

Priority: Education
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating
Related Programs:

Lead Agency: Health Department
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Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The High-Risk Prenatal program provides home visits and classes to 2500 mothers and babies. Services begin in early pregnancy & continue through infancy to assure optimal maternal and infant health and assist parents in meeting their infant's basic health & developmental needs.

Program Description

Home visits by nurses & health workers focus on prevention, risk reduction, early screening, & linkage to resources (housing, food assistance, healthcare, etc.). Priority clients include teens; women with prior newborn health problems; African-American women (historical birth outcome disparities); and women with medical conditions, domestic violence, or alcohol/drug use. Services include:

- prenatal & health education: pregnancy discomforts, prenatal care, signs of premature labor, childbirth, not smoking/drinking/using drugs, infant growth and development, back sleeping, safety, parenting, etc.
- screening for health risks: hypertension, gestational diabetes, substance use, domestic violence
- nutrition education: prenatal diet, vitamins, infant feeding
- breastfeeding assistance: preparation, techniques, support, & linkage with community resources. - infant screening for growth and development

Program Justification

Readiness to learn is best ensured if children are born healthy, have parents prepared to support their growth & development, & where infants and toddlers have experiences that promote healthy child development. Basic needs of children are met by providing direct services to impact their physical and mental health & linking to community resources to meet their food, housing, and other basic needs. Providing parents appropriate health and development education prepares & supports parents' abilities to meet their child's needs. The program's first priority is reducing the risk of poor pregnancy outcomes, thus reducing the number of County infants born prematurely, at low birth weight, or with health problems or other conditions that interfere with their ability to begin learning in kindergarten.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY06-07)	Current Year Purchased (FY07-08)	Current Year Estimate (FY07-08)	Next Year Offer (FY08-09)
Output	# of maternity case management visits to pregnant and postpartum women	4,470	4,700	4,280	4,280
Outcome	% of children within normal limits for development at 1 year of age	75.0%	77.0%	75.0%	77.0%
Output	% of pregnant and postpartum women screened for domestic violence	88.0%	90.0%	90.0%	95.0%
Outcome	% of low birth wt infants born to women enrolled in svcs by 28 wks gestation	5.5%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%

Performance Measure - Description

Previous years this was a combined offer with first time parents. Data indicates an increasing number of maternity case management visits to first time parents and decreasing MCM visits to other high risk parents, the offer for next year has been adjusted to reflect referral changes.

Legal/Contractual Obligation

Healthy Birth Initiative (HBI) services must comply with grant guidelines from HRSA MCH Bureau.
Services reimbursed by Medicaid must comply with Medicaid rules.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2008	2008	2009	2009
Personnel	\$728,979	\$1,510,232	\$806,317	\$1,592,061
Contracts	\$174,645	\$122,440	\$134,590	\$51,492
Materials & Supplies	\$97,587	\$97,832	\$74,011	\$59,863
Internal Services	\$435,042	\$358,983	\$81,868	\$396,877
Subtotal: Direct Exps:	\$1,436,253	\$2,089,487	\$1,096,786	\$2,100,293
Administration	\$79,660	\$0	\$46,287	\$0
Program Support	\$360,683	\$28,287	\$418,025	\$53,698
Subtotal: Other Exps:	\$440,343	\$28,287	\$464,312	\$53,698
Total GF/non-GF:	\$1,876,596	\$2,117,774	\$1,561,098	\$2,153,991
Program Total:	\$3,994,370		\$3,715,089	
Program FTE	18.43	20.65	9.26	16.79
Program Revenues				
Indirect for dep't Admin	\$115,490	\$0	\$122,099	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$2,089,487	\$0	\$2,100,293
Program Revenue for Admin	\$0	\$28,287	\$0	\$53,698
Total Revenue:	\$115,490	\$2,117,774	\$122,099	\$2,153,991

Explanation of Revenues

- Medicaid reimbursement for maternity case management, targeted case management and family planning services

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was:

#40013B Early Childhood Svcs for High Risk Prenatal