconsin Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) Treatment Outreach Project

Organization: Department of Health Services; UW Department of Family Medicine

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: State of WI Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Description: Provide education, assessment and support around issues of FASD and to serve women and children affected by prenatal alcohol exposure.

URL: <http://www.fammed.wisc.edu/innovation-outreach/fasd>

Meta House Addiction and Treatment Center

Organization: Meta House

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Description: Residential treatment, advocacy, education, case management advocacy, treatment of addiction, case management, child and family services, vocational and educational services.

URL: <http://www.metahouse.org/index.html>

Milwaukee Wiser Choice Provider Network

Organization: Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Description: Maintain priority for pregnant women referrals to Wiser Choice substance abuse services in Milwaukee.

URL: <http://www.milwaukee.gov/WiserChoiceProviderN10742.htm>

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Increasing Breastfeeding Rates in Milwaukee County

Organization: Milwaukee County Breastfeeding Coalition

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Wisconsin Partnership Program

Description: Community health improvement planning initiative to improve breastfeeding rates among low-income mothers in Milwaukee County.

La Leche League of Wisconsin

Organization: La Leche League International

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Description: Dedicated to providing support, education, information and encouragement to women who want to breastfeed.

URL: <http://www.lllofwi.org/>

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Child Care Coordination Programs

Organization: MCH Hotline

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Description: Case management services

URL: <http://infoandreferralcenter.org>

Children with Special Health Care Needs

The Zero to Three Resource Database

Organization: The Zero to Three Policy Center

Type of Project: Data Collection/Management

Funder: A.L. Mailman Family Foundation, Inc.

Description: The Zero to Three Policy Center has created a searchable database that includes resource information on state policies and initiatives that impact infants, toddlers, and their families. Policy initiatives are searchable by category, state, or keyword, and

URL: <http://policy.db.zerotothree.org/policyp/home.aspx>

Milwaukee Center for Independence

Organization: Milwaukee Center for Independence

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Medicaid, Local County Human Service Department, Birth to Three

Description: Early intervention, teen mothers, first time mothers, teen mothers, parents with cognitive limitations, families of children with special health care needs.

URL: <http://www.mcfi.net/>

Regional Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)

Organization: MCH Hotline

Type of Project: Community Networking/Consumer Leadership

Description: Providing referrals and services to families of children with disabilities throughout their childhood.

URL: <http://www.infoandreferralcenter.org>

Family Services

Organization: Easter Seals Kindcare South Eastern Wisconsin

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Department of Health Services

Description: First time mothers, teen mothers, parents with cognitive limitations, families of children with special health care needs

StartingStrong (Early Childhood Integrated Database System)

Organization: University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee; Medical College of Wisconsin; Milwaukee DHHS; Milwaukee Center for Independence; CUPH

Type of Project: Data Collection/Management

Funder: Helen Bader Foundation; Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program

Description: Database system that will improve collection, storage, and sharing of information among providers.

URL: Project Brief: <http://www.cuph.org/projects/261/>

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Assessment of Children with Special Health Care Needs

Organization: Center for Urban Population Health; Milwaukee Health Department

Type of Project: Research

Funder: Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Description: A survey to identify children with special health care needs (CSHCN) in the Milwaukee area was conducted using the CSHCN Screener.

URL: Project Brief: <http://www.cuph.org/projects/301/>

Wisconsin Birth to 3 Programs

Organization: MCH Hotline

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder:

Description:

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PeriData.Net® Perinatal Database

Organization: Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care; Center for Urban Population Health

Type of Project: Data Collection/Management

Funder: Wisconsin Birth Hospitals, Wisconsin Partnership Program

Description: A comprehensive web-based perinatal database used by over 80% of birth hospitals in Wisconsin.

URL: Project Brief: <http://www.cuph.org/projects/506/material/906/binary/>

Integrating and Mapping Community Health Assessment Information

Organization: Medical College of Wisconsin Center for Advancement of Underserved Children

Type of Project: Research

Funder: Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program, \$450,000

Description: Provide local public health departments and community-based organizations access to standardized public health data, GIS map creation tools, and library of predefined maps via Wisconsin's web-based Public Health Information Network (PHIN).

Keeping Kids Alive in Wisconsin

Organization: Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin

Type of Project: Data Collection/Management

Funder: Wisconsin Partnership Program

Description: To improve child health and safety and prevent child deaths through development of a statewide death tracking system in Wisconsin.

URL: <http://www.chawisconsin.org/index.html>

Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS)

Organization: Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Type of Project: Data Collection/Management

Funder: WI Division of Public Health: Centers for Disease Control

Description: Mail & phone survey of mothers who recently gave birth collecting attitudes & feelings about pregnancy, prenatal care, pregnancy-related violence, stressful events during pregnancy, oral health, co-sleeping, & postpartum depression.

URL: <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/births/prams/index.htm>

Center for the Advancement of Underserved Children

Organization: Medical College of Wisconsin

Type of Project: Research

Description: Community-academic initiatives to improve the health and well being of underserved children through research, education, clinical care, advocacy, and community partnerships.

URL: <http://www.mcw.edu/display/docid24148/AboutUs/Mission.htm>

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Organization: UW School of Medicine & Public Health, UW-Milwaukee, Aurora Health Care

Type of Project: Research

Funder: UWSMPH, UWM, Aurora, grants & contracts

Description: The Center's mission is advancing population health research and education to improve the health of urban communities. Infant and Maternal Health is one of three special focus areas.

URL: <http://www.cuph.org>

University of Wisconsin Department of Population Health Sciences

Organization: University of Wisconsin

Type of Project: Research

Description: Health of populations. Create, integrate, disseminate and apply knowledge promoting the most efficient & effective possible use of resources to maintain & improve public's health.

URL: <http://www.pophealth.wisc.edu>

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Disparities in Birth Outcomes

Elimination of Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Birth Outcomes in Wisconsin

Organization: Wisconsin Partnership Program

Type of Project: Research

Funder: Wisconsin Partnership Program

Description: White paper to assess the effectiveness of current state, national and global strategies, and provide recommendations.

URL: <http://wphf.med.wisc.edu/specialinitiative/index.php>

Statewide Advisory Committee on Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Birth Outcomes

Organization: Department of Health Services; Medical College of Wisconsin

Type of Project: Coalition/Taskforce

Funder: In-kind

Description: A multi-year action plan and broad-based partnership to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes. Four workgroups provide advice and recommendations on communication and outreach; data; evidence-based practices; and policy and funding.

URL: <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/healthybirths/index.htm>

Special Initiative: reducing Health Disparities in Birth Outcomes

Organization: Wisconsin Partnership Program

Type of Project: Coalition/Taskforce

Funder: Wisconsin Partnership Program

Description: A special long-term funding initiative to investigate and ultimately reduce the high incidence of African American infant mortality in Wisconsin.

URL: <http://wphf.med.wisc.edu/specialinitiative/index.php>

Prenatal Care and Birth Outcomes for African American (Black) Adolescent Mothers

Organization: University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Type of Project: Research

Description: Meta analysis presented at the MBAA International Conference in Chicago, April 2008

ABC's for Healthy Babies

Organization: Department of Health Services

Type of Project: Research

Funder: Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Description: Focus group research with African American pregnant women, parenting mothers, fathers and grandmothers in Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, and Beloit. Designing a behavior change social marketing campaign that will mobilize community action.

URL: <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/healthybirths/pdf/abchbfinalreport200903.pdf>

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A Quantitative Analysis of Factors Associated with Adverse Birth Outcomes in Milwaukee

Organization: Medical College of Wisconsin Center for Advancement of Underserved Children

Type of Project: Research

Investigating Neighborhood Effects on Birth Outcomes in Milwaukee

Organization: Medical College of Wisconsin Center for Advancement of Underserved Children

Type of Project: Research

Description: A series of analyses examining and mapping using GIS the effects of neighborhood factors including area level deprivation on birth outcomes.

Study of African-American Infant Loss (SAIL)

Organization: Medical College of Wisconsin Center for Advancement of Underserved Children

Type of Project: Research

Funder: Academic Pediatric Association

Description: Qualitative study using focus groups to examine disparities in neonatal mortality from the perspective of African American women in Milwaukee who have lost a baby due to complications of prematurity and low birthweight.

Honoring Our Children Project

Organization: Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc.

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Wisconsin Partnership Program

Description: The project provides outreach, health education, case management, interconceptional care, maternal health screening, and consortia building for: Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Forest, Langlade, Milwaukee, Polk, Sawyer, Vilas, & Washburn Counties.

URL: <http://www.glitc.org>

PeriData.Net® Disparities Report

Organization: Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care; Center for Urban Population Health

Type of Project: Data Collection/Management

Funder: WI Division of Public Health: \$25,000 MCH federal funds

Description: Develop a standard report in PeriData.Net using perinatal risk factors for birth hospitals to use to monitor disparities in birth outcomes with input from Milwaukee HMO Collaborative and WAPC Prenatal Testing & Preconception and Prenatal Care Committees.

March of Dimes, Wisconsin Chapter

Organization: March of Dimes

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Description: Provides researcher and program funding, state perinatal statistics

URL: <http://www.marchofdimes.com/>

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First Time Motherhood/New Parents Initiative

Organization: Department of Health Services

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Health Resources and Services Administration

Description: To integrate the life-course perspective into a social marketing campaign to improve birth outcomes among African American women in Wisconsin.

URL: <http://newsroom.hrsa.gov/releases/2008/doulastraining.htm>

Partnership to Eliminate Disparities in Infant Mortality (PEDIM) Action Learning Collaborative

Organization: Dept of Health Services, Black Health Coalition of WI, Milw Health Dept, MCW, Milw Area Workforce Dev, Fatherhood Init., NewConcept, CUPH

Type of Project: Coalition/Taskforce

Funder: W.K. Kellogg Foundation, CityMatCH, Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs, National Healthy Start Association

Description: National collaborative with the aim of addressing the impact of racism on birth outcomes and infant health. Milwaukee focusing on role of men and fathers. Group of 20+ participants.

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Father Involvement

Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative

Organization: Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative

Type of Project: Community Networking/Consumer Leadership

Description: Increasing father's involvement includes: driver license recovery, child support reduction, media campaign, parenting skills, education on money management and healthy lifestyle.

URL: <http://www.milwaukeefatherhood.com/>

Milwaukee Fatherhood Collaborative

Organization: Milwaukee Fatherhood Collaborative

Type of Project: Coalition/Taskforce

Description: The Milwaukee Fatherhood Collaborative consists of at least 25 local initiatives, non-profit organizations, churches, and businesses. Advocacy, diversity, innovation, and research aspects form grassroots movements to improve the quality of life for childr

URL: <http://www.walkforchildren.org/endorsements.html>

Racine Fatherhood Initiative

Organization: YMCA Racine

Description: in planning

Glad With Dad

Organization: St. Vincent DePaul Society

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Private Funding and Public Donations

Description: A parent-child interaction program where fathers spend quality time with their children.

URL: www.svdpmilw.org

Nurturing Fathers

Organization: St. Vincent DePaul Society

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Private Funding and Public Donations

Description: A life-altering experience that will help men deal with past, present, and future life challenges of being a father.

URL: www.svdpmilw.org

Today's Dads

Organization: Rosalie Manor

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Misericordia Sisters

Description: To bring the fathers of greater Milwaukee into the parenting process.

URL: www.rosaliemanor.org/programs/todays_dads.html

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Organization: King Community Center

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Milwaukee County

Description: Men receive a variety of social service-based assistance, including parenting classes.

URL: www.county.milwaukee.gov/KingCenter10369.htm

Fathers of Color

Organization: Fatherville

Type of Project: Community Networking/Consumer Leadership

Description: An online support group for fathers, where they can share experiences and anonymously ask questions and read about important health news for their children.

URL: www.fatherville.com

VIP Dads

Organization: The Parenting Network Milwaukee

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: United Way, CAP Fund, Elizabeth Brinn Foundation

Description: The parenting network offers a continuum of services to help parents improve their parenting. These include a 24 hour helpline, weekly peer support groups, and home visits for parents of newborns. Services are confidential and free of charge.

URL: www.theparentingnetwork.org

Wisconsin Fathers

Organization: Wisconsin Fathers for Children and Families

Type of Project: Coalition/Taskforce

Funder: Private Funding

Description: A group that is working to assure every child has the fullest opportunity to experience love and nurturance of both parents. There is a telephone hotline and an initiative to educate the public, courts, and legislators about fatherhood importance.

URL: www.wisconsinfathers.org

Milwaukee Dads

Organization: At Home Dad, Digital Altitudes LLC

Type of Project: Community Networking/Consumer Leadership

Description: A national website that supplies information about parenting, helpful tips for dads, and information about support groups in the area.

URL: www.athomedad.org

Southeastern Wisconsin Fatherhood Collaborative

Organization: Milwaukee Family Service Integration Office

Type of Project: Coalition/Taskforce

Description: The Southeastern Wisconsin Fatherhood Collaborative is a collection of organizations and fatherhood initiatives that have joined forces to increase awareness, funding, opportunities available for fathers, and service integration/coordination.

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The Fatherhood Partnership Newsletter

Organization: Southeastern Wisconsin Partnership for Responsible Fatherhood

Type of Project: Coalition/Taskforce

Funder: United States Department of Health and Human Services

Description: The Fatherhood Partnership is a collaboration of Milwaukee-based service providers, including: Rosalie Manor Community and Family Services, Children's Service Society of Wisconsin, New Concept Self Development Center, and St. Charles Youth and Family Services.

URL: <http://fatherhoodpartnership.com/welcome.html>

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Health Disparities

ABCs for Healthy Families

Organization: Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Health Research and Services and Administration

Description: A social marketing campaign for the integration of the life-course perspective to improve conditions that support healthy birth outcomes and reduce racial and ethnic health disparities in birth outcomes.

URL: <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/healthybirths/pdf/abshealthyfamilies.pdf>

Blanket of Love

Organization: Columbia St. Mary's

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Columbia St. Mary's

Description: A prenatal and parenting education program for young women, their spouse, family member, or friend.

URL: <http://columbia-stmarys.org/OPage.asp?PageID=OTH000485>

Center for Health Equity

Organization: City of Milwaukee Health Department

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Columbia, St. Mary's Seed Grant \$175,000/year

Description: Mission is to improve the social and economic conditions that contribute to health and health equity through education, civic capacity building, and public policy.

URL: <http://www.city.milwaukee.gov/HealthPublicationsan16562.htm>

Wisconsin Chronicles on Black Health Disparities

Organization: Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin

Type of Project: Research

Funder: Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin

URL: Newsletter highlighting research on disparities:
http://www.bhcw.org/program_wi_aa_disparities_institute.htm

Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin, Inc.

Organization: Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin, Inc.

Type of Project: Community Networking/Consumer Leadership

Description: Mission to improve the health status of African Americans and other underserved populations in the state of WI and to insure equitable & comprehensive health for all people. Conducts research & provides training, technical assistance & advocacy services.

Quality of Life Program-Good Samaritan Project

Organization: Christ the King Baptist Church

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Private Donations

Description: Designed to meet the physical and emotional needs of single parents and low-income families.

URL: www.ckkbc.org

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Riverwest Health Initiative (RHI)

Organization: Children's Outing Association (COA) Youth and Family Centers

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program 2004; 2008, \$448,961

Description: Health improvement efforts through the Community Health Improvement Process..

URL: <http://www.riverwesthealth.org/RHI/home.html>

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Children's Research Institute

Organization: Children's Hospital of Wisconsin

Type of Project: Research

Funder: National grants

Description: The mission of Children's Research Institute is to improve the health and quality of life of children and their families through the support and conduct of interdisciplinary laboratory and clinical research. The goal of Children's Research Institute is to

URL: <http://www.chw.org/display/PPF/DocID/30477/router.asp>

The National Children's Study

Organization: Westat (with University of Pennsylvania, etc.) - Coordinating Center

Type of Project: Research

Funder: National Institute of Child Health and Child Development

Description: Study to examine the effects of environmental influences on the health and development of more than 100,00 children across the U.S., following them from birth to age 21.

URL: <http://www.nationalchildrensstudy.gov/>

2009 Healthcare Resource Guide

Organization: Community Advocates

Type of Project: Data Collection/Management

Description: A guide to free and sliding fee medical services for the uninsured and underinsured residents of Milwaukee County.

URL: <http://communityadvocates.net/>

Community Health Advocate Model Program (CHAMP)

Organization: Center for Healthy Communities, Medical College of Wisconsin

Type of Project: Community Networking/Consumer Leadership

Funder: US Dept of Housing and Urban Development; Medical College of Wisconsin

Description: Developed to address critical health and quality-of-life concerns in public housing communities. Provides leadership training to selected residents to strengthen skills necessary to effect change in their community.

Federally Qualified Health Care Centers - Milwaukee

Organization:

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: HRSA

Description: not specific to birth outcomes - FQHCs delivering primary care services to uninsured and under-insured. Westside Healthcare Association, Sixteenth Street Community Health Center, Milwaukee Health Services, Inc.

Milwaukee CARES

Organization: Milwaukee Health Department, Milwaukee Co. General Assistance Program, Milwaukee County Medical Society, 20 others

Type of Project: Coalition/Taskforce

Funder: Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program

Description: To improve health status of residents by providing access to medical, hospital and medication via a voluntary network.

City on a Hill Free Neighborhood Services

Organization: City on a Hill

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Description: Free neighborhood services: M'pact Girl's Clubs & Teen Girl Ministries; free health screenings; Pregnancy Screening Center; home repair rebate grant; River of Life Family Enrichment Center Parenting Class; Milwaukee Careers Cooperative; marriage & family s

URL: <http://www.cityonahillmilwaukee.org/default.asp>

Women's Harm Reduction Program

Organization: The Benedict Center

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Description: In a safe, supportive environment, women can develop skills and abilities to create safer and healthier lives for themselves and their children.

URL: www.benedictcenter.org

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Home Visitation

Nurtured Mom - Nurtured Baby

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Organization: Milwaukee Care Connection

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Medicaid, Badgercare

Description: Home visitation providing intensive home visits to high-risk pregnant women through the infant's 7th birthday. Focusing on minimizing stress in pregnancy and providing labor support; to reduce preterm delivery, low birthweight, and improve birth outcomes.

URL: <http://milwaukeeconnection.com/>

Home Visitation Program

Organization: Family Resource Center of Sherman Park; Children's Service Society of Wisconsin

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Maternal and Child Health Block Grant

Description: Early intervention, Birth to 3, first time mothers, teen mothers, fathers/grandparents as primary caretakers

Milwaukee Nurse-Family Partnership Program

Organization: City of Milwaukee Health Department

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Wisconsin Partnership Program Columbia St. Mary's Hospital System

Description: Program provides intensive nurse home visits to low-income, first-time pregnant women focused on improving birth outcomes, healthy child development, & family self-efficacy utilizing evidence-based Nurse-Family Partnership model.

URL: <http://www.city.milwaukee.gov/NurseFamilyPartnersh23828.htm>

Prenatal Home Visiting Program

Organization: Aurora Family Services

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

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Empowering Families of Milwaukee

Organization: City of Milwaukee Health Department

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Wisconsin Department of Children and Families

Description: Intensive home visitation program that services pregnant women & their children up to the child's 5th birthday; who reside within a 6-zip code, central city target area. Services utilizing best practices from Healthy Families America and Parents&Teachers.

URL: <http://www.milwaukee.gov/EmpoweringFamiliesof23827.htm>

Home Visitor Training

Organization: University of Wisconsin Extension – Milwaukee

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Medicaid

Description: Training for home visiting programs including Empowering Families and Medicaid Prenatal Care coordination staff.

URL: <http://www.uwex.edu/>

Public Health Team Home Visiting

Organization: City of Milwaukee Health Department

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: CDBG, GPR

Description: Promotes the health of individuals and families through home visits, clinic visits, and telephone consultations.

URL: <http://www.city.milwaukee.gov/PublicHealthTeamHome23829.htm>

Racine Healthy Births Healthy Families Program

Organization: City of Racine Health Department; Wheaton Franciscan Health Care

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: 2007 Wisconsin Act 20

Description: Comprehensive and intensive home visiting program targeted at pregnant women and infants under 1 year of age, predominantly African American families and within zip codes 53402-53406.

URL: <http://www.cityofracine.org>

Measuring the Impact

Organization: Children's Hospital and Health System - Child Abuse Prevention Fund

Type of Project: Research

Funder: Wisconsin Partnership Program

Description: Evaluate the effectiveness of home visitation programs in preventing intentional and unintentional injuries among children. (Marathon, Waukesha, Portage, Madison, Dane, Brown, Door, Manitowoc, Sheboygan Counties).

Eco-Cultural Family Interview Project

Organization: City of Milwaukee Health Department

Type of Project: Research

Funder: Wisconsin Partnership Program

Description: A three-year research project to determine the effectiveness of utilizing the Eco-Cultural Family Interview (EFI) tool within the Empowering Families of Milwaukee program to better identify the strengths& barriers to the overall health of EFM participants

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Infant and/or Fetal Mortality

Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) of Milwaukee

Organization: City of Milwaukee Health Department, Milwaukee Healthy Beginnings Project

Type of Project: Coalition/Taskforce

Funder: Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin

Description: FIMR summarizes and provides remedial recommendations concerning factors contributing to stillbirths and infant deaths.

URL: <http://milwaukee.gov/health>

Infant Death Center of Wisconsin

Organization: Children's Hospital of Wisconsin

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Maternal and Child Health Block Grant

Description: A statewide program that provides information, counseling, and support groups for children, parents, grandparents, and others affected by the death of an infant up to one year of age.

URL: <http://www.idcw.org/>

Fetal Infant Mortality Healthcare Collaborative

Organization: Covenant Healthcare System, Infant Death Center of WI, City of Milwaukee Health Department, Aurora Women's Health Services, Wheaton Franciscan, Froedtert, Children's Hospital of WI, Columbia/St. Mary's

Type of Project: Coalition/Taskforce

Funder: In-kind Coordination

Description: Milwaukee hospital systems consortium that works to identify & respond to problems related to mothers & infants. Recent area of focus was safe sleep environments; new subcommittee working to address issues related to preterm labor.

Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) Project of Racine

Organization: University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Type of Project: Coalition/Taskforce

Funder: Center for Urban Population Health, Center Scientist Development Program

Description: Explore prenatal, intrapartur, and neonatal factors that may contribute to the high fetal and infant mortality rate in the city of Racine.

URL: Project Brief: <http://www.cuph.org/projects/242/>

Milwaukee Healthy Beginnings Project

Organization: Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Health Resources and Services Administration - Maternal and Child Health Bureau

Description: Federally funded Healthy Start Program that promotes access to necessary prenatal infant services to all women, their infants & families in the project area w/ special emphasis on African-American & Latino women.

URL: http://www.bhcw.org/program_healthy_beginning.htm

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Black Health Coalition of Kenosha

Organization: Professional Women's Network of Service

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: WI Division of Public Health: \$10,000; Wisconsin Minority Health Program-state GPR funds

Description: Support and advocacy program based on The Birthing Project USA model designed to improve birth outcomes for women of color.

URL: <http://pwnsinc.org/bp-about.php>

Racine Infant Mortality Coalition

Organization: City of Racine Health Department

Type of Project: Coalition/Taskforce

Funder: State GPR

Description: Coalition formed to coordinate community efforts to develop and implement strategies to decrease infant mortality of black infants in Racine. The Coalition also organizes the Cribs for Kids Program, Birthing Project, and community outreach initiatives.

Cribs for Kids in Racine

Organization: Next Generation Now (fiscal agent)

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Pay for Performance (Medicaid)

Organization: Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: \$1.3 million Medicaid (federal and state GPR funds)

Description: Develop a pay-for-performance program to improve birth outcomes for Wisconsin's Medicaid managed care population.

Reducing Infant Mortality Disparities in Wisconsin

Organization: UW School of Medicine and Public Health, Wisconsin Dept. of Health Services, Public Health of Madison & Dane County, Racine Health Department

Type of Project: Research

Funder: Wisconsin Partnership Program

Description: The goal of the Infant Mortality Collaborative is to investigate the determinants of improved birth outcomes in African Americans in Dane County to apply lessons learned and improve birth outcomes in Racine and other Wisconsin communities.

Breastfeeding and Sleep Meetings

Organization: Wisconsin Association of Perinatal Care; Milwaukee Health Department

Type of Project: Coalition/Taskforce

Description: Meetings to discuss developing an overall message regarding breastfeeding and/or safe sleep.

Milwaukee Healthy Beginnings Consortium

Organization: Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin

Type of Project: Community Networking/Consumer Leadership

Funder: Health Resources and Services Administration

URL: http://www.bhcv.org/program_healthy_beginning.htm

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African American Infant Mortality Coalition of Beloit

Organization: Rock County Health Department

Type of Project: Coalition/Taskforce

Funder: MCH Funds

Description: Coalition formed to coordinate community efforts to develop and implement strategies to decrease infant mortality of black infants in Beloit.

Healthy Babies in Wisconsin

Organization: Regional agencies

Type of Project: Coalition/Taskforce

Description: Collaborative of regional agencies (health departments, health providers) formed to coordinate regional efforts to develop & implement strategies to decrease infant mortality and improve infant health and disparities in the State of Wisconsin.

The Development of Self-Regulation in High Risk Infants

Organization: University of Wisconsin-Madison

Type of Project: Research

Funder: University of Wisconsin-Madison

Description: This study investigates early social and physiological processes involved in the development of self-regulation and its relation to infant-mother attachment and cognitive development in high-risk infants who vary in their level of neonatal medical risk.

URL: <http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/faculty/poehlmann.html>

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Health Care Task Force on Pre and Inter-Conception Care: Optimizing Women's Health and Increasing Access to Primary and Preventive Health Services

Organization: Fetal Infant Mortality Healthcare Collaborative, Aurora Women's Health Services

Type of Project: Coalition/Taskforce

Funder: Wisconsin Partnership Program

Description: Goal to optimize women's health & increase access to primary & preventive health services. Membership includes hospitals, healthcare systems, clinical providers, state & local community agencies.

URL: Project Brief: <http://www.cuph.org/projects/201/>

Milwaukee Birthing Project: SisterFriend

Organization: The Milwaukee Birthing Project; Center for Cultural Diversity in Healthcare

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Wisconsin Partnership Program

Description: Mission: to grow healthier babies by providing care & support to their mothers during & after pregnancy, helping them to better understand & cope with childbirth & parenthood through mentoring & peer support strategies.

URL: <http://www.milwaukeebirthingproject.org/>

Racine/Kenosha Birthing Project

Organization: Professional Women's Network for Service, Inc.

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Professional Women's Network for Service, Inc.

Description: A locally based nonprofit organization created to assist pregnant women to better understand and cope with childbirth and parenthood. Partnered with the National Birthing Project, the overarching goal is to enhance the health and well being of pregnant mothers and their children in Wisconsin's Racine and Kenosha Counties.

URL: <http://www.pwnsinc.org/bp-about.php>

Planning a Multicultural Women's Education Program to Eliminate the Stigma of Depression

Organization: Department of Health Services

Type of Project: Research

Funder: Wisconsin Partnership Program

Description: Community-based research project designed to identify factors for reducing stigma related treatment barriers in women with depression.

Improve Maternal Health Practices and Health Care Services for Women of Reproductive Age

Organization: Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Maternal and Child Health Block Grant

Description: Preconception services, increase risk assessment and follow-up services during the preconception, prenatal and inter-conceptual periods.

URL: <http://www.perinatalweb.org/>

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Improving the Health of Children with Special Needs in Birth to 3 Programs Through Health Literacy and Maternal Depression Screening

Organization: University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Type of Project: Research

Funder: Center for Urban Population Health, Center Scientist Development Program

Description: Maternal mental health

URL: Project Brief: <http://www.cuph.org/projects/341/>

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Possible Complications of Infections during Pregnancy

Organization: Wisconsin Network for Health Research; Center for Urban Population Health

Type of Project: Research

Funder: Wisconsin Network for Health Research

Description: A clinical research study exploring possible contributions to preterm labor.

URL: Project Brief: <http://www.cuph.org/projects/505/>

Women's Health Now...and Beyond Pregnancy

Organization: Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Health Care Education and Training, Inc.

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Family planning-state GPR & MCH federal funds

Description: Pilot projects will provide enhanced services during the postpartum period, including enrollment in the Family Planning Medicaid Waiver, contraceptives, folic acid, and women's health education in Juneau, Milwaukee, Oneida, Pierce, & Price counties.

Wisconsin Association of Perinatal Care/Perinatal Care Foundation

Organization:

Type of Project: Coalition/Taskforce

Funder: MCH Block Grant

Description: Improve maternal health practices & health care services for women of reproductive age including WI Maternal Mortality Review & education on evidence-based health care practices that improve maternal health; preconception services...

URL: <http://www.perinatalweb.org>

Early Childhood Initiative - Dane County

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: State GPR; Wisconsin Partnership Program

Description: Comprehensive home visiting & integrated services one-stop shop program focusing on 2 high risk neighborhoods in Dane Cty. Services provided by multi-disciplinary team & focused on physical health & nutrition, safety & well-being, maternal mental health.

Healthy African American Families (HAAF)

Organization: Centers for Disease Control' HAAF project in Los Angeles, California

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Centers for Disease Control; others

Description: Citation: Williamson, D.M., Abe, K., Bean, C., Ferre, C., Henderson, Z. & Lackritz, E. (2008). Current Research in Preterm Birth. Journal of Women's Health, 17(10), 1-5. Partnership to reduce the incidence of preterm birth by improving maternal health.

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Women, Infants and Children program

Organization: MCH Hotline

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder:

Description: WIC program provides nutrition, education, and supplemental foods of the low-income and nutritionally at-risk population.

URL: <http://www.infoandreferralcenter.org>

General Number:
1-800-642-7837

The Parenting Network, Inc.

Organization: The Parenting Network, Inc.

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Description: Educational support.

URL: <http://www.theparentingnetwork.org/>

Parents Plus

Organization: Parents Plus, Inc.

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: U.S. Dept of Education

School Districts

Dept of Public Instruction

Description: Parents Plus is the Wisconsin Parents as Teachers office offering training, technical assistance, and support to PAT programs statewide. We also fund 8 family resource centers to provide PAT services and we have a small PAT program ourselves.

URL: <http://www.parentspluswi.org/>

Baby's Building Blocks

Organization: Family Life Center

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: St. Stephen Congregation

Description: Family-visiting, playgroups, developmental screenings, parenting and child development information and referrals to community resources. The program uses the "Born to Learn" curriculum to empower parents to be teachers.

URL: www.saint.stephenmil.org/committeehtmls/familylifecommittee.htm

Parenting education

Organization: Aurora Family Service

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Description: Multiple programs: Supporting today's parents, The Nurturing Program, First-time parents initiative.

URL: <http://www.aurorahealthcare.org/services/familysocial/parentingeducation.asp>

Wisconsin's Parent Information and Resources Center

Organization: Parents Plus

Type of Project: Data Collection/Management

Funder: U.S. Department of Education, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Description: Parents Plus was established in 1995 as a statewide Parent Information and Resource Center (PIRC) to bring parental education and assistance to families and promote stronger school-family partnerships as a means to increase academic achievement.

URL: <http://parentspluswi.org/parentsasteachers.php>

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Schools for Pregnant and Parenting students - Milwaukee

Organization: Milwaukee Public Schools

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Description: For pregnant and parenting middle-school & high-school students within the MPS system. Capacity to serve 160 students. Provides both education and supportive services components (access to social workers, school psychologist, community services)

Life Skills Workshop

Organization: Urban Underground

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Charles D. Jacobus Foundation

Description: One of the workshops, titled "What does it take to be a parent?" investigates the cost, time commitment, and challenges of being a teen parent.

URL: www.urbanunderground.org/outreach.html

Ma and Pa Program

Organization: St. Vincent DePaul Society

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Private Funding and Public Donations

Description: The marriage and parenting program focuses on strengthening a couple's relationship through a shared exploration of parenting attitudes and skills.

URL: www.svdpmilw.org

Nurturing Program

Organization: St. Rose Youth and Family Center

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Description: Reversing patterns of inappropriate parenting that can lead to child abuse or negative family environment.

URL: www.strosecenter.org/htmldocs/programs/nurturing.html

Parent Education Workshops

Organization: Penfield Children's Center

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: United Way

Description: Parents can partake in group sharing, giving each other support, and learning new information about age-related phases they can expect to see.

URL: www.penfieldchildren.org

Improved Parenting

Organization: Pastoral Counseling Service

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Description: For individuals seeking improved parenting skills, mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being for their families.

URL: www.pastoralcounselingservice.org

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Addressing Homelessness and Poverty in Milwaukee

Organization: Milwaukee Rescue Mission

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Private Funding- Individuals and Local Businesses

Description: The Milwaukee Rescue Mission's women and children shelter, Joy House, offers both immediate emergency and long-term programming for single mothers and their children in the City of Milwaukee. We teach classes on work ethic, job skills, parenting, teen/chi

URL: www.milmission.org

Family Resource Center

Organization: La Causa

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: United Way, National Council of La Raza

Description: Programs include prenatal programs, fatherhood program, family coaching, home visits, and support groups. All services are free of charge.

URL: www.lacausa.org/eourprogspreven.htm

The Samson Family Center

Organization: COA Youth and Family Center

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: United Way, Safe and Sound

Description: Parent support groups and parenting classes help to lower stress and increase confidence by learning new parenting strategies and having fun with their children.

URL: www.coa-yfc.org/index.htm

Parenting Education

Organization: Aurora Family Services

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Aurora Healthcare

Description: Reaching families early (before or immediately after giving birth) has proven more effective and less costly than intervening after problems have occurred. This program strengthens capacity for families to provide a nurturing environment.

URL: www.aurorahealthcare.org/services/familysocial/parentingeducation.asp

Family Planning

Organization: Agape Community Center

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Ministry Healthcare

Description: Health improvement, parenting classes, and child development programs.

URL: www.agapecommunitycenter.org

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Positive Parenting and Reducing Parent Stress

Organization: Child Development Center of St. Joseph

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: The Felician Sisters

Description: The center provides parent education programs to reduce stress and become a better parent by balancing work and family life more efficiently.

URL: www.cdcsj.org

Parents and Children Partnering for Health

Organization: New Concept Self Development Center

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Description: To support families through parent education, peer education, individual counseling, and family life function.

URL: www.ncsdc-inc.org/SocialServicePrograms.htm#MMPHMI

Parent Involvement and Head Start

Organization: Social Development Commission

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Description: Parents become involved with every aspect of their child's education through participation in classroom activities, parent meetings, and policy-making committees. Workshops for parents include personal growth and development, parenting skills, community a

URL: <http://www.cr-sdc.org/>

Protecting Our Children, Strengthening Our Community Campaign

Organization: Wisconsin Department of Children and Families

Type of Project: Coalition/Taskforce

Description: This Milwaukee Public Awareness Campaign provides a list of resources for families with young children. Recognizing that parenting is an important responsibility, the Department of Children and Families and partners are committed to working with parents t

URL: http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/pdf/resources_for_safe_kids.pdf

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Pregnancy and STD Prevention

Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Services

Organization: City of Milwaukee Health Department

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2006

Description: Screening and referral services: healthy eating, physical activity and peer education; individualized case management for MPS adolescents. Also provides perinatal care coordination to high risk women to prevent poor birth outcomes.

Wisconsin Family Planning Reproductive Health Program

Organization: Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Description: Program works to provide safe and effective contraceptive (birth control) services to enable women and couples to achieve their family planning goals.

URL: http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/dph_bfch/MCH/familyplanning.htm

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Reducing Barriers to Adequate Prenatal Care for African American Teens

Organization: University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Type of Project: Research

Description: Focus groups of pregnant African American teens & school nurses.
Publication: Madsen, MK et al. (2002). "Utilizing Focus Groups to Determine Barriers to Prenatal Care Adequacy among African American Adolescents. Clinical Research and Regulatory Affairs."

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Prenatal Care Coordination

Organization: Sixteenth Street Community Health Center

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Several Funding Sources

Description: Prenatal care coordination - Medicaid benefit.

URL: <http://www.sschc.org/>

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Group Prenatal Care for Vulnerable Pregnant Teens: Building Self-Efficacy and Social Support

Organization: Aurora Sinai Medical Center Midwifery and Wellness Center, Milwaukee Public Schools

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Wisconsin Partnership Program

Description: Pilot project using the Centering pregnancy model of group prenatal care provided at a high school.

URL: Project Brief: <http://www.cuph.org/projects/201/>

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Prenatal Care Coordination Services

Organization: MCH Hotline and referral center

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Description: Grants to community-based organizations providing prenatal services in support of healthy birth outcomes.

URL: <http://www.infoandreferralcenter.org>

General Number:
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Maternal and infant genetic contributions to spontaneous very preterm birth

Organization: Centers for Disease Control; California Department of Public Health

Type of Project: Research

Funder: Centers for Disease Control

Description: Citation: Williamson, D.M., Abe, K., Bean, C., Ferre, C., Henderson, Z. & Lackritz, E. (2008). Current Research in Preterm Birth. Journal of Women's Health, 17(10), 1-5. Retrospective population-based case-control study to examine the association among

Maternal stress, biomarkers, and preterm delivery: Danish National Birth Cohort (DNBC)

Organization: Centers for Disease Control;

Type of Project: Research

Funder: Centers for Disease Control

Description: Citation: Williamson, D.M., Abe, K., Bean, C., Ferre, C., Henderson, Z. & Lackritz, E. (2008). Current Research in Preterm Birth. Journal of Women's Health, 17(10), 1-5. Nested case-control study to examine associations among maternal stress, biomarkers

Immune system gene polymorphisms and preterm delivery: Pregnancy Outcomes and Community Health (POUCH)

Organization: Centers for Disease Control; Michigan State University

Type of Project: Research

Funder: Centers for Disease Control

Description: Citation: Williamson, D.M., Abe, K., Bean, C., Ferre, C., Henderson, Z. & Lackritz, E. (2008). Current Research in Preterm Birth. Journal of Women's Health, 17(10), 1-5. Prospective cohort study to investigate relationships between preterm birth and soc

Functional genomics and proteomic marks of preterm delivery

Organization: Centers for Disease Control; University of Kansas; University of Tennessee Memphis

Type of Project: Research

Funder: Centers for Disease Control

Description: Citation: Williamson, D.M., Abe, K., Bean, C., Ferre, C., Henderson, Z. & Lackritz, E. (2008). Current Research in Preterm Birth. Journal of Women's Health, 17(10), 1-5. An observational cohort study of pregnant women to track the natural history of biology.

The potential use of 17P to prevent preterm birth

Organization: Centers for Disease Control; University of Cincinnati

Type of Project: Research

Funder: Centers for Disease Control

Description: Citation: Williamson, D.M., Abe, K., Bean, C., Ferre, C., Henderson, Z. & Lackritz, E. (2008). Current Research in Preterm Birth. Journal of Women's Health, 17(10), 1-5. Hospital population study of women who may be eligible for 17P to prevent preterm birth.

Use of progesterone for prevention of preterm birth: Attitudes and practices of U.S. obstetrician gynecologists

Organization: Centers for Disease Control; Association of Clinical and Obstetric Gynecologists

Type of Project: Research

Funder: Centers for Disease Control

Description: Citation: Williamson, D.M., Abe, K., Bean, C., Ferre, C., Henderson, Z. & Lackritz, E. (2008). Current Research in Preterm Birth. *Journal of Women's Health*, 17(10), 1-5. Survey of ACOG Fellows and Junior Fellows in Practice to describe current attitudes

Fax to Quit

Organization: Center for Tobacco Research and Intervention

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Description: Program that allows smokers to sign up for service from the Wisconsin Tobacco Quit Line without having to place a call.

URL: http://www.ctri.wisc.edu/Home/Quit_Line/QL_F2Q.html

First Breath

Organization: Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Wisconsin Partnership Program

Description: A program that helps pregnant women in Wisconsin quit smoking.

URL: <http://wwhf.org>

A Qualitative Study Examining Smoking During Pregnancy among African-American Women in Milwaukee

Organization: Medical College of Wisconsin Center for Advancement of Underserved Children

Type of Project: Research

Description: Focus groups of pregnant African American women in Milwaukee who smoke or recently quit smoking, examining their knowledge, attitudes, barriers, and perceived benefits regarding smoking cessation, perspectives on availability and adequacy of programs.

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Teen Pregnancy

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative

Organization: United Way of Greater Milwaukee

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: United Way of Greater Milwaukee, Inc.

Description: Call to Action report: "If Truth Be Told: Teen Pregnancy, Public Health and the Cycle of Poverty" offers recommendations

URL: <http://www.unitedwaymilwaukee.org>

Brighter Futures Initiative

Organization: Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Substance Abuse Prevention/Treatment Block Grant

Description: Wisconsin youth development program for reducing adolescent pregnancy and other risky behaviors.

Milwaukee Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Partnership (MAPPP)

Organization: Medical College of Wisconsin/Milwaukee Adolescent Health Program

Type of Project: Coalition/Taskforce

Funder: WI Division of Public Health: \$170,000; state GPR funds

Description: Culturally appropriate teen pregnancy prevention efforts that are coordinated, highlighting evidence-based practices, prioritizing enrollment in Medicaid Family Planning Waiver program, and using focus groups of teens & adults to fine tune messages.

Milwaukee Teen Pregnancy Prevention Network

Organization: Brighter Futures Network

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Plain Talk Initiative

Organization: City of Milwaukee Health Department

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: United Way Healthy Girls Allocation Committee; Greater Milwaukee Foundation 2007; Annie E. Casey Foundation

Description: Community-based initiative to assist parents in developing the skills & tools to communicate effectively with their children about abstinence, healthy relationships, and sexuality.

URL: <http://www.city.milwaukee.gov/PlainTalkProgram20002.htm>

PEARLS Girls Making Proud Choices

Organization: PEARLS for Teen Girls

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: United Way Healthy Girls Allocation Committee

Description: Teen pregnancy prevention.

URL: <http://www.pearlsforteengirls.com/>

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Schools for Pregnant and Parenting Students

Organization: Milwaukee Public Schools

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Milwaukee Public Schools Investment

Description: Pregnant and parenting middle-school and high-school students; education and supportive services

Identification of Repeat Pregnancies in Adolescents

Organization: Center for Urban Population Health; Milwaukee Health Department

Type of Project: Research

Description: Study to identify repeat teen births by linking records within the Health Department database. Publication under review: Partington, Steber, Blair & Cisler." Repeat childbearing in adolescents: Identification of risk factors for adverse outcomes".

Evaluation of the United Way Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative

Organization: Center for Urban Population Health; United Way

Type of Project: Research

Funder: United Way

Description: Planning to develop a universal outcomes reporting system for teen pregnancy programs across the state to evaluate effectiveness of programs.

Circles of Sisters: Enhancing Family Development with Doula Care for Beloit Teen Mothers and Their Children

Organization: Medical College of Wisconsin Center for Advancement of Underserved Children

Type of Project: Coalition/Taskforce

Funder: Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program, \$49,501

Description: Bring together academic and community members into a taskforce to explore and plan how to implement a doula program for teen mothers in Beloit. Overall aim is to improve pregnancy outcomes and reduce racial disparities in birth outcomes in Beloit.

Today's Dads/Families United to Prevent Teen Pregnancy/Teens on the Move

Organization: Rosalie Manor

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: WI Department of Health Services' Brighter Futures Initiative

Description: Youth and family programs through Rosalie Manor in Milwaukee that focus on family support, parenting education, anger management, employment skills, abstinence education, and civic engagement.

URL: <http://www.rosaliemanor.org/programs/index.html>

The Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Committee

Organization: Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Type of Project: Coalition/Taskforce

Description: Works in the areas of abstinence education, HIV/STD intervention & teen pregnancy prevention.

URL: <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/teenpregnancy/appc/index.htm>

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PEARLS for Teen Girls High Risk Intervention

Organization: Family Leadership Academy; PEARLS for Teen Girls; Silver Spring Community Center; UW-Milwaukee Center for Urban Community Development; UW-Milwaukee College of Nursing

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program, \$450,000

Description: Create an effective and replicable community-based model for improving the health, wellness and safety of extremely high-risk, low-income, African American teen girls within a school setting.

Supporting Teen Families

Organization: Rosalie Manor

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Misericordia Sisters

Description: Provides family-centered services to pregnant and parenting teens and their families throughout greater Milwaukee. To empower teens to develop safe, healthy families and avoid the cycle of repeat pregnancies.

URL: www.rosaliemanor.org/programs/supporting_teen_families.html

Teen Parenting Program

Organization: Heartlove Place

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Self-sustained (catering)

Description: For teen moms and dads up to age 18, providing nurturing skills for teen parents and other topics that include violent and possessive relationships, developing sexual self-worth, and anger management.

URL: www.heartloveplace.org/htmldocs/programs/index.html

In Touch Parents (ITP)

Organization: New Concept Self Development Center

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Description: Promotes positive parenting, child abuse/neglect prevention, and repeat pregnancy prevention amongst teen mothers.

URL: www.ncsdc-inc.org/SocialServicePrograms.htm#MMPHMI

Healthy Girls Initiative

Organization: United Way of Greater Milwaukee

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: United Way of Greater Milwaukee

Description: The Healthy Girls Project is United Way's focused approach to improving the health of girls, and subsequently families and communities in Milwaukee, specifically as it relates to teen pregnancy and sexual violence against girls.

URL: http://www.unitedwaymilwaukee.org/ci_healthygirls.html and babycanwait.com

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**Education and Labor Market Consequences of Teenage Childbearing:
Evidence Using the Timing of Pregnancy Outcomes and Community
Fixed Effects**

Organization: UW-Madison Robert M. La Follette School of Public Affairs

Type of Project: Research

Description: This research paper investigates the economic consequences of teen pregnancy.

URL: <http://www.lafollette.wisc.edu/publications/workingpapers/wolfe2008-004.pdf>

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Safe Mom, Safe Baby

Organization: Aurora Health Care; Task Force on Family Violence

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Wisconsin Partnership Program

Description: Evidence-based, collaborative model for providing sensitive and effective services to pregnant women experiencing Intimate Partner Violence in Milwaukee.

URL: Project Brief: <http://www.cuph.org/projects/501/>

Skills Mastery And Resistance Training (SMART) Girls

Organization: Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: United Way Healthy Girls Allocation Committee

Description: Teen sexual violence and prevention education.

Sexual Assault Prevention Program for At-Risk Girls and Their Mothers/Caregivers

Organization: The Healing Center

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: United Way Healthy Girls Allocation Committee

Description: Individual/group therapy healing for sexual violence victims

Relationship Education Leads Adolescents Toward Empowerment (RELATE) Project

Organization: The Parenting Network

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: United Way Healthy Girls Allocation Committee

Description: Sexual violence prevention program for middle and high school students.

URL: <http://www.theparentingnetwork.org/services.htm>

Model for Intimate Partner Violence

Organization: Sojourner Truth House, All Saints Healthcare, Women's Center

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program 2004

Private donations, foundations

Description: Primary and secondary intervention of intimate partner violence which includes shelter, support group, community education, advocacy, 24-hour hotline, intervention.

URL: <http://www.sojournertruthhouse.org/services.htm>

Safe and Sound Programs for Teens

Organization: Parklawn YMCA

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Description: Safe and Sound programs focus on conflict resolution, hygiene, sexual health, and positive relationships among teenagers. They also stress the importance of family communication and healthy decision-making.

URL: <http://www.ymcamke.org/YMCA/locations-parklawn.php>

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Milwaukee County Health Care Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Consortium

Organization: Aurora Sinai Medical Center; Columbia St. Mary's; Froedtert; Task Force on Family Violence; Wheaton Franciscan Health Care

Type of Project: Coalition/Taskforce

Funder: Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program, \$50,000

Description: Partnership between health care, local domestic violence agencies, Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault/Milwaukee Health Department and MCW faculty to improve the emotional and physical health of women impacted by IPV.

Project Respect

Organization: Milwaukee Health Department; Silver Spring Neighborhood Center; United Neighborhood Centers of Milwaukee; UW-Milwaukee College of Nursing

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program, \$449,951

Description: Develop leadership, capacity and programs at 8 Milwaukee neighborhood centers to engage communities in the prevention of risk factors of sexual and intimate partner violence involving adolescents who live in many of the most impoverished areas.

Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault

Organization: Milwaukee Health Department

Type of Project: Coalition/Taskforce

Description: Commission made up of appointed members to increase safety for victims of domestic violence and their children and for victims of sexual assault & to hold abusers accountable for their violent behavior.

Sexual Violence prevention

Organization: New Concept Self Development Center

Type of Project: Program/Intervention

Funder: Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Description: Provides education about preventing sexual and domestic violence in relationships for teens ages 12-17.

URL: www.ncsdc-inc.org/SocialServicePrograms.htm#MMPHMI

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