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What can Healthy Start Robeson do for you?

Referrals to case management services provided by:

- Care Managers at UNCP
- Care Manager at Robeson County Health Department
- Care Managers at Robeson Health Care Corporation (RHCC)
- Care Manager at Southeastern Health
- Community Outreach Worker

Program Goals

- Decrease the rates of infant mortality and maternal morbidity
- Decrease the rate of low-birth weight babies
- Increase prenatal care in the first three months of pregnancy
- Decrease birth rates for teens
- Increase the immunization rates of children up to age two
- Decrease number of premature births
- Increase care after the birth of the baby
- Improve outreach and new client recruitment
- Increase consumer participation in programs and services

Intervention Strategies

- Outreach, Recruitment & Referral
- Community Health Education
- Case Management Services

Community health awareness programs presented to consumer groups, churches, clubs, organizations and schools on:

- Nutrition/Folic Acid
- Self Esteem
- Drugs and Alcohol
- HIV/AIDS and STDs
- Postpartum Depression
- Breastfeeding
- Premature Birth Prevention
- Birth Control Options
- Child Safety
- Parenting
- Baby Basics

Eligibility

- Must live in Robeson County
- Are pregnant or have a child under 18 months
- New Father or fathering a child under 18 months

Fatherhood Initiative

- Fathering Skills
- Relationship Skills
- Caring of Self
- Mentoring
- Community Resource Referral
- Volunteering

Statistics show that children raised without father involvement are:

- 63% of youth suicides are from fatherless homes (U.S. Dept. of Health/Census) – 5 times the average.
- 85% of all children who show behavior disorders come from fatherless homes – 20 times the average. (Center for Disease Control)
- 71% of all high school dropouts come from fatherless homes – 9 times the average. (National Principals Association Report)
- 70% of youths in state-operated institutions come from fatherless homes – 9 times the average. (U.S. Dept. of Justice, Sept. 1988)
- 71% of pregnant teenagers lack a father. [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services press release, Friday, March 26, 1999]