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# Catalog of Initiatives Addressing Disparities in Birth Outcomes in Wisconsin

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**Background.** This catalog was initially developed in response to a perceived need for a comprehensive source tracking initiatives at the local and state level that are working to address disparities in birth outcomes in Wisconsin.

**Purpose.** To provide a reference for individuals and groups in an effort to identify opportunities for joint collaborations in areas of common interest.

**Methods.** Information was collected using publicly available information from databases and websites, as well as from information provided by individuals and organization representatives.

**Draft Status.** We welcome feedback, corrections and additions as we continue to disseminate this information. Our plan is to maintain and update this document bi-annually and make it available via our website at: <http://www.cuph.org/projects/birth-outcome-disparities-catalog/>

Please feel free to link to this document using the link above!!

**Future Goals (as funding permits).**

- (1) Develop a searchable web-based database.
- (2) Print copies for paper distribution.

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## Alphabetical Listing of Initiatives

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### 2009 Healthcare Resource Guide

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

**Organization:** Community Advocates  
**Type of Project:** Data Collection/Management  
**Website:** [www.wiep.uscourts.gov/clients/.../2009-06\\_Healthcare\\_Resource\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.wiep.uscourts.gov/clients/.../2009-06_Healthcare_Resource_Guide.pdf)  
**Phone:** (414) 449-4777  
**Area Addressed:** Health Improvement

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### A Pregnant Woman's Wish List

A list compiled by pregnant women in Western Wisconsin.

**Organization:** Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care; Healthy Babies Action Team  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** [http://perinatalweb.org/images/stories/PDFs/Materials%20and%20Publication/wish\\_list\\_poster.pdf](http://perinatalweb.org/images/stories/PDFs/Materials%20and%20Publication/wish_list_poster.pdf)  
**Area Addressed:** Maternal Health

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

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.

**Organization:** Medical College of Wisconsin Center for Advancement of Underserved Children  
**Type of Project:** Research  
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**Area Addressed:** Smoking Cessation

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

Conclusions suggested that implementing policies/programs that promote smoking cessation, proper management of maternal conditions, targeted interventions for women with previous preterm birth, and father involvement have the potential to reduce disparities in birth outcomes. Citation: Ngui, E., Cortright, A., Blair, K. (2009). An Investigation of Paternity Status and Other Factors Associated with Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Birth Outcomes in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 13, 467-478.

**Organization:** Medical College of Wisconsin Center for Advancement of Underserved Children  
**Type of Project:** Research  
**Website:** <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/18618232>  
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**Area Addressed:** Disparities in Birth Outcomes

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## ABC's for Healthy Babies

Focus group research with African American pregnant women, parenting mothers, fathers and grandmothers in Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, and Beloit that resulted in the design of a behavior change social marketing campaign, ABCs for Healthy Families, that aims to mobilize community action.

**Organization:** Department of Health Services  
**Funder:** Wisconsin Department of Health Services  
**Type of Project:** Research  
**Website:** <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/healthybirths/pdf/abchbfinalreport200903.pdf>  
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**Area Addressed:** Disparities in Birth Outcomes

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## ABCs for Healthy Families

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. Includes a Community Advisory Board and a Technical Advisory Group.

**Organization:** Wisconsin Department of Health Services  
**Funder:** Health Research and Services Administration  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/healthybirths/pdf/abshealthyfamilies.pdf>  
**Contact Person:** Lorraine Lathen  
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**Email:** llathen@jumpatthesunllc.com  
**Area Addressed:** Health Disparities

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## Addressing Homelessness and Poverty in Milwaukee

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. They teach classes on work ethic, job skills, parenting, teen/child care, budgeting, nutrition, healthcare and many other things, as well as provide spiritual guidance, counseling for addictions and legal issues, shelter from domestic violence, and life skills.

**Organization:** Milwaukee Rescue Mission  
**Funder:** Private Funding- Individuals and Local Businesses  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** [www.milmission.org](http://www.milmission.org)  
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**Area Addressed:** Parenting

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### Adolescent Sexual Health Coalitions of Milwaukee (ASHCOM)

Functions as the central coordination body for Milwaukee coalitions involved in adolescent sexual health service delivery, education, public awareness and policy development. Primary function is to stay current with the teen pregnancy prevention programs across the Milwaukee landscape including serving an active role in the United Way-led Teen Pregnancy Prevention Oversight Committee; synthesizing key Milwaukee sexual health program and policy developments and report those in timely fashion to the state's Youth Policy Director, providing a sounding board for other Milwaukee sexual health coalitions; and assuring a regular communications process to help reduce duplication of efforts, while maximizing limited resources.

- Organization:** United Way of Greater Milwaukee's Teen Pregnancy Prevention and Oversight Committee, Milwaukee Brighter Futures Initiatives, Milwaukee Teen Pregnancy Prevention Network, etc.
- Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce
- Contact Person:** Co-Chairs: Nicole Angresano, United Way of Greater Milwaukee, and Racquel Bell, Community Advocates/Brighter Futures
- Area Addressed:** Pregnancy and STD Prevention

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### African American Infant Mortality Coalition of Beloit

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

- Funder:** Community Donations
- Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce
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- Area Addressed:** Infant and/or Fetal Mortality

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### An Expectant Father's Wish List

The Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care Infant and Family Committee, in conjunction with WAPC members and partners, developed this wishlist as a companion piece to the "A Pregnant Woman's Wish List."

- Organization:** Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care
- Type of Project:** Research
- Website:**  
[http://www.perinatalweb.org/index.php?option=com\\_contentandtask=viewandid=249andItemid=403](http://www.perinatalweb.org/index.php?option=com_contentandtask=viewandid=249andItemid=403)
- Area Addressed:** Father Involvement

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## Assessment of Children with Special Health Care Needs

The federal Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) has defined Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) as those who require above routine health and related services for ongoing physical, emotional, behavioral or developmental conditions. A survey to identify children with special health care needs (CSHCN) in the Milwaukee area was conducted using the CSHCN Screener.

**Organization:** Center for Urban Population Health; Milwaukee Health Department  
**Funder:** Wisconsin Department of Health Services  
**Type of Project:** Research  
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**Area Addressed:** Children with Special Health Care Needs

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## Avon Foundation for Women: Speaking Out Against Domestic Violence

One in three women is a victim of violence, and it is estimated some 10 million children witness violence in their families each year. Speak Out was launched in 2004 to help end the cycle of domestic violence through support of awareness, education, prevention and direct service programs, with a special focus on assisting children affected by domestic violence to break the cycle of violence for future generations.

**Organization:** Avon  
**Type of Project:** Research  
**Website:** <http://www.avoncompany.com/women/index.html>  
**Contact Person:** Christine Jaworsky  
**Phone:** (212) 282-5519  
**Area Addressed:** Violence

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## Babies Sleeping Safe

The Babies Sleeping Safe Campaign celebrates the importance of maternal and family bonding and supports actions that will promote infant health and survival and reduce the risk of SIDS and infant mortality.

**Organization:** Milwaukee Healthy Beginnings Project  
**Funder:** March of Dimes Wisconsin Chapter, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services: Maternal and Child Health Bureau  
**Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce  
**Website:** <http://www.bhcw.org>  
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**Email:** rmorgan@bhcw.org  
**Area Addressed:** Infant and/or Fetal Mortality

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## Baby's Building Blocks

Family-visiting, parenting and safe sleep instruction, 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 their child's first teachers.

**Organization:** Family Life Center  
**Funder:** St. Stephen Congregation  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.saintstephenmil.org/>  
**Contact Person:** Debby Pizur (Director)  
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**Email:** flcenter@saintstephenmil.org  
**Area Addressed:** Parenting

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## Barriers to Prenatal Care: African American women's perceptions of racism by prenatal health care providers

A descriptive study to examine the presence and nature of racial discrimination in prenatal care among African American women using focus group discussions with clients of the YWCA of Greater Milwaukee.

**Organization:** Center for Urban Population Health, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, YWCA of Greater Milwaukee  
**Funder:** Children's Community Health Plan, YWCA of Greater Milwaukee  
**Type of Project:** Research  
**Website:** <http://www.cuph.org/projects/barriers-to-prenatal-care/>  
**Contact Person:** Trina Salm Ward, MSW (Co-Principal Investigator); Mary Mazul, CNM (Co-Principal Investigator); Amy Harley, PhD (Faculty Investigator)  
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**Area Addressed:** Prenatal Care

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## Becoming a Parent

The purpose of the "Becoming a Parent" booklet is provide individuals and couples with helpful and practical information to use when making the decision to have a child. While the information is particularly useful for those considering a first pregnancy, it is also intended for those who already have children.

**Organization:** Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** [http://www.perinatalweb.org/images/stories/PDFs/Materials%20and%20Publication/becoming%20a%20parent\\_booklet.pdf](http://www.perinatalweb.org/images/stories/PDFs/Materials%20and%20Publication/becoming%20a%20parent_booklet.pdf)  
**Contact Person:** Ann Conway RN, MS, MPA (Executive Director)  
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**Email:** wapc@perinatalweb.org  
**Area Addressed:** Parenting

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## Bilingual Postpartum Depression Support Group

Women who have recently had a baby that are experiencing depression, anxiety, or periods of sadness are welcome to attend support group meetings.

**Organization:** La Causa Family Resource Center  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.lacausa.org>  
**Contact Person:** Nikki  
**Phone:** (414) 647-5971  
**Area Addressed:** Maternal Health

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## Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin, Inc.

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

**Organization:** Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin, Inc.  
**Type of Project:** Community Networking/Consumer Leadership  
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**Area Addressed:** Health Disparities

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## Blanket of Love

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

**Organization:** Columbia St. Mary's  
**Funder:** Columbia St. Mary's  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://columbia-stmarys.org/OPage.asp?PageID=OTH000485>  
**Contact Person:** Julia Means  
**Phone:** (414) 840-8893  
**Area Addressed:** Health Disparities

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## Breastfeeding and Safe Sleep Meetings

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

**Organization:** Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care; Milwaukee Health Department  
**Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce  
**Contact Person:** Jill Paradowski, RN, MS  
**Area Addressed:** Infant and/or Fetal Mortality

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## Brighter Futures Initiative

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

**Organization:** Wisconsin Department of Health Services  
**Funder:** Substance Abuse Prevention/Treatment Block Grant  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
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**Area Addressed:** Teen Pregnancy

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## Center for the Advancement of Underserved Children

The Center for the Advancement of Underserved Children (formerly Center for Advancement of Urban Children) is a cooperative endeavor between Children's Hospital of Wisconsin (CHW) and the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW). Its faculty and staff conduct community-oriented research and develops culturally-tailored initiatives to understand the current status of children's health in Milwaukee, Southeastern Wisconsin and the Nation. In addition, they provide education to medical students and residents and health care to underserved children at the Downtown Health Center (DHC).

**Organization:** Medical College of Wisconsin  
**Funder:** Medical College of Wisconsin Children's Hospital of Wisconsin  
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**Area Addressed:** Data

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## Center for Urban Population Health

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.

**Organization:** UW School of Medicine and Public Health, UW-Milwaukee, Aurora Health Care  
**Funder:** UWSMPH, UWM, Aurora, grants and contracts  
**Type of Project:** Research  
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**Area Addressed:** Data

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## Centering Parenting

Group well-baby care, to include two interconception sessions. Mom and Dad weigh their babies and take measurements and learn how to do things like take baby's temperature. The physical assessment is completed in the group setting, followed by 1-2 health topics, one based on health or child development and the other on parenting and family issues.

**Organization:** Milwaukee Health Services, Inc.  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
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**Area Addressed:** Parenting

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## Centering Pregnancy, Milwaukee Health Services

Provides group prenatal care that is relationship centered, nurturing and transforming relationships among women, their families, and health care professionals. Complete prenatal care is provided in a group setting. Prenatal assessment, education, and support occur in a facilitative environment. MHSI strongly encourages fathers to participate in the Centering Program.

**Organization:** Milwaukee Health Services, Inc.  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.mhsi.org>  
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**Email:** [jdenson@mhsi.org](mailto:jdenson@mhsi.org)  
**Area Addressed:** Prenatal Care

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## Child Care Coordination Programs

Case management services.

**Organization:** MCH Hotline  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://infoandreferralcenter.org>  
**Area Addressed:** Child Care

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## Children's Family Connections

A community-based medical neglect prevention program and being developed to prevent medical neglect in Milwaukee families that have barriers to meeting their child's health needs.

**Organization:** Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Children's Family and Community Partnerships  
**Funder:** Child Abuse Prevention Fund  
**Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce  
**Website:** <http://www.wisconsin.gov>  
**Contact Person:** Gabe McGaughey  
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**Area Addressed:** Violence

## Children's Research Institute

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 discover and implement research advances that will lead to significant improvements in the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cure of childhood diseases.

**Organization:** Children's Hospital of Wisconsin  
**Funder:** National grants  
**Type of Project:** Research  
**Website:** <http://www.chw.org/display/PPF/DocID/30477/router.asp>  
**Contact Person:** Ellis Avner, MD (Director)  
**Phone:** (414) 337-7702  
**Email:** eavner@mcw.edu  
**Area Addressed:** Health Improvement

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

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.

**Organization:** Medical College of Wisconsin Center for Advancement of Underserved Children  
**Funder:** Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program, \$49,501  
**Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce  
**Contact Person:** Emmanuel Ngui, DrPH, MSc (Academic Partner); Alicia Cortright, MPH  
**Phone:** (414) 456-4302  
**Email:** engui@mcw.edu  
**Area Addressed:** Teen Pregnancy

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## City of Milwaukee Health Department's Safe Sleep Awareness Campaign

The campaign focuses on the provision of direct service as well as collaborative partnerships with external organizations to advance safe sleeping practices. The direct service component involves a "Cribs for Kids" program which provides the parents of at-risk infants with "Pack 'n Play" portable crib and education about safe sleep.

**Organization:** Milwaukee Health Department  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Contact Person:** Anna C. Benton (Family and Child Health Services Director)  
**Phone:** (414) 286-3064  
**Email:** abento@milwaukee.gov  
**Area Addressed:** Infant Health/Disparities in Infant Mortality

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## City on a Hill Free Neighborhood Services

Free neighborhood services: M'pact Girl's Clubs and 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 and family support

**Organization:** City on a Hill  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.cityonahillmilwaukee.org/>  
**Phone:** (414) 931-6670  
**Email:** info@cityonahillmilwaukee.org  
**Area Addressed:** Health Improvement

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## Community Data Infrastructure for Healthy Births

Primary purpose is to develop broad public access to a data repository containing information on multiple social determinants of birth outcomes reflecting a population health framework. This information will inform and advance practice related to healthy birth outcomes.

**Organization:** Center for Urban Population Health  
**Funder:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (University of Wisconsin Milwaukee School of Public Health, Public Health Impact Initiative)  
**Type of Project:** Data Collection/Management  
**Contact Person:** Ron A. Cisler, PhD; Trina Salm Ward, MSW  
**Phone:** (414) 219-4084  
**Email:** salmward@wisc.edu  
**Area Addressed:** Data

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## Community Health Advocate Model Program (CHAMP)

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.

**Organization:** Center for Healthy Communities, Medical College of Wisconsin  
**Funder:** US Dept of Housing and Urban Development; Medical College of Wisconsin  
**Type of Project:** Community Networking/Consumer Leadership  
**Contact Person:** Marie Wolff, (Principal Investigator); Syed M. Ahmed, MD, MPH, DrPH (Director)  
**Phone:** (414) 456-8291  
**Email:** chc@mcw.edu  
**Area Addressed:** Health Improvement

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## Community Health Improvement Initiatives

A new development that will enhance the ability to develop meaningful collaboration across the Milwaukee Health Care System to address infant mortality.

**Organization:** Aurora Infant Mortality Topic Committee  
**Funder:** Milwaukee Health Care Partnership  
**Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce  
**Contact Person:** Mark Huber  
**Email:** mark.huber@aurora.org  
**Area Addressed:** Infant and/or Fetal Mortality

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## Community Marketing Campaign on Safe Sleep

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.

**Organization:** UW-Milwaukee School of Public Health  
**Funder:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (University of Wisconsin Milwaukee School of Public Health, Public Health Impact Initiative)  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Contact Person:** Bonnie Halvorsen (Associate Dean at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee's School of Public Health); Anna C. Benton (Family and Child Health Services Director)  
**Phone:** (414) 229-4862  
**Email:** Halvors3@uwm.edu  
**Area Addressed:** Infant Health/Disparities in Infant Mortality

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## Community Partnership for Children (CPC)

The largest family-focused initiative in Brown County history, offering infants and parents the tools they need - right from the start - to make sure Brown County families are the strongest they can be. The CPC offers access to family resources focused on health, education, sustainable income and other key areas. By tracking the successes of these efforts and identifying critical areas of need, the CPC will continue finding ways to help our families stay strong and healthy as children grow to become parents themselves.

**Organization:** Brown County United Way  
**Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce  
**Website:** [www.browncountychildren.org](http://www.browncountychildren.org)  
**Contact Person:** Ginny Riopelle (Chair); Denis Hogan (Vice-Chair)  
**Area Addressed:** Health Improvement

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## Cribs for Kids in Racine

Local organization providing free crib and safe-sleep materials to families who need them.

**Organization:** Next Generation Now (fiscal agent)  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.nextgenerationnow.com/pages/index/9>  
**Contact Person:** Nick Hempell; Holly Davis  
**Email:** paramednick2000@yahoo.com  
**Area Addressed:** Infant and/or Fetal Mortality

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## Early Childhood Initiative - Dane County

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

**Funder:** State GPR; Wisconsin Partnership Program  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Contact Person:** Jenny Grether (Program Coordinator)  
**Phone:** (608) 575-5560  
**Email:** grether@dane.co.wi.us  
**Area Addressed:** Maternal Health

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### Eco-Cultural Family Interview Project

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 and barriers to the overall health of EFM participants.

**Organization:** City of Milwaukee Health Department  
**Funder:** Wisconsin Partnership Program  
**Type of Project:** Research  
**Website:** <http://www.citymatch.org/Conf2009/ppt/sun/oralB/D2-Eco-CulturalFamilyInterview.pdf>  
**Contact Person:** Leah Jepson, MSW (Project Coordinator); Julie Driscoll  
**Phone:** (414) 286-6002  
**Area Addressed:** Home Visitation

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

This research paper investigates the economic consequences of teen pregnancy.

**Organization:** UW-Madison Robert M. La Follette School of Public Affairs  
**Type of Project:** Research  
**Website:** <http://www.lafollette.wisc.edu/publications/workingpapers/wolfe2008-004.pdf>  
**Contact Person:** Barbara L. Wolfe (Professor)  
**Phone:** (608) 263-2029  
**Area Addressed:** Teen Pregnancy

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### Eliminating Disparities

Program to address significant disparities in perinatal health including disparities experienced by Hispanics, Native Americans, African-Americans, Asian/Pacific Islanders, and immigrant populations or those occurring by virtue of education, income, disability, or living in rural/isolated areas. Communities provide a scope of project services that covers the pregnancy and interconception phases for women and infants residing in their project area. In order to promote a longer interconception period and prevent relapses of risk behaviors, the woman and infant are followed through the infant's second year of life and/or two years following delivery.

**Organization:** Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin, Inc.  
**Funder:** MCHB  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.bhcw.org>  
**Contact Person:** Patricia McManus  
**Phone:** (414) 933-0064  
**Email:** pmcmanus@bhcw.org  
**Area Addressed:** Disparities in Birth Outcomes

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## Elimination of Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Birth Outcomes in Wisconsin

White paper to assess the effectiveness of current state, national and global strategies, and to provide recommendations for Wisconsin to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes.

**Organization:** Wisconsin Partnership Program

**Type of Project:** Research

**Website:**

[http://www.med.wisc.edu/files/smph/docs/community\\_public\\_health/partnership/targeted\\_initiative/partnership\\_elimination\\_of\\_disparities.pdf](http://www.med.wisc.edu/files/smph/docs/community_public_health/partnership/targeted_initiative/partnership_elimination_of_disparities.pdf)

**Contact Person:** Richard Arronson, MD, MPH; Cathy Frey

**Phone:** (608) 265-8146

**Email:** ccfrey@wisc.edu

**Area Addressed:** Disparities in Birth Outcomes

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## Empowering Families of Milwaukee

Intensive home visitation program that services pregnant women and their children up to the child's 5th birthday who reside within an 8-zip code, central city target area. Families are provided services from a multi-disciplinary team of home visitors who utilizes the Parents As Teachers curriculum.

**Organization:** City of Milwaukee Health Department

**Funder:** Wisconsin Department of Children and Families

**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention

**Website:** <http://www.milwaukee.gov/EmpoweringFamiliesof23827.htm>

**Contact Person:** Julie Driscoll, MSW (Program Manager)

**Phone:** (414) 286-6002, General Number: (414) 286-6625

**Email:** jdrisc@milwaukee.gov

**Area Addressed:** Home Visitation

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## Evaluation of the United Way Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative

Development of a universal outcomes reporting system for teen pregnancy programs across the state to evaluate effectiveness of programs.

**Organization:** Center for Urban Population Health; United Way

**Funder:** United Way

**Type of Project:** Research

**Website:** <http://www.cuph.org/projects/healthy-girls-evaluation/>

**Contact Person:** Jessica Rice, MPH; Nicole Angresano

**Phone:** (414) 219-5067; (414) 263-8115

**Email:** jessica.rice@aurora.org; nangresano@unitedwaymilwaukee.org

**Area Addressed:** Teen Pregnancy

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## Families United to Prevent Teen Pregnancy/Teens on the Move

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.

**Organization:** Rosalie Manor  
**Funder:** WI Department of Health Services' Brighter Futures Initiative  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.rosaliemanor.org/programs/index.html>  
**Contact Person:** Alison Sergio (Director of Programs, Rosalie Manor Community and Family Services)  
**Phone:** (414) 449-2868  
**Email:** info@rmcfs.org  
**Area Addressed:** Teen Pregnancy

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## Family Planning

Health improvement, parenting classes, and child development programs.

**Organization:** Agape Community Center  
**Funder:** Ministry Healthcare  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** [www.agapecommunitycenter.org](http://www.agapecommunitycenter.org)  
**Contact Person:** Donna Nessler  
**Phone:** (414) 466-3159  
**Area Addressed:** Pregnancy and STD Prevention

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## Family Resource Center

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

**Organization:** La Causa  
**Funder:** United Way, National Council of La Raza  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.lacausa.org/>  
**Phone:** (414) 647-8750  
**Area Addressed:** Parenting

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## Family Services

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

**Organization:** Easter Seals Kindcare South Eastern Wisconsin  
**Funder:** Department of Health Services  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** [http://wi-se.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=WISE\\_familyservices](http://wi-se.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=WISE_familyservices)  
**Contact Person:** Jessie Johnson  
**Phone:** (414) 571-5566  
**Email:** jessiej@eastersealskindcareswei.com  
**Area Addressed:** Children with Special Health Care Needs

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## Fatherhood Responsibility and the Marriage Promotion Policy

Forthcoming Publication: "Fatherhood Responsibility and the Marriage Promotion Policy: Going to the Chapel and We're Going to Get Married." In R. Coles and Green (eds.) *Dismissing The Myth: The Persistence Of Black Fatherhood In America*, Columbia University (2010).

**Organization:** UW-Milwaukee  
**Type of Project:** Research  
**Contact Person:** David J. Pate, Jr.  
**Phone:** (414) 229-6038  
**Email:** pated@uwm.edu  
**Area Addressed:** Father Involvement

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## Fathers of Color

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

**Organization:** Fatherville  
**Type of Project:** Community Networking/Consumer Leadership  
**Website:** [www.fatherville.com](http://www.fatherville.com)  
**Area Addressed:** Father Involvement

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## Fax to Quit

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

**Organization:** Center for Tobacco Research and Intervention  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** [http://www.ctri.wisc.edu/Home/Quit\\_Line/QL\\_F2Q.html](http://www.ctri.wisc.edu/Home/Quit_Line/QL_F2Q.html)  
**Phone:** General Number: (608) 262-4087  
**Email:** infoctri@ctri.medicine.wisc.edu  
**Area Addressed:** Smoking Cessation

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## Federally Qualified Health Care Centers - Milwaukee

Though not specifically focusing only on birth outcomes, Milwaukee's Federally Qualified Health Centers deliver primary care services to uninsured and under-insured in the City. Westside Healthcare Association, Sixteenth Street Community Health Center, Milwaukee Health Services, Inc.

**Organization:** Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
**Funder:** HRSA  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.cms.gov/center/fqhc.asp>  
**Area Addressed:** Health Improvement

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## Fetal Infant Mortality Healthcare Collaborative

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

**Organization:** Infant Death Center of WI, Milwaukee Health Department, Aurora Health Care, Wheaton Franciscan, Froedtert, Children's Hospital of WI, Columbia/St. Mary's, Wisconsin Department of Health and Human Services, Medicaid HMO's and the Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin, Inc.

**Funder:** In-kind Coordination

**Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce

**Contact Person:** Claudette Hamm, RN (Chair)

**Phone:** (414) 329-5697

**Email:** claudette.hamm@aurora.org

**Area Addressed:** Infant and/or Fetal Mortality

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## Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) of Milwaukee

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

**Organization:** City of Milwaukee Health Department

**Funder:** University of Wisconsin Milwaukee School of Public Health, Public Health Impact Initiative

**Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce (CDC)

**Website:** <http://city.milwaukee.gov/InfantMortality.htm>

**Contact Person:** Karen Michalski, MSW (FIMR Project Coordinator); Emmanuel Ngui, DrPH, MSc (Principal Investigator)

**Phone:** (414) 286-5012

**Email:** kmicha@milwaukee.gov

**Area Addressed:** Infant and/or Fetal Mortality

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## Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) Project of Racine

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

**Organization:** University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, City of Racine

**Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce

**Website:** <http://www.cuph.org/projects/racine-fimr/>

**Contact Person:** Teresa S. Johnson, PhD, RN (Academic Partner)

**Phone:** (414) 229-3961

**Email:** tsj@uwm.edu

**Area Addressed:** Infant and/or Fetal Mortality

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## First Breath

A program that helps pregnant women in Wisconsin quit smoking.

**Organization:** Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation  
**Funder:** Wisconsin Partnership Program and Control Program, Division of Public Health, Wisconsin Department of Health Services  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://wwhf.org>  
**Contact Person:** Hillary Whitehorse  
**Phone:** (800) 448-5148  
**Email:** [hwhithorse@wwhf.org](mailto:hwhithorse@wwhf.org)  
**Area Addressed:** Smoking Cessation

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## First Step Hotline

Free hotline available 24 hours per day, are a simple way for callers to access information about agencies and services. Hotline is designed to serve children and youth with special health care needs and their parents and providers. A particular emphasis is to serve high risk, low-income individuals within each of these target groups. GLMC would like to incorporate hotline brochures into packets of materials that agencies are distributing to their clients.

**Organization:** Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** [www.mch-hotlines.org](http://www.mch-hotlines.org)  
**Contact Person:** Lisa  
**Phone:** (800) 642-7837  
**Area Addressed:** Children with Special Health Care Needs

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## First Time Motherhood/New Parents Initiative

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

**Organization:** Department of Health Services  
**Funder:** Health Resources and Services Administration  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Contact Person:** Patrice M. Onheiber MPA (Director of Disparities in Birth Outcomes)  
**Phone:** (608) 266-3894  
**Area Addressed:** Disparities in Birth Outcomes

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## Gender-Specific Treatment and Health Promotion for Women

We realize that women have unique needs, when it comes to substance abuse issues and health care. Our program addresses those needs by providing holistic, therapeutic, educational and supportive services; designed specifically for women. Priority admission is given to substance abusing pregnant women. Our collaboration with Milwaukee Care Connection, enables us to provide Prenatal Care Coordination and Health Promotion services onsite at our campus.

**Organization:** The Recovery Network, Inc.  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://milwaukeeconnection.com/>  
**Contact Person:** Cari Garcia (Program Director)  
**Phone:** (414) 727-7985 ext. 203  
**Email:** [director@milwaukeeconnection.com](mailto:director@milwaukeeconnection.com)  
**Area Addressed:** Alcohol and Drug Use During Pregnancy

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## George Sanders Fathers Resource Center

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

**Organization:** King Community Center  
**Funder:** Milwaukee County  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** [www.county.milwaukee.gov/KingCenter10369.htm](http://www.county.milwaukee.gov/KingCenter10369.htm)  
**Phone:** (414) 344-0146  
**Area Addressed:** Father Involvement

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## Glad With Dad

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

**Organization:** St. Vincent DePaul Society  
**Funder:** Private Funding and Public Donations  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** [www.svdpmilw.org](http://www.svdpmilw.org)  
**Contact Person:** Jeannie Berry-Matos (Family Resource Center Director)  
**Phone:** (414) 374-0109  
**Email:** [council@svdpmilw.org](mailto:council@svdpmilw.org)  
**Area Addressed:** Father Involvement

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### Greater Racine Collaborative for Healthy Birth Outcomes

A collaborative in partnership with the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health Health, Wisconsin Partnership Program's "Lifecourse Initiative for Healthy Families (LIHF)" to address African American infant mortality and improve the health status of African American women and families.

**Organization:** Racine/Kenosha Community Action Agency  
**Funder:** Wisconsin Partnership Program's Lifecourse Initiative for Health Families (LIHF)  
**Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce  
**Contact Person:** Samantha J. Perry, MPH, CHES (Project Manager)  
**Phone:** 262-637-8377, ext. 131  
**Email:** sjperry@rkcaa.org  
**Area Addressed:** Disparities in Birth Outcomes

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

Pilot project that used the Centering pregnancy model to provide group prenatal care at a high school.

**Organization:** Aurora Sinai Medical Center Midwifery and Wellness Center, Milwaukee Public Schools  
**Funder:** Wisconsin Partnership Program  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.cuph.org/projects/group-prenatal-care/>  
**Contact Person:** Eilleen Nyholt; Jackie Tillett, CNM, ND (Academic Partner)  
**Phone:** (414) 219-6649, ext 6210  
**Email:** eilleen.nyholt@aurora.org  
**Area Addressed:** Prenatal Care

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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

A development grant to optimize women's health and increase access to primary and preventive health services. Membership includes hospitals, healthcare systems, clinical providers, state and local community agencies.

**Organization:** Fetal Infant Mortality Healthcare Collaborative, Aurora Women's Health Services  
**Funder:** Wisconsin Partnership Program  
**Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce  
**Website:** <http://www.cuph.org/projects/pre-inter-conception-care/>  
**Contact Person:** Claudette Hamm, RN, MHSA, Chris Van Mullem, RN (Clinical Nurse Specialist); Tina Mason, MD, MPH (Academic Partner)  
**Phone:** (414) 329-5697  
**Email:** claudette.hamm@aurora.org  
**Area Addressed:** Maternal Health

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## Health4Mom.org

Web site for mothers-to-be and new mothers that features topics ranging from proper nutrition to the best birthing options. Health4mom.org includes tools and resources on every aspect of early pregnancy and babyhood, plus information on baby gear and celebrity interviews. A section of the site is also devoted to forums for connecting with other mothers, or for asking health questions of a nurse specialist or other expert.

**Organization:** Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses  
**Funder:** Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses  
**Type of Project:** Community Networking/Consumer Leadership  
**Website:** <http://www.health4mom.org/>  
**Email:** kandyw@bostonhannah.com  
**Area Addressed:** Maternal Health

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## Healthiest Wisconsin 2020

Healthiest Wisconsin 2020 is designed to benefit the health of everyone in Wisconsin and the communities in which we live, play, work, and learn. Specific goals around improving birth outcomes are outlined.

**Organization:** Wisconsin Department of Health Services  
**Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce  
**Website:** <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/hw2020/>  
**Contact Person:** Margaret Schmelzer, RN, MS (Director of Public Health Nursing and Health Policy)  
**Phone:** (608) 266-0877  
**Email:** margaretO.schmelzer@wisconsin.gov  
**Area Addressed:** Infant Health/Disparities in Infant Mortality

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## Healthy African American Families (HAAF)

Citation: Williamson, D.M., Abe, K., Bean, C., Ferre, C., Henderson, Z. and 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.

**Organization:** Centers for Disease Control HAAF project in Los Angeles, California  
**Funder:** Centers for Disease Control; others  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** [http://www.haafii.org/Home\\_Page.html](http://www.haafii.org/Home_Page.html)  
**Contact Person:** Loretta Jones (Founder and CEO); Angela Young-Brinn (Deputy Director); Felica Jones (Director of Programs); Andrea Brown (Media Coordinator)  
**Phone:** (323) 292-2002  
**Email:** LJonesHAAF@aol.com, Aybrinn@aol.com, AndreaBrownHAAF@gmail.com, Felicajones63@yahoo.com  
**Area Addressed:** Maternal Health

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## Healthy Babies in Wisconsin

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

**Organization:** Regional agencies  
**Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce  
**Contact Person:** Ann Harvieux  
**Phone:** (414) 266-2746  
**Email:** aharvieux@chw.org  
**Area Addressed:** Infant and/or Fetal Mortality

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## Healthy Babies of Marathon County Taskforce

Healthy Babies for Marathon County mission is to engage the community and to promote healthy babies and healthy families in Marathon County.

**Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce  
**Website:** <http://www.healthymarathoncounty.org/hbmc/>  
**Contact Person:** Elaine Alexander (Co-Chair); Eileen Eckardt (Marathon County Health Department); Shelley Parsells (Co-Chair)  
**Phone:** (715) 847-2000  
**Area Addressed:** Child Care

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## Healthy Girls Initiative

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

**Organization:** United Way of Greater Milwaukee  
**Funder:** United Way of Greater Milwaukee  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.unitedwaymilwaukee.org> and [www.babycanwait.com](http://www.babycanwait.com)  
**Contact Person:** Nicole Angresano, MPH (Vice President of Community Impact)  
**Phone:** (414) 263-8115  
**Email:** nangresano@unitedwaymilwaukee.org  
**Area Addressed:** Teen Pregnancy

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## Home Visitation Program, Sherman Park

Early intervention, safe sleep, Birth to 3, first time mothers, teen mothers, fathers/grandparents as primary caretakers.

**Organization:** Family Resource Center of Sherman Park; Children's Service Society of Wisconsin  
**Funder:** Maternal and Child Health Block Grant  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Contact Person:** Gloria Tarrer  
**Phone:** (414) 444-5760 x1  
**Email:** gloria.tarrer@cssw.org  
**Area Addressed:** Home Visitation

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## Home Visitor Training

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

**Organization:** University of Wisconsin Extension – Milwaukee  
**Funder:** Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Medicaid  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.uwex.edu/>  
**Contact Person:** Kimberly Porter  
**Phone:** (414) 290-2421  
**Email:** kimberly.porter@ces.uwex.edu  
**Area Addressed:** Home Visitation

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## Honoring Our Children 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, and Washburn Counties.

**Organization:** Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc.  
**Funder:** Wisconsin Partnership Program  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.glitc.org>  
**Contact Person:** Barbara Stoddard IBCLC (Project Director)  
**Phone:** (715) 588-3324, ext 126  
**Email:** bstoddard@glitc.org  
**Area Addressed:** Disparities in Birth Outcomes

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## Identification of Risk Factors for Adverse Outcomes for Second Births to Teenage Mothers

Study of repeat teen births in City of Milwaukee birth records to examine risk factors. Citation: Partington, S.N., Steber, D., Blair, K.A., and Cisler, R.A. (2009). Second Births to Teenage Mothers: Risk Factors for Low Birth Weight and Preterm Birth. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 41(2), 101-109.

**Organization:** Center for Urban Population Health; Milwaukee Health Department  
**Type of Project:** Research  
**Website:** <http://www.cuph.org/projects/second-births-to-teens/>  
**Contact Person:** Ron A. Cisler, PhD; Kathy Blair, MS  
**Phone:** (414) 219-7914  
**Email:** rac@uwm.edu  
**Area Addressed:** Teen Pregnancy

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## Implementing Strategies to Increase Breastfeeding Rates in Milwaukee County

Community health improvement planning initiative to improve the health and nutrition of infants by implementing evidence-based and culturally relevant strategies to increase breastfeeding rates in Milwaukee County.

**Organization:** Milwaukee County Breastfeeding Coalition  
**Funder:** Wisconsin Partnership Program, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Lifecourse Initiative for Healthy Families (LIHF)  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.cuph.org/projects/milwaukee-county-breastfeeding-coalition/>  
**Contact Person:** Teresa Johnson, PhD (Academic Partner)  
**Phone:** (414) 302-3800  
**Area Addressed:** Breastfeeding

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## Improve Perinatal Health Practices and Health Care Services for Women of Reproductive Age and Infants up to One Year of Age

Provider and consumer education and initiatives about pre- and interconception health and prenatal, intrapartum, and postpartum health through the infant's first year of life; perinatal health system-building.

**Organization:** Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care  
**Funder:** Variety of funding sources—educational meeting fees, membership dues, workplace giving campaigns, Perinatal Foundation, etc  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention / System Building  
**Website:** <http://www.perinatalweb.org/>  
**Contact Person:** Ann E. Conway  
**Phone:** (608) 417-6060  
**Email:** conway@perinatalweb.org  
**Area Addressed:** Prenatal Care

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## Improved Parenting

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

**Organization:** Pastoral Counseling Service  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** [www.pastoralcounselingservice.org](http://www.pastoralcounselingservice.org)  
**Phone:** (414) 453-6960  
**Email:** PCS-counseling@wi.twcbc.com  
**Area Addressed:** Parenting

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

Project designed to respond to calls for innovative, interdisciplinary, community-centered care models that may reach Milwaukee families at risk for postpartum depression PPD. Project resulted in a publication: Pizur-Barnekow, K., Doering, J., Cashin, S., Patrick, T. & Rhyner, P. (2010). Functional Health Literacy and Mental Health in Urban and Rural Mothers of Children Enrolled in Early Intervention Programs. *Infants & Young Children*, 23(1): 42-51.

**Organization:** University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee  
**Funder:** Center for Urban Population Health, Center Scientist Development Program  
**Type of Project:** Research  
**Website:** <http://www.cuph.org/projects/postpartum-depression/>  
**Contact Person:** Jennifer Doering, PhD, RN  
**Phone:** (414) 229-5716; (414) 229-2630  
**Email:** doering@uwm.edu  
**Area Addressed:** Maternal Health

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## In Touch Parents (ITP)

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

**Organization:** New Concept Self Development Center  
**Funder:** Wisconsin Department of Health Services  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** [www.ncsdc-inc.org/SocialServicePrograms.htm#MMPHMI](http://www.ncsdc-inc.org/SocialServicePrograms.htm#MMPHMI)  
**Contact Person:** Nancy Hahn  
**Phone:** (414) 344-5788 ext.21  
**Email:** nancyhahn@ncsdc-inc.org  
**Area Addressed:** Teen Pregnancy

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## Infant Death Center of Wisconsin

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.

**Organization:** Children's Hospital of Wisconsin  
**Funder:** Maternal and Child Health Block Grant  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.idcw.org/>  
**Contact Person:** Connie Haugh, Vivian Jackson, Karen Nash  
**Phone:** (414) 292-4044; (414) 292-4046; (414) 292-4054  
**Email:** chaugh@chw.org; vjackson@chw.org; knash@chw.org  
**Area Addressed:** Infant and/or Fetal Mortality / Grief and Bereavement

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## Influence of Socioeconomic Factors and Race on Birth Outcomes in Urban Milwaukee

In a study examining health outcomes in the City of Milwaukee by socioeconomic status (SES), the authors found that racial disparities existed among all SES groups. Citation: Salm Ward, T.C., Mori, N., Patrick, T.B., Madsen, M.K., Cisler, R.A. (2010). Influence of Socioeconomic Factors and Race on Poor Birth Outcomes in Urban Milwaukee. *Wisconsin Medical Journal*, 109(5), 254-260.

**Organization:** Center for Urban Population Health  
**Type of Project:** Research  
**Website:** <http://www.cuph.org/projects/ses-and-race/>  
**Contact Person:** Trina Salm Ward, MSW  
**Phone:** (414)-219-4084  
**Email:** salmward@wisc.edu  
**Area Addressed:** Health Disparities

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## Integrating and Mapping Community Health Assessment Information

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).

**Organization:** Medical College of Wisconsin Center for Advancement of Underserved Children  
**Funder:** Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program, \$450,000  
**Type of Project:** Data Collection/Management  
**Contact Person:** Emmanuel Ngui, DrPH, MSc (Academic Partner)  
**Phone:** (414) 456-4302  
**Email:** engui@mcw.edu  
**Area Addressed:** Data

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## Investigating Neighborhood Effects on Birth Outcomes in Milwaukee

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

**Organization:** Medical College of Wisconsin Center for Advancement of Underserved Children  
**Type of Project:** Research  
**Contact Person:** Emmanuel Ngui, DrPH, MSc  
**Phone:** (414) 456-4302  
**Email:** enngui@mcw.edu  
**Area Addressed:** Disparities in Birth Outcomes

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## Join the Fight Against Infant Mortality!

Wisconsin, a state that ranks high in the overall health of its population, has one of the worst rates of infant mortality among African Americans in the country. In the City of Milwaukee, the number of infants who die within their first year is higher than the number of homicides. What can you do? Go to our website and learn how you can join the fight against infant mortality.

**Organization:** Center for Urban Population Health  
**Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce  
**Website:** <http://www.cuph.org/projects/fight-against-infant-mortality/>  
**Contact Person:** Trina Salm Ward MSW  
**Phone:** (414) 219-4084  
**Email:** salmward@wisc.edu  
**Area Addressed:** Infant and/or Fetal Mortality

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## Journey of a Lifetime: Healthy Babies through Healthy Families

Social marketing campaign focused on helping black women have healthy babies by providing black women and their families with information and strategies for reducing the stress that may lead to poor birth outcomes.

**Organization:** Wisconsin Department of Health Services  
**Funder:** Health Research Services Administration First Time Motherhood/New Parents Initiative  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://myspace.com/JourneyofaLifetime>  
**Contact Person:** Lorraine Lathen (Consultant)  
**Phone:** (414) 365-5572  
**Email:** llathen@Jumpatthesunllc.com  
**Area Addressed:** Maternal Health

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## Keeping Families Together

An intervention designed to assist incarcerated substance abusing pregnant women and mothers of minor children in preventing re-occurring use, seeking substance abuse treatment and reunifying with their children upon release, and improving the health outcomes of expectant mothers and their newly born infants.

**Organization:** UW-Milwaukee School of Social Welfare  
**Funder:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (University of Wisconsin Milwaukee School of Public Health, Public Health Impact Initiative)  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Contact Person:** Susan Rose, PhD  
**Phone:** (414) 229-6301  
**Email:** sjrose@csd.uwm.edu  
**Area Addressed:** Parenting, Substance Abuse, Family Reunification

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## Keeping Kids Alive in Wisconsin

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

**Organization:** Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin  
**Funder:** Maternal Child Health (Title V funding)  
**Type of Project:** Data Collection/Management  
**Website:** <http://www.chawisconsin.org/index.html>  
**Contact Person:** Timothy Corden, MD ; Abby Collier, Project Manager  
**Phone:** (414) 292-4016  
**Email:** ajcollier@chw.org  
**Area Addressed:** Data

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## Kicks Count! Campaign

Kicks Count! is a campaign designed to educate expectant parents and their health care providers about the importance of kick counting in monitoring a baby's health beginning at 28 weeks (earlier for high risk pregnancies).

**Organization:** First Candle  
**Funder:** Heinz Family Philanthropies; All Baby and Child, Inc.  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.firstcandle.org/professionals/program-highlights/kicks-count/>  
**Area Addressed:** Prenatal Care

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## La Leche League of Wisconsin

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

**Organization:** La Leche League of Wisconsin  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.lllofwi.org/>  
**Email:** LLL-MilwaukeeFlyer@LLLoFWI.org  
**Area Addressed:** Breastfeeding

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## Levels of Care Self-Assessment Initiative

The Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care (WAPC) has adopted levels of care criteria based on recommendations released by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).

**Organization:** Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** [http://www.perinatalweb.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=234&Itemid=388](http://www.perinatalweb.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=234&Itemid=388)  
**Contact Person:** Kristy Casto (WAPC Learning Coordinator)  
**Email:** casto@perinatalweb.org  
**Area Addressed:** Prenatal Care

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## Life Skills Workshop

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.

**Organization:** Urban Underground  
**Funder:** Charles D. Jacobus Foundation  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** [www.urbanunderground.org/outreach.html](http://www.urbanunderground.org/outreach.html)  
**Contact Person:** David Bowen (Education Coordinator)  
**Phone:** (414) 384-8308  
**Email:** info@urbanunderground.org  
**Area Addressed:** Parenting

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## MAPP Community Health Assessment of Milwaukee

City of Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) Community Health Assessment used to help formulate our community's future public health goals and outcomes. MHD has chosen the health assessment model Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP), and adverse birth outcomes and infant mortality are listed as a strategic issue.

**Organization:** City of Milwaukee Health Department  
**Type of Project:** Data Collection/Management  
**Website:** <http://www.milwaukee.gov/MAPPCommunityHealthA23210.htm>  
**Area Addressed:** Infant Health/Disparities in Infant Mortality

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## March of Dimes, Wisconsin Chapter

Provides researcher and program funding, state perinatal statistics

**Organization:** March of Dimes  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.marchofdimes.com/wisconsin/>  
**Contact Person:** Pamela Pfeffer  
**Phone:** (414) 778-3500  
**Email:** ppfeffer@marchofdimes.com  
**Area Addressed:** Disparities in Birth Outcomes

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## Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Services

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.

**Organization:** City of Milwaukee Health Department  
**Funder:** Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 2006  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Contact Person:** Anna C. Benton  
**Phone:** (414) 286-3064  
**Email:** abento@milwaukee.gov  
**Area Addressed:** Pregnancy and STD Prevention

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## Maternal and Child Health Hotline

Free hotline available 24 hours per day, are a simple way for callers to access information about agencies and services. Hotline is designed to serve all pregnant women, young children, women of childbearing age, children and youth with special health care needs and their parents and providers. A particular emphasis is to serve high risk, low-income individuals within each of these target groups. GLMC would like to incorporate hotline brochures into packets of materials that agencies are distributing to their clients.

**Organization:** Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** [www.mch-hotlines.org](http://www.mch-hotlines.org)  
**Contact Person:** Lisa  
**Phone:** (800) 722-2295  
**Area Addressed:** Health Improvement

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## Measuring the Impact

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

**Organization:** Children's Hospital and Health System - Child Abuse Prevention Fund  
**Funder:** Wisconsin Partnership Program, Pew Charitable Trust-Center on the States, Children's Hospital and Health System's Child Abuse Prevention Fund  
**Type of Project:** Research  
**Contact Person:** Maureen Durkin, PhD, DrPH, MPH (Academic Partner); Jennifer Hammel  
**Phone:** (414) 266-6308  
**Email:** jhammel@chw.org  
**Area Addressed:** Home Visitation

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## Meta House Addiction and Treatment Center

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

**Organization:** Meta House  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.metahouse.org/index.html>  
**Contact Person:** Francine Feinberg (Executive Director)  
**Phone:** (414) 962-1200  
**Email:** mail@metahouse.org  
**Area Addressed:** Alcohol and Drug Use During Pregnancy

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## Milwaukee Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Partnership (MAPPP)

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 and adults to fine tune messages.

**Organization:** Medical College of Wisconsin/Milwaukee Adolescent Health Program  
**Funder:** WI Division of Public Health: \$170,000; state GPR funds  
**Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce  
**Contact Person:** Lenora B. Shaw  
**Phone:** (414) 278-3861  
**Email:** lbshaw@mcw.edu  
**Area Addressed:** Teen Pregnancy

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## Milwaukee CARES

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

**Organization:** Milwaukee Health Department, Milwaukee Co. General Assistance Program, Milwaukee County Medical Society, 20 others  
**Funder:** Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program  
**Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce  
**Contact Person:** Theodore MacKinney (Academic Partner)  
**Area Addressed:** Health Improvement

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## Milwaukee Center for Independence

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

**Organization:** Milwaukee Center for Independence  
**Funder:** Medicaid, Local County Human Service Department, Birth to Three  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.mcfi.net/>  
**Contact Person:** Jane Webb  
**Phone:** (414) 937-2057  
**Email:** jwebb@mcfi.net  
**Area Addressed:** Children with Special Health Care Needs

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## Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Commission made up of appointed members to increase safety for victims of domestic violence and their children and for victims of sexual assault and to hold abusers accountable for their violent behavior. For a list of contributors and collaborators, please see the website for more information.

**Organization:** Milwaukee Health Department  
**Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce  
**Website:** <http://www.milwaukee.gov/DomesticViolenceSexu464.htm>  
**Phone:** (414) 286-2997  
**Area Addressed:** Violence

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## Milwaukee County Health Care Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Consortium

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.

**Organization:** Aurora Sinai Medical Center; Columbia St. Mary's; Froedtert; Task Force on Family Violence; Wheaton Franciscan Health Care  
**Funder:** Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program, \$50,000  
**Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce  
**Contact Person:** Mary Beth Phelan, MD (Academic Partner)  
**Area Addressed:** Violence

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## Milwaukee Dads

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

**Organization:** At Home Dad Digital Altitudes LLC  
**Type of Project:** Community Networking/Consumer Leadership  
**Website:** [www.athomedad.org](http://www.athomedad.org)  
**Contact Person:** Mike Biewenga (Manager)  
**Email:** [mike@digitalaltitudes.com](mailto:mike@digitalaltitudes.com)  
**Area Addressed:** Father Involvement

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## Milwaukee Fatherhood Collaborative

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 children and families in the Milwaukee area by increasing father involvement.

**Organization:** Milwaukee Fatherhood Collaborative  
**Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce  
**Website:** <http://www.walkforchildren.org/endorsements.html>  
**Contact Person:** Peter Kerr (Communications Secretary)  
**Phone:** (414) 505-0323  
**Email:** [pete@walkforchildren.org](mailto:pete@walkforchildren.org)  
**Area Addressed:** Father Involvement

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## Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative

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

**Organization:** Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative  
**Type of Project:** Community Networking/Consumer Leadership  
**Website:** <http://www.milwaukeefatherhood.com/>  
**Contact Person:** Terence Ray (Director)  
**Phone:** (414) 286-5653  
**Email:** [terence.ray@milwaukee.gov](mailto:terence.ray@milwaukee.gov)  
**Area Addressed:** Father Involvement

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## Milwaukee Health Care Partnership

The Milwaukee Health Care Partnership brings together health care providers, government agencies and community organizations to develop and implement a blueprint (plan) for change. Through advocacy and action we are working together to increase access to quality health care and create a healthier future for Milwaukee residents.

**Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce  
**Contact Person:** Joy Tapper  
**Area Addressed:** Infant and/or Fetal Mortality

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## Milwaukee Health Department Data Repository

Development of a data repository of Milwaukee Health Department data. The goal of the repository is to make it publicly accessible in the future.

**Organization:** Milwaukee Health Department  
**Type of Project:** Data Collection/Management  
**Contact Person:** Eric Gass, PhD, Public Health Research and Policy Director  
**Phone:** (414) 286-2903  
**Email:** [ergass@milwaukee.gov](mailto:ergass@milwaukee.gov)  
**Area Addressed:** Data

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## Milwaukee Healthy Beginnings Consortium

**Organization:** Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin  
**Funder:** Health Resources and Services Administration  
**Type of Project:** Community Networking/Consumer Leadership  
**Website:** [http://www.bhcw.org/program\\_healthy\\_beginning.htm](http://www.bhcw.org/program_healthy_beginning.htm)  
**Contact Person:** Rachel Morgan  
**Phone:** (414) 933-0064  
**Email:** [rmorgan@bhcw.org](mailto:rmorgan@bhcw.org)  
**Area Addressed:** Infant and/or Fetal Mortality

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## Milwaukee Healthy Beginnings Project

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

**Organization:** Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin  
**Funder:** Health Resources and Services Administration - Maternal and Child Health Bureau  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** [http://www.bhcw.org/program\\_healthy\\_beginning.htm](http://www.bhcw.org/program_healthy_beginning.htm)  
**Contact Person:** Rachel Morgan (Program Coordinator)  
**Phone:** (414) 933-0064  
**Email:** [rmorgan@bhcw.org](mailto:rmorgan@bhcw.org)  
**Area Addressed:** Infant and/or Fetal Mortality

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## Milwaukee Lifecourse Initiative for Healthy Families (LIHF)

The group, including more than 60 local organizations, is led by Dr. Pat McManus of the Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin and Dr. Earnestine Willis of the Medical College of Wisconsin. The Planning Council for Health and Human Services, Inc. and the Women's Fund of Greater Milwaukee are facilitating an action planning process for the Milwaukee LIHF coalition.

**Organization:** Planning Council for Health and Human Services, Inc.; Women's Fund of Greater Milwaukee  
**Funder:** Wisconsin Partnership Program's Lifecourse Initiative for Healthy Families (LIHF)  
**Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce  
**Website:** <http://milwaukee-lihf.wikispaces.com/>  
**Contact Person:** Dr. Pat McManus (Co-Chair); Dr. Earnestine Willis (Co-Chair)  
**Area Addressed:** Disparities in Birth Outcomes

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## Milwaukee Nurse-Family Partnership Program

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

**Organization:** City of Milwaukee Health Department  
**Funder:** Title V MCH Block Grant and SAMSHA Project LAUNCH  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.city.milwaukee.gov/NurseFamilyPartnersh23828.htm>  
**Contact Person:** Mary Jo Gerlach, RN; Geoffrey Swain, MD, MPH (Academic Partner)  
**Phone:** (414) 286-8104  
**Email:** [mgerla@milwaukee.gov](mailto:mgerla@milwaukee.gov)  
**Area Addressed:** Home Visitation

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## Milwaukee Partnership Consortium for Responsible Fatherhood

The Fatherhood Partnership, a coalition of faith- and community-based organizations providing father-centered services in Southeastern Wisconsin through a federally funded Responsible Fatherhood Demonstration Grant.

**Organization:** Jericho Resources, Inc.  
**Funder:** Federal Responsible Fatherhood Demonstration Grant  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.fatherhoodpartnership.com>  
**Phone:** (414) 732-2868  
**Email:** info@fatherhoodpartnership.com  
**Area Addressed:** Father Involvement

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## Milwaukee Teen Pregnancy Prevention Network

**Organization:** Brighter Futures Network  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Contact Person:** Racquel R. Bell  
**Phone:** (414) 449-4777  
**Email:** racquelb@communityadvocates.net  
**Area Addressed:** Teen Pregnancy

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## Milwaukee Wiser Choice Provider Network

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

**Organization:** Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division  
**Funder:** Federal Access to Recovery Grant  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.milwaukee.gov/WiserChoiceProviderN10742.htm>  
**Contact Person:** Walter Laux; Janet Fleege  
**Phone:** (414) 257-8095  
**Area Addressed:** Alcohol and Drug Use During Pregnancy

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## The Milwaukee Young Parenthood Study (MYPS): Co-Parenting Counseling for Pregnant Adolescents and Their Partners

Developed in Utah by Paul Florsheim, PhD, the Young Parenthood Program (YPP) is designed to focus on pregnant adolescents and the biological father of her child. The program's goal is to promote the newborn child's well-being in an emotionally safe and healthy environment. The program focuses on helping pregnant adolescents and their co-parenting partners develop their interpersonal skills, establish a supportive co-parenting alliance, and provide their child with a nurturing family context regardless of whether they are romantically involved.

**Organization:** UW-Milwaukee; Center for Urban Population Health  
**Funder:** Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Programs; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (University of Wisconsin Milwaukee School of Public Health, Public Health Impact Initiative)  
**Type of Project:** Research  
**Website:** <http://www.cuph.org/projects/young-parenthood-study/>  
**Contact Person:** Paul Florsheim, PhD (Principal Investigator); Megan Howard (Project Coordinator)  
**Phone:** (414) 416-7317  
**Email:** howard7@uwm.edu  
**Area Addressed:** Teen Pregnancy

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## Model for Intimate Partner Violence

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

**Organization:** Sojourner Truth House, All Saints Healthcare, Women's Center  
**Funder:** Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program 2004 Private donations, foundations  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.sojournertruthhouse.org/services.htm>  
**Contact Person:** Bruce Ambuel (Academic Partner)  
**Phone:** (414) 933-2722  
**Email:** sojour@sojournertruthhouse.org  
**Area Addressed:** Violence

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## My Baby & Me

A fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD) prevention program.

**Organization:** Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation  
**Funder:** Bureau of Prevention Treatment and Recovery, Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Wisconsin Department of Health Services  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** [http://www.wwhf.org/pg\\_mybaby.asp](http://www.wwhf.org/pg_mybaby.asp)  
**Contact Person:** Hillary Whitehorse  
**Phone:** (800) 448-5148  
**Email:** hwhithorse@wwhf.org  
**Area Addressed:** Alcohol and Drug Use During Pregnancy

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## Nurtured Mom - Nurtured Baby / Mamanutrida~Nutrio El Bebe

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 through parent counseling and safe sleep initiatives. Accepting referrals of pregnant woman living in ZIP Codes 53204, 53207, 53214, 53215, 53235; and families in the above zip codes with children birth to age 7 years. Se Habla español.

**Organization:** Milwaukee Care Connection  
**Funder:** Medicaid, Badgercare  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://milwaukeeconnection.com/>  
**Contact Person:** Carol Garcia Novara, BS, AD, CPNCC, CLD  
**Phone:** (414) 517-9340  
**Email:** [director@milwaukeeconnection.com](mailto:director@milwaukeeconnection.com)  
**Area Addressed:** Home Visitation

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## Nurturing Fathers

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

**Organization:** St. Vincent DePaul Society  
**Funder:** Private Funding and Public Donations  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** [www.svdpmilw.org](http://www.svdpmilw.org)  
**Contact Person:** Jeannie Barry-Matos (Family Resource Center Director)  
**Phone:** (414) 374-0109  
**Email:** [council@svdpmilw.org](mailto:council@svdpmilw.org)  
**Area Addressed:** Father Involvement

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## Nurturing Program

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

**Organization:** St. Rose Youth and Family Center  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.strosecenter.org/htmldocs/programs/nuturing.html>  
**Contact Person:** Bridgett Brown (Program Coordinator)  
**Phone:** (414) 466-9450 ext. 111  
**Email:** [bbrown@strosecenter.org](mailto:bbrown@strosecenter.org)  
**Area Addressed:** Parenting

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## Parent Education Workshops

Parents can partake in group sharing, giving each other support, and learning new information about age-related phases they can expect to see. Penfield also specializes in children with special healthcare needs.

**Organization:** Penfield Children's Center  
**Funder:** United Way  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** [www.penfieldchildren.org](http://www.penfieldchildren.org)  
**Contact Person:** Patti Grede (Vice President of Programs)  
**Phone:** (414) 345-6301  
**Email:** [pattigrede@penfieldchildren.org](mailto:pattigrede@penfieldchildren.org)  
**Area Addressed:** Parenting

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## Parent Involvement and Head Start

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 advocacy, and more.

**Organization:** Social Development Commission  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.cr-sdc.org/>  
**Contact Person:** Deborah Blanks (Chief Executive Officer)  
**Phone:** (414) 906-2700  
**Area Addressed:** Parenting

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## Parenting Education

"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."

**Organization:** Aurora Family Services  
**Funder:** Aurora Healthcare  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** [www.aurorahealthcare.org/services/familysocial/parentingeducation.asp](http://www.aurorahealthcare.org/services/familysocial/parentingeducation.asp)  
**Phone:** (414) 342-4560  
**Area Addressed:** Parenting

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## Parents and Children Partnering for Health

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

**Organization:** New Concept Self Development Center  
**Funder:** Wisconsin Department of Health Services  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** [www.ncsdc-inc.org/SocialServicePrograms.htm#MMPHMI](http://www.ncsdc-inc.org/SocialServicePrograms.htm#MMPHMI)  
**Contact Person:** Nancy Hahn (Program Manager)  
**Phone:** (414) 344-5788 ext. 21  
**Email:** [nancyhahn@ncsdc-inc.org](mailto:nancyhahn@ncsdc-inc.org)  
**Area Addressed:** Parenting

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## Parents Plus, Inc.

Parents Plus is the Wisconsin Parents as Teachers (PAT) state office, a home visitation model beginning pernatally to age 5. We offer training, technical assistance, and support to PAT programs statewide. We also fund family resource centers to provide PAT services and we have a PAT program ourselves.

**Organization:** Parents Plus, Inc.  
**Funder:** U.S. Department of Education, School Districts; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://parentspluswi.org/parentsasteachers.php>  
**Contact Person:** Suzy Rodriguez MSW, LCSW (Executive Director)  
**Phone:** (414) 755-8703  
**Email:** s.rodriguez@parentspluswi.org  
**Area Addressed:** Parenting

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

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.

**Organization:** Dept of Health Services, Black Health Coalition of WI, Milw Health Dept, MCW, Milw Area Workforce Dev, Fatherhood Init., NewConcept, CUPH  
**Funder:** W.K. Kellogg Foundation, CityMatCH, Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs, National Healthy Start Association  
**Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce  
**Website:** <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/healthybirths/pdf/bhopedim.pdf>  
**Contact Person:** Millie Jones, PA, MPH; Pat McManus PhD, RN (President and CEO of the Black Health Coalition of WI)  
**Phone:** (608) 266-2684; (414) 933-0064  
**Email:** Millie.Jones@Wisconsin.Gov; PMCMANUS@BHCW.org  
**Area Addressed:** Disparities in Birth Outcomes

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## Patient at Risk: Wisconsin's EIF Repository Program for Children with Special Healthcare Needs

To further develop Wisconsin's web-based Emergency Information Form (EIF) Program for Children with Special Healthcare Needs and to promote and train a critical mass of families, support organizations, and medical personnel in its use.

**Organization:** Wisconsin Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics Foundation (WIAAP Foundation); Medical College of Wisconsin  
**Funder:** Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program, \$199,935  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Contact Person:** Kenneth Yen, MD, MS; Sara Slowik, PA - Pediatrics (Emergency Medicine)  
**Area Addressed:** Children with Special Health Care Needs

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## Pay for Performance (Medicaid)

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

**Organization:** Wisconsin Department of Health Services  
**Funder:** Medicaid (federal and state GPR funds)  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Area Addressed:** Infant and/or Fetal Mortality

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## PEARLS for Teen Girls High Risk Intervention

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.

**Organization:** Family Leadership Academy; PEARLS for Teen Girls; Silver Spring Community Center; UW-Milwaukee Center for Urban Community Development; UW-Milwaukee College of Nursing  
**Funder:** Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program, \$450,000  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www4.uwm.edu/nursing/centers/pearls/>  
**Contact Person:** Kevin Izard, MD (Academic Partner)  
**Area Addressed:** Teen Pregnancy

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## PEARLS Girls Making Proud Choices

PEARLS for Teen Girls, Inc. is a dynamic and innovative non-profit leadership development organization serving at-risk, primarily African American and Latina girls, ages 10 to 19 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. PEARLS helps girls achieve in school, avoid teen pregnancy, and use their personal power to achieve their goals and dreams. In 2010 PEARLS served 791 girls citywide.

**Organization:** PEARLS for Teen Girls  
**Funder:** United Way Healthy Girls Allocation Committee  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.pearlsforteengirls.com/>  
**Contact Person:** Gerry Howze (Director of Program Services)  
**Phone:** (414) 265-7555 Ext. 103  
**Email:** [gerry@pearlsforteengirls.com](mailto:gerry@pearlsforteengirls.com)  
**Area Addressed:** Teen Pregnancy

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## PeriData.Net® Disparities Report

A standard report in PeriData.Net using perinatal risk factors for birth hospitals to use to monitor disparities in birth outcomes.

**Organization:** Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care; Center for Urban Population Health  
**Funder:** Wisconsin Birth Hospital  
**Type of Project:** Data Collection/Management/Quality Reporting  
**Contact Person:** Ann E. Conway; Trina Salm Ward  
**Phone:** (608) 417-6060; (414) 219-4084  
**Email:** [conway@perinatalweb.org](mailto:conway@perinatalweb.org); [tsalm@uwm.edu](mailto:tsalm@uwm.edu)  
**Area Addressed:** Disparities in Birth Outcomes

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## PeriData.Net® Perinatal Database

A comprehensive web-based perinatal data platform that included information about over 92% of annual births in Wisconsin.

**Organization:** Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care; Center for Urban Population Health  
**Funder:** Wisconsin Birth Hospitals  
**Type of Project:** Data Collection/Management/Quality Reporting  
**Website:** <http://www.cuph.org/projects/peridata/>  
**Contact Person:** Ann E. Conway; Trina Salm Ward  
**Phone:** (608) 417-6060; (414) 219-4084  
**Email:** conway@perinatalweb.org; tsalm@uwm.edu  
**Area Addressed:** Data for quality improvement

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## Perinatal Mood Disorders Initiative

The goal of this effort, supported by a multi-year commitment of programmatic and financial resources from the Perinatal Foundation, is to build awareness, promote screening and effective interventions, and support potential research and model projects to meet identified needs. The initiative, which began in 2002, has several phases including a Public Awareness Campaign, a Best Practice Symposium, Blueprint for Action, Regional Conferences, and Collaborative Projects and Field Research.

**Organization:** The Perinatal Foundation; Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** [http://perinatalweb.org/index.php?option=com\\_contentandtask=viewandid=20andItemid=105](http://perinatalweb.org/index.php?option=com_contentandtask=viewandid=20andItemid=105)  
**Area Addressed:** Maternal Health

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## Plain Talk Initiative

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

**Organization:** City of Milwaukee Health Department  
**Funder:** City of Milwaukee Health Department  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.city.milwaukee.gov/plaintalk>  
**Contact Person:** Denise A. Crumble (Health Project Coordinator)  
**Phone:** (414) 286-8478  
**Email:** dcrumb@milwaukee.gov  
**Area Addressed:** Teen Pregnancy

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

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

**Organization:** Department of Health Services  
**Funder:** Wisconsin Partnership Program  
**Type of Project:** Research  
**Contact Person:** Julie Whitehorse; Rebecca Cohen; Linda Oakley, PhD, RN (Academic Partner)  
**Phone:** (608) 251-1675; (608) 266-2712  
**Email:** wihealth@chorus.net  
**Area Addressed:** Maternal Health

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## Positive Parenting and Reducing Parent Stress

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

**Organization:** Child Development Center of St. Joseph  
**Funder:** The Felician Sisters  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** [www.cdcsj.org](http://www.cdcsj.org)  
**Contact Person:** Angela Lampkin (Family Advocacy Coordinator)  
**Phone:** (414) 645-5337  
**Area Addressed:** Parenting

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## Possible Complications of Infections during Pregnancy

A clinical research study exploring possible contributions to preterm labor.

**Organization:** Wisconsin Network for Health Research; Center for Urban Population Health  
**Funder:** Wisconsin Network for Health Research  
**Type of Project:** Research  
**Website:** <http://www.cuph.org/projects/505/>  
**Contact Person:** Tina Mason, MD, MPH (Principal Investigator); Jennifer Evertsen, MS (Lead Coordinator in Milwaukee)  
**Phone:** (414) 219-5594  
**Email:** jennifer.evertsen@aurora.org  
**Area Addressed:** Maternal Health

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## Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS)

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

**Organization:** Wisconsin Department of Health Services  
**Funder:** WI Division of Public Health: Centers for Disease Control  
**Type of Project:** Data Collection/Management  
**Website:** <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/births/prams/index.htm>  
**Contact Person:** Eleanor Cautley; Kate Kvale (Epidemiologist)  
**Phone:** (608) 267-9545; (608) 267-3727  
**Email:** eleanor.cautley@dhs.wisconsin.gov; katherine.kvale@dhs.wisconsin.gov  
**Area Addressed:** Data

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

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

**Organization:** University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee  
**Type of Project:** Research  
**Contact Person:** Mary K. Madsen, PhD, RN  
**Phone:** (414) 229-3862  
**Email:** madsen@uwm.edu  
**Area Addressed:** Disparities in Birth Outcomes

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## Prenatal Care Coordination

As a community health center with family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, urgent care, and nurse-midwifery, we also provide pre-conception care, social services, Medicaid enrollment, and family planning.

**Organization:** Sixteenth Street Community Health Center  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.sschc.org/>  
**Contact Person:** Karen Lupa  
**Phone:** (414) 672-1315 ext.261  
**Email:** karen.lupa@sschc.org  
**Area Addressed:** Prenatal Care

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## Prenatal Care Coordination (PNCC)

Comprehensive home visitation program for Medicaid eligible pregnant women who are at risk for poor birth outcomes such as a premature or low birth weight baby.

**Organization:** City of Racine Health Department  
**Funder:** Medicaid Reimbursement  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.cityofracine.org>  
**Contact Person:** Teri Hicks (Community Health Director)  
**Phone:** (262) 636-9490  
**Email:** [teri.hicks@cityofracine.org](mailto:teri.hicks@cityofracine.org)  
**Area Addressed:** Home Visitation

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## Prenatal Care Coordination Services

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

**Organization:** MCH Hotline and referral center  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.infoandreferralcenter.org>  
**Phone:** (800) 642-7837  
**Area Addressed:** Prenatal Care

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## Prenatal Home Visiting Program

A coordinated, home-based support service for new parents. Assessments are provided at the hospital after delivery. Parents assessed as high risk are offered supportive home visits by a case manager who provide information on infant care, child development, linkage to needed services and monitors the parent's progress toward agreed-upon goals.

**Organization:** Aurora Family Services  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.aurorahealthcare.org/services/familysocial/index.asp>  
**Contact Person:** Dawn Shelton-Williams  
**Phone:** (414) 342-4560  
**Area Addressed:** Home Visitation

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## Project Respect

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

**Organization:** Milwaukee Health Department; Silver Spring Neighborhood Center; United Neighborhood Centers of Milwaukee; UW-Milwaukee College of Nursing  
**Funder:** Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program, \$449,951  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.uncom-milw.org/projectrespect/pages/welcome.html>  
**Contact Person:** Susan Lacke (Director)  
**Email:** [slacke@ssnc-milw.org](mailto:slacke@ssnc-milw.org)  
**Area Addressed:** Violence

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### Public Health Impact Initiative to Improve Birth Outcomes

A collaborative effort between the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM) School of Public Health, the City of Milwaukee Health Department, other UWM schools and centers, and community-based partners. The initiative is composed of multiple components, all of which are focused on improving healthy birth outcomes in Milwaukee.

**Organization:** UW-Milwaukee School of Public Health  
**Funder:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
**Type of Project:** Research  
**Contact Person:** Stephen Percy, PhD  
**Phone:** (414) 229-5916  
**Email:** percy@uwm.edu  
**Area Addressed:** Infant and/or Fetal Mortality

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### Public Health Team Home Visiting

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

**Organization:** City of Milwaukee Health Department  
**Funder:** CDBG, GPR  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.city.milwaukee.gov/PublicHealthTeamHome23829.htm>  
**Contact Person:** Pat Walker-Anderson  
**Phone:** (414) 286-8621  
**Email:** pander@milwaukee.gov  
**Area Addressed:** Home Visitation

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### Quality of Life Program-Good Samaritan Project

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

**Organization:** Christ the King Baptist Church  
**Funder:** Private Donations  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** [www.ckkbc.org](http://www.ckkbc.org)  
**Contact Person:** Marilyn McVicker (Family Life Ministry Youth Services Director)  
**Phone:** (414) 586-4290 ext. 1010  
**Email:** flm@ckkbc.org  
**Area Addressed:** Health Disparities

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## Racine YMCA Fatherhood Initiative

Initiative to improve fathers' relationships with their kids. Resources on child custody or visitation issues, child support issues, financial stability, child development, physical and mental health, re-entry issues, access to community resources, and a fathering class.

**Organization:** John R. Grubb YMCA of Racine  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://grubbymca.blogspot.com/p/fatherhood.html>  
**Contact Person:** Morgan Streeter (Fatherhood Initiative Director)  
**Email:** morgan.streeter@dmymca.org  
**Area Addressed:** Father Involvement

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## Racine Healthy Births Healthy Families Program

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.

**Organization:** City of Racine Health Department; Wheaton Franciscan Health Care  
**Funder:** 2007 Wisconsin Act 20  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.cityofracine.org>  
**Contact Person:** Danielle Smith (Public Health Nurse Coordinator); Teri Hicks (Community Health Director); Dottie-Kay Bowersox (Public Health Administrator)  
**Phone:** (262) 636-9590  
**Email:** danielle.smith@cityofracine.org, teri.hicks@cityofracine.org, dottie-kay.bowersox@cityofracine.org  
**Area Addressed:** Home Visitation

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## Racine Infant Mortality Coalition

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.

**Organization:** City of Racine Health Department  
**Funder:** State GPR  
**Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce  
**Contact Person:** Betty Stinson, Ana Stier  
**Phone:** (262) 498-8481, (262) 636 9505  
**Email:** bstinson@racine.k12.wi.us, ana.stier@cityofracine.org  
**Area Addressed:** Infant and/or Fetal Mortality

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## Racine-Kenosha Birthing Project

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.

**Organization:** Professional Women's Network for Service, Inc.  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.pwnsinc.org/bp-about.php>  
**Contact Person:** Georgann Stinson-Dockery (Program Director)  
**Phone:** (262) 634-0949  
**Email:** pwns@dls.net  
**Area Addressed:** Maternal Health

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## Reducing Barriers to Adequate Prenatal Care for African American Teens

Focus groups of pregnant African American teens and 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," 19 (4), 351-365.

**Organization:** University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee  
**Type of Project:** Research  
**Website:** <http://www.graduateschool.uwm.edu/forms-and-downloads/researchers/mcnair/2005/fanning.pdf>  
**Contact Person:** Mary K. Madsen, PhD, RN  
**Phone:** (414) 229-3862  
**Email:** madsen@uwm.edu  
**Area Addressed:** Prenatal Care

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## Reducing Infant Mortality Disparities in Wisconsin

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.

**Organization:** UW School of Medicine and Public Health, Wisconsin Dept. of Health Services, Public Health of Madison and Dane County, Racine Health Department  
**Funder:** Wisconsin Partnership Program  
**Type of Project:** Research  
**Website:** [http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/committees/study/2010/MORT/files/sept08\\_sarto.ppt](http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/committees/study/2010/MORT/files/sept08_sarto.ppt)  
**Contact Person:** Gloria E. Sarto, MD, PhD; Barbara Wolfe, PhD; Thomas Schlenker, MD, MPH; Sheri Johnson, PhD; Stephanie Roberts, PhD; Laurel Rice, MD; Dottie-Kay Bowersox, MSA  
**Phone:** (608) 262-7573  
**Email:** gsarto@wisc.edu  
**Area Addressed:** Infant and/or Fetal Mortality

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## Reducing Primary Care Treatable ED Visits in Milwaukee County Using Health Information Technology to Connect Patients with Primary Care Medical Homes

This Health Information Technology grant seeks to reduce primary care treatable visits to the emergency department (ED) by connecting Medicaid and un/underinsured patients with primary care medical homes through the use of health information technology, namely the Wisconsin Health Information Exchange (WHIE) and a standardized scheduling tool (My Health Direct), and standard case management processes. The current project seeks to evaluate the impact of using this technology to refer Medicaid and uninsured pregnant women who present in the ED to prenatal care. Utilization and quality of prenatal care, birth outcomes, and costs are being considered.

**Organization:** Wisconsin Department of Health Services on behalf of the Milwaukee Health Care Partnership  
**Funder:** Robert W. Johnson Foundation  
**Type of Project:** Data Collection/Management  
**Contact Person:** Betty Ragalie (Milwaukee Health Care Partnership); Makalah Wagner (Department of Health Services)  
**Phone:** (414) 218-5807, (608) 266-9248  
**Email:** ragalie@me.com, Makalah.Wagner@wisconsin.gov  
**Area Addressed:** Health Improvement

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## Re-examining Perspectives on Poverty and Resiliency: A Gathering of Black Men

An oral history and service learning project. The purposive sample of African-American adult men in the city of Milwaukee will discuss their lives in the context of their socioeconomic status and their ability to “make ends meet”.

**Organization:** University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Milwaukee Fatherhood Collaborative  
**Type of Project:** Research  
**Website:** [http://www4.uwm.edu/hbssw/Faculty\\_Staff/pate.cfm](http://www4.uwm.edu/hbssw/Faculty_Staff/pate.cfm)  
**Contact Person:** David J. Pate, Jr.; Albert Holmes (Director of Milwaukee Fatherhood Collaborative)  
**Phone:** (414) 229-6038  
**Email:** pated@uwm.edu  
**Area Addressed:** Father Involvement

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

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

**Organization:** MCH Hotline  
**Type of Project:** Community Networking/Consumer Leadership  
**Website:** <http://www.infoandreferralcenter.org>  
**Phone:** (800) 642-7837  
**Area Addressed:** Children with Special Health Care Needs

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## Relationship Education Leads Adolescents Toward Empowerment (RELATE) Project

RELATE is a high school relationship education curriculum developed by young people and adults working together that helps to prevent sexual violence among teens through the promotion of healthy relationships.

**Organization:** The Parenting Network  
**Funder:** United Way Healthy Girls Allocation Committee  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.theparentingnetwork.org/services.htm>  
**Phone:** (757) 838-2330  
**Area Addressed:** Violence

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## Riverwest Health Initiative (RHI)

The Riverwest Health Initiative is a coalition of health, social service, education, business, faith-based and neighborhood organizations and individuals working collaboratively to provide healthcare information, services, and referrals to Riverwest residents.

**Organization:** Children's Outing Association (COA) Youth and Family Centers  
**Funder:** Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program 2004; 2008, \$448,961  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.riverwesthealth.org/>  
**Contact Person:** Emily DeLeo (Community Health Liaison); James Sanders, MD, MPH (Academic Partner)  
**Phone:** (414) 263-8383 ext.139  
**Area Addressed:** Health Improvement

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## Safe and Sound Programs for Teens

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.

**Organization:** Parklawn YMCA  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.ymcamke.org/YMCA/locations-parklawn.php>  
**Contact Person:** Dwight Goodwin  
**Phone:** (414) 873-9622  
**Email:** parklawn@ymcamke.org  
**Area Addressed:** Violence

## Safe Mom, Safe Baby

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

**Organization:** Aurora Health Care; Task Force on Family Violence  
**Funder:** Wisconsin Partnership Program  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.cuph.org/projects/safe-mom-safe-baby/>  
**Contact Person:** Alice Kramer, MS, RN (Abuse Response Services); Tina Mason, MD, MPH (Academic Partner); Jackie Tillett, CNM, ND (Academic Partner)  
**Phone:** (414) 219-5146  
**Email:** [alice\\_kramer@aurora.org](mailto:alice_kramer@aurora.org)  
**Area Addressed:** Violence

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## Schools for Pregnant and Parenting Students

Pregnant and parenting middle-school and high-school students; education and supportive services. Parenting and Safe Sleep courses are mandatory for graduation.

**Organization:** Milwaukee Public Schools  
**Funder:** Milwaukee Public Schools Investment  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Contact Person:** Kathleen Murphy; Audrey Potter  
**Phone:** (414) 475-8766  
**Email:** [murphyk@milwaukee.k12.wi.us](mailto:murphyk@milwaukee.k12.wi.us)  
**Area Addressed:** Teen Pregnancy

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

Individual/group therapy healing for sexual violence victims

**Organization:** The Healing Center  
**Funder:** United Way Healthy Girls Allocation Committee  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.thehealingcenter.org/>  
**Contact Person:** Maryann Clesceri (Executive Director); Melinda Hughes (Program Director)  
**Phone:** (414)-671-4325  
**Email:** [melinda.hughes@aurora.org](mailto:melinda.hughes@aurora.org), [maryann.clesceri@aurora.org](mailto:maryann.clesceri@aurora.org)  
**Area Addressed:** Violence

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## Sexual Violence Prevention

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

**Organization:** New Concept Self Development Center  
**Funder:** Wisconsin Department of Health Services  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** [www.ncsdc-inc.org/SocialServicePrograms.htm#MMPHMI](http://www.ncsdc-inc.org/SocialServicePrograms.htm#MMPHMI)  
**Contact Person:** Nancy Hahn (Program Manager)  
**Phone:** (414) 344-5788 ext.21  
**Email:** nancyhahn@ncsdc-inc.org  
**Area Addressed:** Violence

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## Skills Mastery And Resistance Training (SMART) Girls

Teen sexual violence and prevention education.

**Organization:** Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee  
**Funder:** United Way Healthy Girls Allocation Committee  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Contact Person:** Tracy Osborne (Director of Health Education)  
**Phone:** (414) 383-2650  
**Email:** tracyo@boysgirlsclubs.org  
**Area Addressed:** Violence

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## Southeastern Wisconsin Fatherhood Collaborative

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. Working toward a Wisconsin Coalition of Fatherhood Initiatives, this collection of agencies, organizations, and service providers discusses a variety of ways the coalition could work together and advance fatherhood initiatives cooperatively.

**Organization:** Milwaukee Family Service Integration Office  
**Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce  
**Contact Person:** Curtis Marshall  
**Phone:** (414) 227-4200  
**Email:** Wcurtis.Marshall@dhs.wisconsin.gov  
**Area Addressed:** Father Involvement

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## StartingStrong (Early Childhood Integrated Database System)

Database system to improve collection, storage, and sharing of information among providers.

**Organization:** University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee; Medical College of Wisconsin; Milwaukee DHHS; Milwaukee Center for Independence; CUPH  
**Funder:** Helen Bader Foundation; Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program  
**Type of Project:** Data Collection/Management  
**Website:** <http://www.cuph.org/projects/ecids/>  
**Contact Person:** Paula Rhyner, PhD; Timothy Patrick, PhD  
**Phone:** (414) 229-4878  
**Email:** prhyner@uwm.edu  
**Area Addressed:** Children with Special Health Care Needs

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

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.

**Organization:** Wisconsin Department of Health Services  
**Funder:** In-kind  
**Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce  
**Website:** <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/healthybirths/index.htm>  
**Contact Person:** Patrice Mocny Onheiber, MPA (Director, Disparities in Birth Outcomes)  
**Phone:** (608) 266-3894  
**Email:** patrice.onheiber@wi.gov  
**Area Addressed:** Disparities in Birth Outcomes

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## Study of African-American Infant Loss (SAIL)

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.

**Organization:** Medical College of Wisconsin Center for Advancement of Underserved Children  
**Funder:** Academic Pediatric Association  
**Type of Project:** Research  
**Contact Person:** Emmanuel Ngui, DrPH, MSc  
**Phone:** (414) 456-4302  
**Email:** engui@mcw.edu  
**Area Addressed:** Disparities in Birth Outcomes

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## Support Circles for Mothers and Fathers

**Organization:** Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Contact Person:** Daniela Matthews  
**Phone:** (414) 344-5600  
**Email:** daniela.matthews@milwcnty.com  
**Area Addressed:** Parenting

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## Supporting Teen Families

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.

**Organization:** Rosalie Manor  
**Funder:** Misericordia Sisters  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** [www.rosaliemanor.org/programs/supporting\\_teen\\_families.html](http://www.rosaliemanor.org/programs/supporting_teen_families.html)  
**Contact Person:** Alison Sergio (Director of Family Services)  
**Phone:** (414) 449-2868 ext. 213  
**Email:** a.sergio@rmcfs.org  
**Area Addressed:** Teen Pregnancy

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## Teen Parenting Program

"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."

**Organization:** Heartlove Place  
**Funder:** Self-sustained (catering)  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** [www.heartloveplace.org/htmldocs/programs/index.html](http://www.heartloveplace.org/htmldocs/programs/index.html)  
**Contact Person:** Peggy Neal (Family and Youth Programs Manager)  
**Phone:** (414) 372-4932  
**Email:** website contact page  
**Area Addressed:** Teen Pregnancy

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## Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative

Call to Action report: "If Truth Be Told: Teen Pregnancy, Public Health and the Cycle of Poverty" offers recommendations for reducing teen pregnancy in Milwaukee.

**Organization:** United Way of Greater Milwaukee  
**Funder:** United Way of Greater Milwaukee, Inc.  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.unitedwaymilwaukee.org>  
**Contact Person:** Nicole Angresano, MPH (Associate Director, Community Impact)  
**Phone:** (414) 263-8115  
**Email:** nangresano@untitedwaymilwaukee.org  
**Area Addressed:** Teen Pregnancy

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## Text4Baby

Text4baby is a free mobile information service designed to promote maternal and child health. An educational program of the National Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition (HMHB), text4baby provides pregnant women and new moms with information they need to take care of their health and give their babies the best possible start in life. Women who sign up for the service by texting BABY (or BEBE for Spanish) to 511411 will receive free SMS text messages each week, timed to their due date or baby's date of birth.

**Organization:** National Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition  
**Funder:** Johnson&Johnson Co.  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.text4baby.org>  
**Phone:** 511411  
**Email:** INFO@TEXT4BABY.ORG  
**Area Addressed:** Health Improvement

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## The Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Committee

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

**Organization:** Wisconsin Department of Health Services  
**Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce  
**Website:** <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/teenpregnancy/appc/index.htm>  
**Contact Person:** Claude Gilmore (Youth Policy Director); Jude Morse (Administrative Policy Advisor)  
**Phone:** (608) 266-9354; (608) 266-2784  
**Email:** gilmooca@dhs.state.wi.us; jude.morse@dwd.state.wi.uw  
**Area Addressed:** Teen Pregnancy

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## The Development of Self-Regulation in High Risk Infants

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.

**Organization:** University of Wisconsin-Madison  
**Funder:** University of Wisconsin-Madison  
**Type of Project:** Research  
**Website:** <http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/faculty/poehlmann.html>  
**Contact Person:** Julie Poehlmann, PhD  
**Phone:** (608) 262-1773  
**Email:** poehlmann@waisman.wisc.edu  
**Area Addressed:** Infant Health/Disparities in Infant Mortality

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## The Fatherhood Partnership Newsletter

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. The Fatherhood Program provides services free of charge to anyone who is eligible to participate and also publishes a newsletter for fathers interested in receiving services.

**Organization:** Southeastern Wisconsin Partnership for Responsible Fatherhood  
**Funder:** United States Department of Health and Human Services  
**Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce  
**Website:** <http://fatherhoodpartnership.com/welcome.html>  
**Contact Person:** Jericho Resources  
**Phone:** (414) 727-8835  
**Email:** Solutions@JerichoResources.com  
**Area Addressed:** Father Involvement

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## The Lifecourse Initiative for Healthy Families (LIHF)

A \$10 million initiative to investigate and address the high incidence of African-American infant mortality in the state. This multiyear evidence-based program will incorporate best practice public health and self-sustaining community-based interventions to produce better African-American birth outcomes.

**Organization:** Wisconsin Partnership Program  
**Funder:** Wisconsin Partnership Program  
**Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce  
**Website:** <http://www.med.wisc.edu/partnership/lifecourse-initiative-for-healthy-families/502>  
**Contact Person:** Lorraine Lathen (LIHF Program Leader)  
**Phone:** (414) 365-5572  
**Email:** llathen@Jumpatthesunllc.com  
**Area Addressed:** Disparities in Birth Outcomes

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## The National Children's Study: Waukesha County

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. Waukesha is a Vanguard site.

**Organization:** Westat (with University of Pennsylvania, etc.) - Coordinating Center  
**Funder:** National Institute of Child Health and Child Development  
**Type of Project:** Research  
**Website:** <http://centers.nationalchildrensstudy.gov/uwisc/Pages/default.aspx>  
**Phone:** (877) 253-2809  
**Area Addressed:** Data

### The Parenting Network, Inc.

The Parenting Network has served the greater Milwaukee community through its mission to strengthen parenting and to prevent child abuse. Parenting education for expectant and parenting teens and teen pregnancy prevention education are also provided.

**Organization:** The Parenting Network, Inc.  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.theparentingnetwork.org/>  
**Contact Person:** Kathie Karkheck (Manager of Parent Helpline); Jan Buchler (Executive Director)  
**Phone:** (414) 671-0566  
**Email:** [helplinecounselor@theparentingnetwork.org](mailto:helplinecounselor@theparentingnetwork.org); [jbuchler@theparentingnetwork.org](mailto:jbuchler@theparentingnetwork.org)  
**Area Addressed:** Parenting

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### The Role of Organizations and Inter-Organizational Relationship in Reducing Disparities in Infant Mortality

**Organization:** Department of Human Development and Family Service at the University of Wisconsin-Madison  
**Type of Project:** Research  
**Contact Person:** Shannon Sparks, PhD (Assistant Professor)  
**Area Addressed:** Infant Health/Disparities in Infant Mortality

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### The Samson Family Center

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

**Organization:** COA Youth and Family Center  
**Funder:** United Way, Safe and Sound  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** [www.coa-yfc.org/index.htm](http://www.coa-yfc.org/index.htm)  
**Phone:** Riverwest Center (414) 263-8383; Goldin Center (414) 449-1757  
**Email:** [webmaster@coa-yfc.org](mailto:webmaster@coa-yfc.org)  
**Area Addressed:** Parenting

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### The Zero to Three Resource Database

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 a detailed description is provided for each.

**Organization:** The Zero to Three Policy Center  
**Funder:** A.L. Mailman Family Foundation, Inc.  
**Type of Project:** Data Collection/Management  
**Website:** <http://policy.db.zerotothree.org/policyp/home.aspx>  
**Phone:** (202) 638-1144 (National Headquarters)  
**Email:** [webhelp@zerotothree.org](mailto:webhelp@zerotothree.org)  
**Area Addressed:** Children with Special Health Care Needs

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## Unlearning Racism: Tools for Action

YWCA's program series, Unlearning Racism: Tools for Action, provides an opportunity to discover the conscious and unconscious ways that racism has impacted our lives. Facilitated dialogue, activities, movies and listening pairs will move participants forward in addressing racism in our community.

**Organization:** YWCA of Greater Milwaukee  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.ywca.org/site/pp.asp?c=ekLPI7O1H&b=1994075>  
**Contact Person:** Martha Barry (Racial Justice Director)  
**Phone:** (414) 267-3204  
**Email:** martha.barry@ywcamilw.org  
**Area Addressed:** Racism

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## Using Cell Phones to Promote Healthy Birth Knowledge and Practice

A project that uses cell phones to increase mother/parent awareness of factors related to prematurity.

**Organization:** UW-Milwaukee College of Engineering and Applied Science  
**Funder:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (University of Wisconsin Milwaukee School of Public Health, Public Health Impact Initiative)  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Contact Person:** Susan Mcroy, PhD  
**Phone:** (414) 229-6695  
**Email:** mcroy@uwm.edu  
**Area Addressed:** Infant Health/Disparities in Infant Mortality

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## VIP Dads

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.

**Organization:** The Parenting Network Milwaukee  
**Funder:** United Way, CAP Fund, Elizabeth Brinn Foundation  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** [www.theparentingnetwork.org](http://www.theparentingnetwork.org)  
**Phone:** (414) 671-5575  
**Email:** info@theparentingnetwork.org  
**Area Addressed:** Father Involvement

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## Welcome, Baby!

Welcome, Baby! is envisioned as a collaborative project among The Parenting Network, Family Resource Centers, and other neighborhood-based entities throughout Milwaukee County to create a sustainable network. While Milwaukee County has an abundance of services for new and expectant moms and dads, the services are fragmented and not widely recognized. The over-arching goal of this project is to prevent infant mortality, child abuse, and neglect, parental stress and isolation.

**Organization:** The Parenting Network  
**Funder:** Greater Milwaukee Foundation, William C. and Mary D. Messinger Fund  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.theparentingnetwork.org>  
**Contact Person:** Shelli Albertson  
**Phone:** (414) 671-5575  
**Email:** malbertson@theparentingnetwork.org  
**Area Addressed:** Parenting

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## Well-Child Connections (WCC): Wisconsin Project LAUNCH (Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health)

Partnership to provide primary prevention services in 8 central city zip codes in Milwaukee to promote health for infants and children from birth to age 8 years. In partnership with a State Wellness Expert, the local program will employ a local Wellness Coordinator and mental health consultant to assure young children and their families access an array of programs that foster wellness in areas of the life of a young child.

**Organization:** Wisconsin Department of Health Services, City of Milwaukee Health Department, Center for Urban Population Health  
**Funder:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.cuph.org/projects/wisconsin-project-launch/>  
**Contact Person:** Ann Altman Stueck, MSN, RN (Infant and Child Health Nurse Consultant)  
**Email:** ann.stueck@dhs.wisconsin.gov  
**Area Addressed:** Health Improvement

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## Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care/Perinatal Care Foundation

The mission of the Perinatal Foundation is to secure and provide resources to improve the health of babies, mothers and families from preconception to early childhood. The Foundation pursues this mission by identifying current and emerging needs across the spectrum of perinatal health concerns and working collaboratively with the Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care to promote and implement effective perinatal practices; securing and managing the resources that make the Foundation's work possible; and awarding grants in support of research, education and model projects.

**Organization:** Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care  
**Funder:** MCH Block Grant  
**Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce  
**Website:** <http://www.perinatalweb.org>  
**Contact Person:** Ann Conway (Executive Director)  
**Phone:** (608) 267-6060  
**Area Addressed:** Maternal Health

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## Wisconsin Birth to 3 Programs

An online directory of services designed to help people locate up-to-date resources across Wisconsin.

**Organization:** MCH Hotline  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.infoandreferralcenter.org>  
**Contact Person:** Elizabeth Kraniak (Program Coordinator)  
**Phone:** (414) 289-6285  
**Email:** liz.kraniak@milwcnty.com  
**Area Addressed:** Children with Special Health Care Needs

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## Wisconsin Center for Health Equity

An innovative Center to address upstream determinants of health that are responsible for health inequities. The WCHE's mission is to improve the social economic conditions that contribute to health equity through education, civic capacity building, and public policy.

**Organization:** City of Milwaukee Health Department and Wisconsin Public Health Association  
**Funder:** Columbia, St. Mary's Seed Grant \$175,000/year over 2 years; some additional funding from the UW-Madison Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars Program, and from Milwaukee Health Services Inc.  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.city.milwaukee.gov/wche>  
**Contact Person:** Geof Swain, MD, MPH  
**Email:** gswain@milwaukee.gov  
**Area Addressed:** Health Disparities, Health Equity, Social Determinants of Health

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## Wisconsin Child Death Review

The role of WCDR is to collaborate with each county to build and implement a local/regional CDR team. CDR teams are multi-disciplinary and they review and share information on all child death cases to gain a better understanding of the circumstances in order to catalyze community action to prevent future deaths.

**Organization:** Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin  
**Funder:** Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin  
**Type of Project:** Data Collection/Management  
**Website:** <http://www.chawisconsin.org>  
**Contact Person:** Abby Collier  
**Phone:** (414) 292-4016  
**Email:** ajcollier@chw.org  
**Area Addressed:** Infant and/or Fetal Mortality

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## Wisconsin Chronicles on Black Health Disparities

### Newsletters

**Organization:** Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin, Inc.  
**Type of Project:** Research  
**Website:** [http://www.bhcw.org/program\\_wi\\_aa\\_disparities\\_institute.htm](http://www.bhcw.org/program_wi_aa_disparities_institute.htm)  
**Contact Person:** Clarene Anderson  
**Phone:** (414) 933-0064  
**Email:** canderson@bhcw.org  
**Area Addressed:** Health Disparities

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## Wisconsin Family Planning Reproductive Health Program

Program works to provide safe and effective contraceptive (birth control) services to enable women and couples to achieve their family planning goals. Key goals of the family planning program are to reduce the number of unintended pregnancies; provide statewide access to quality and affordable contraception (birth control); and to promote early identification of pregnancy and timely access to appropriate care.

**Organization:** Wisconsin Department of Health Services  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** [http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/dph\\_bfch/MCH/familyplanning.htm](http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/dph_bfch/MCH/familyplanning.htm)  
**Contact Person:** Michael Vaughn (Preconceptual and Reproductive Health Consultant)  
**Phone:** (608) 266-3959  
**Email:** vaughml@dhfs.state.wi.us  
**Area Addressed:** Pregnancy and STD Prevention

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## Wisconsin Fathers

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.

**Organization:** Wisconsin Fathers for Children and Families  
**Funder:** Private Funding  
**Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce  
**Website:** [www.wisconsinfathers.org](http://www.wisconsinfathers.org)  
**Contact Person:** James Novak (Child Support Specialist)  
**Phone:** (608) ALL-DADS  
**Email:** email@wisconsinfathers.org  
**Area Addressed:** Father Involvement

### Wisconsin Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) Treatment Outreach Project

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

**Organization:** University of Wisconsin Department of Family Medicine  
**Funder:** State of WI Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention and Training  
**Website:** [www.pregnancyandalcohol.org](http://www.pregnancyandalcohol.org)  
**Contact Person:** Georgiana Wilton, PhD (Principal Investigator); Raina Haralampopoulos (Project Coordinator)  
**Phone:** (608) 261-1419; (608) 262-6590  
**Email:** georgiana.wilton@fammed.wisc.edu; wtop@fammed.wisc.edu; raina.zwadzich@fammed.wisc.edu  
**Area Addressed:** Alcohol and Drug Use During Pregnancy

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### Wisconsin Hospitals Accountable for Quality: Checkpoint

The mission of CheckPoint is to develop consumer-focused initiatives that will provide reliable, valid measures of health care in Wisconsin to aid the selection of quality health care and quality improvement activities within the hospital field.

**Organization:** Wisconsin Hospital Association (WHA)  
**Type of Project:** Data Collection/Management  
**Website:** <http://www.wicheckpoint.org/index.aspx>  
**Email:** checkpoint@wha.org  
**Area Addressed:** Data

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### Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health (WISH)

This site gives you information about health indicators (measures of health) in Wisconsin. WISH allows policy makers, health professionals, and the public to submit questions (requests for data) and receive answers (tables) over the Internet. To construct answers to your questions, WISH uses protected databases containing Wisconsin data on births, deaths, population estimates, injuries, behavioral risk factors, and violent death. Most modules contain data for multiple years and geographic areas.

**Organization:** Wisconsin Department of Health Services  
**Type of Project:** Data Collection/Management  
**Website:** <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/wish/index.htm>  
**Area Addressed:** Data

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## Wisconsin Neonatal Perinatal Quality Collaborative

Collaborative of Wisconsin NICU's that are part of the Vermont Oxford Neonatal Network and are committed to developing evidence-based practices which will enhance the quality of care provided to very low birthweight infants by sharing information and benchmarking, improving quality of care provided to low birth weight neonates, and disseminating outcome research.

**Organization:** Wisconsin Neonatal Intensive Care Units  
**Type of Project:** Coalition/Taskforce  
**Website:** <http://www.winpgc.com/>  
**Area Addressed:** Infant Health/Disparities in Infant Mortality

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## Wisconsin Statewide Parent Educator Initiative

The WSPEI is a service for parents, educators, and others interested in parent-educator partnerships for children with disabilities.

**Organization:** Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction  
**Funder:** Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://dpi.wi.gov/sped/parent.html>  
**Contact Person:** Mary Skadahl (State Project Coordinator)  
**Phone:** (877) 844-4925  
**Email:** marys@cesa12.k12.wi.us  
**Area Addressed:** Children with Special Health Care Needs

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## Women, Infants and Children Program

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

**Organization:** MCH Hotline  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** <http://www.infoandreferralcenter.org>  
**Phone:** (800) 642-7837  
**Area Addressed:** Nutrition

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## Women's Harm Reduction Program

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

**Organization:** The Benedict Center  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Website:** [www.benedictcenter.org](http://www.benedictcenter.org)  
**Contact Person:** Desziree Tyson  
**Phone:** (414) 347-1774  
**Email:** justice@benedictcenter.org  
**Area Addressed:** Health Improvement

## **Women's Health Now...and Beyond Pregnancy**

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, and Price counties.

**Organization:** Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Health Care Education and Training, Inc.  
**Funder:** Family planning-state GPR and MCH federal funds  
**Type of Project:** Program/Intervention  
**Contact Person:** Ann Kronser (HCET Program Director)  
**Phone:** (608) 274-5455  
**Email:** akronser@hcet.org  
**Area Addressed:** Maternal Health

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Below are brief summaries of each of the successful interventions highlighted in Dr. Aronson’s White Paper<sup>1</sup>.

Interconception Health Promotion Initiative (Denver, Colorado) <sup>2</sup>	
<p><b><u>Components:</u></b> An Interdisciplinary Case Management Model including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home visitation: assessment of maternal environment, prenatal education, recommendations and referrals for maternal and prenatal health services.</li> <li>• Patient assessment: clinically observed and placed into 1 of 9 categories based on “potential for damage” to mother or child.</li> <li>• Engaging client using case managers: building stronger relationships between pregnant women and the medical field, increasing education and awareness regarding prenatal services.</li> <li>• Intervention components:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Medical/Obstetrical</li> <li>○ Family Planning</li> <li>○ Lifestyle</li> <li>○ Relationship Issues</li> <li>○ Life Necessities</li> <li>○ Maternal Role/Issues with Baby</li> <li>○ Life Course</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Outcomes:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Face-to-face contact correlated with higher participation.</li> <li>• Program Completers compared to Decliners were:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ more likely to keep first post-partum checkup visit (72% vs. 51%).</li> <li>○ more likely to keep a follow-up family planning appointment (70% vs. 44%).</li> <li>○ more likely to report using some type of birth control (88% vs. 65%).</li> <li>○ less likely to become pregnant by 18 months follow-up (33% pregnant vs. nearly 50% for Decliners).</li> <li>○ Median interconception period for Decliners was 358 days (Mean = 381 days) vs. 464 days (Mean = 481 days) for Completers.</li> <li>○ For those with known outcomes, 23% of Completers had Low Birth Weight infants compared to 57% of Decliners (statistically significant difference).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Interpregnancy Care Program (Atlanta, Georgia) <sup>3</sup>	
<p><b><u>Components:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24 months of post-partum integrated primary health care and dental services through community outreach via a “Resource Mother” (woman who lives in the community and is trained to support at-risk women through health education and facilitation of life skills)</li> <li>• Specifically designed for women who have recently experienced a very low birth weight delivery.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Outcomes:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 21 of 21 women had at least 2 visits to the IPC program within the first twelve months, stated a reproductive plan and initiated a contraceptive method.</li> <li>• Although still very early in the study, the educational and medical aspects of the IPC program have yielded longer interpregnancy intervals than seen in women who are not enrolled.</li> </ul>
Magnolia Project (Jacksonville, Florida) <sup>4</sup>	
<p><b><u>Components:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African American women ages 15-44 living in socioeconomic high-risk areas who are at risk of becoming pregnant.</li> <li>• Collaborative team consisting of healthcare workers and case managers.</li> <li>• Services include:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Assessment of each participant’s abilities and needs at program entry.</li> <li>○ Participant care and goal plan.</li> <li>○ Ongoing monitoring and service coordination.</li> <li>○ Anticipatory guidance, health education and advocacy.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Outcomes:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 2001-May 2005, N=2,941.</li> <li>• 86% of participants with family planning issues at entry were consistently using a method at closure.</li> <li>• 74% of participants with repeated STDs had no recurrent STDs at closure.</li> </ul>

Pregnancy Risk And Monitoring System (PRAMS – Washington State) <sup>5</sup>	
<p><b><u>Components:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint research project between Washington State Dept. of Health and CDC.</li> <li>• Ongoing mail/telephone survey of women who have recently given birth.</li> <li>• Monitors prenatal care provider discussions with women about maternal risk behaviors<sup>6</sup>.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Outcomes:</u></b></p> <p>Based on this data, they developed a statewide project to improve women’s preconception and prenatal health education by their health care providers.</p>
Improving Prenatal Care in Vermont <sup>7</sup>	
<p><b><u>Components:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18-month pilot project engaging prenatal care providers to decrease rate of premature and low birth weight babies using a 3-tiered approach:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Timely Assessment</li> <li>○ Appropriate Intervention</li> <li>○ Consistent Follow-Up</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Toolkit for prenatal care providers:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Identify evidence-based guidelines for prenatal care in 9 topic areas (tobacco cessation, nutrition, gestational diabetes, psychosocial/behavioral, substance abuse, depression, preterm labor, infectious disease, and genetic screening).</li> <li>○ Recommend screening tools for integration into practice.</li> <li>○ Incorporate innovative approaches to implementing change in how prenatal care is delivered.</li> <li>○ Incorporate techniques for streamlining referral processes and making connections to community support agencies.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Outcomes:</u></b></p> <p>No evidence base available to show that the Toolkit and Training are effective.</p>
Healthy Generations (El Paso, Colorado) <sup>8</sup>	
<p><b><u>Components:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Train the Trainer” model of empowerment that allows African American volunteer health educators to disseminate information related to healthy lifestyle choices, risk reduction, and community resources to other members of their community.</li> <li>• Training curriculum:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Risk factors for pregnancy complications and poor birth outcomes</li> <li>○ Healthy lifestyle choices for women</li> <li>○ Chronic disease management</li> <li>○ Delivering the message and developing a delivery style</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Outcomes:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 volunteer educators provided education to over 1,250 women in the African American community and participated in more than 16 unique venues during the 8 month project.</li> <li>• Participant satisfaction rating of 4.8 on a 5-point scale.</li> </ul>

Black Infant Health Coalition (San Diego, California)	
<p><b><u>Components:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Social Support and Empowerment Model links pregnant and parenting African American women and various health, social service, religious, family and other services, addressing social factors that impact birth outcomes and providing a framework to teach specific skills while increasing support networks and access to health care.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Outcomes:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1998 Winnie Award for outstanding client tracking, presented by San Diego State University, BIH Evaluation Project.</li> <li>1999 Winnie Award for contributions to improving the health of African-American women and their children.</li> <li>2000 Kaiser funding for Alumni Program and the Alumni/Mentor Group was established.</li> <li>2001 Expanded to Fairfield/Suisun and adopted the Case Management model at both sites.</li> <li>2001 Won Maternal Child Health Award for the performance, "Myisha's Baby Shower," a play developed by Tiombe Mashamba (former Health Education Specialist) and presented at community theaters.</li> <li>2004 Funded by Solano First Five, Children and Families Commission to expand services in Vacaville.</li> <li>2005 Governor Schwarzenegger proclaimed February 20- 26th, as "African-American Infant Health Week."</li> </ul>
Prenatal Care Guidance/Nurse Family Partnership Program (Los Angeles County, California) <sup>9</sup>	
<p><b><u>Components:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First-time, low-income mothers of any age receive visitation services from public health nurses.</li> <li>Concentrates on developing therapeutic relationships with the family and designed to improve five broad domains of family functioning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parental roles</li> <li>Family and friend support</li> <li>Health (physical and mental)</li> <li>Home and neighborhood environment</li> <li>Major life events (pregnancy planning, education, employment, etc)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Outcomes:</u></b> Using a pretest-posttest random experimental design with three groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>110 women home visits by nurse throughout pregnancy</li> <li>116 women home visits at home by nurse from pregnancy until the child turned 2</li> <li>184 women received less formal services, such as free transportation for prenatal and well-child care visits until child turned 2.</li> </ul> <p>Families were followed for 15 years. Results for women who received visits from pregnancy until child's second birthday compared to others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduced child abuse and neglect</li> <li>Reduced maternal behavioral problems attributed to substance abuse</li> <li>Reduced arrests among mothers</li> <li>54% fewer arrests and 69% fewer convictions among 15 year old adolescents</li> <li>Reduced cigarette smoking by 15 year olds</li> </ul>

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<p><b><u>Components:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ To help health care delivery institutions and staff collaborate with community residents and stakeholders from the public and private sectors to improve access to and use of quality maternal and child health services to reduce health disparities and improve population health.</li> <li>○ Consortium of programs that use staff training to emphasize customer care that is culturally, racially, and gender sensitive.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Outcomes:</u></b> A process evaluation is underway.</p>
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**Genesee Project (Genesee County, Michigan)<sup>11</sup>**

<p><b><u>Components:</u></b></p> <p>Plan to reduce infant mortality based on 3 themes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reducing racism of health care workers, health care administrators, educators who train health care workers, and community members             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Undoing Racism</i> seminars &amp; <i>Cultural Competence in Health Care</i> – new course taught at the University of Michigan-Flint</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Retooling the perinatal care system             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Advocates (paraprofessionals) trained to provide social support to pregnant and parenting women and to connect families with resources to address basic needs such as housing, food, and medical care.</li> <li>○ Advocates are women indigenous to the high-risk community, with life experience similar to those they work with.</li> <li>○ 7 Advocates each have average caseload of 25-30 clients</li> <li>○ Multidisciplinary teams of Advocates and degreed health workers use a home visitation model</li> <li>○ FIMR team developed and is piloting a prenatal risk assessment tool based on ACOG guidelines</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Fostering community mobilization             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 5 Community Dialogues held in which local residents, medical professionals, educators, clergy &amp; students dialogued about causes of and potential solutions to, infant mortality.</li> <li>○ Media campaign</li> <li>○ Faculty and staff at University of Michigan–Ann Arbor adapted the PRAMS into a Flint Healthy Infant Survey (FHIS).</li> <li>○ Findings from the FHIS indicated (1) poor adherence to recommendations to place infants on their backs to sleep and (2) health care practitioners infrequently discussed sleep position during prenatal visits.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Outcomes:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reducing racism             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 <i>Undoing Racism</i> seminars reached ~764 community residents, health professionals, educators, and students between                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 95% of respondents felt it changed their knowledge about racism</li> <li>▪ 90% felt it changed their attitude about racism</li> <li>▪ 89% stated it would change the way they would act in the workplace</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Genesee County Healthy Start Outcomes             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 240 pregnant women &amp; 342 families in 2005. No infant deaths in 2005 compared to IMR of 20 for city of Flint</li> <li>○ Low Birth Weight percent was less than 10% for Healthy Start vs. 16% for Flint</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Safe Sleep Initiative<sup>12</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3, 6 &amp; 9 month follow-ups (N=121):                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 89% indicated baby sleeps on back</li> <li>▪ 91% indicated do not use couch-sleeping</li> <li>▪ 81% place nothing in crib</li> <li>▪ 98% were still using pack-n-play</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ In Genesee County, # of infant deaths due to unsafe sleep decreased from 15 in 2002 to 5 in 2006</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Genesee County experienced improved infant mortality rates for Whites (from 8.5 to 7.3) and African Americans (from 20.9 to 18.6) between 2000 and 2006.<sup>13</sup></li> </ul>
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Office of Health Equity (formerly the Disparities Project, Boston, Massachusetts) <sup>14</sup>	
<p><b><u>Components:</u></b> Not specifically focused on just disparities in birth outcomes. Funded 33 grants in the city to address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goals of the first year:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Improve ability to measure disparities</li> <li>○ Build capacity in communities and institutions to respond to the problem</li> <li>○ Promote innovative practices in accessing care, diversifying workforce, and creating public policy change</li> <li>○ Raise public awareness</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Outcomes:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boston’s overall IMR continued to decline in 2005 to a rate of 5.2, down from 6.0 in 2004 &amp; 10.3 in 1992. African American rates declined from 12.1 in 2004 to 8.7 in 2005<sup>15</sup></li> <li>• 2007 report notes:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ First city in the country with regulations governing hospital based data systems that will allow improved mapping of and intervention with problems of disparate health care access and utilization.</li> <li>○ Quality improvement efforts launched at several hospitals &amp; health centers: Disparities Dashboards &amp; few patient and provider-based quality assessment programs.</li> <li>○ Over 1,000 individuals received care linkage, etc. through patient navigator model.</li> <li>○ 450 healthcare professionals participated in cultural competency and anti-racism trainings</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Northern New Jersey Maternal/Child Health Consortium <sup>16</sup>	
<p><b><u>Components:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mission: Not-for-profit health planning agency providing family planning, prenatal, postpartum, gynecological and pediatric health care services.</li> <li>• Programs include:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Abbott Family Worker Outreach Program</li> <li>○ Black Infant Mortality Reduction Resource Center</li> <li>○ Early Childhood Mental Health center</li> <li>○ Early Hearing Detection</li> <li>○ Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR)</li> <li>○ Lead poisoning prevention/outreach/education</li> <li>○ Literacy Programs</li> <li>○ “Success by Six Screening Project” - mobile screening</li> <li>○ Immunization registry</li> <li>○ Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)</li> <li>○ Perinatal Addiction Prevention Project</li> <li>○ Postpartum Depression</li> <li>○ Prenatal and Health Services</li> <li>○ Safe Haven</li> <li>○ Safety Net Program</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Outcomes:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A leader in promoting cultural competency and the elimination of racial/ethnic disparities in its health and education programming.</li> </ul>

Northern Manhattan Perinatal Partnership (NMPP) (Harlem, New York)<sup>17</sup>**Components:**

- Not-for-profit organization comprised of a network of public and private agencies, community residents, health organizations and local businesses.
- Aspects of the project include:
  - Case management
  - Life course education
  - Media/marketing tactics
  - Transforming local health system
  - Policy change and grassroots movements
  - Fundraising
  - Partnerships with local businesses to help mothers find jobs and decrease poverty.

**Outcomes:**

- Decreases in:
  - unwanted pregnancy
  - infant mortality
  - low birth weight
- Increases in:
  - education
  - quality and access to care
  - Mothers receiving prenatal health care within the first trimester increased from 25% in 1990 to 92% in 2006
- Child welfare trends have improved from 2002 to 2005 with the integration of education, parenting and early childhood systems

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## Section 5: Revision/Submission Form

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