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Fetal & Infant Mortality Review

Community Action Group

Together, Supporting Mothers and Babies

Broward Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.



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Healthy Start legislation states that every Healthy Start Coalition will have a FIMR (Fetal Infant Mortality Review) Community Action Group (CAG) that will review the FIMR data and develop community initiatives to address issues identified specific to the community.



In January 2008, based on racial disparity findings, Legislation provided funding to 8 Healthy Start Coalitions for a Black Infant Health Practice Initiative (BIHPI).

FIMR-CAG/BIHPI-CEG Relationship

- As instructed by DOH, FIMR/CAG developed a BIHPI Workgroup.
- BIHPI carries out the actions of the initiative.
- BIHPI Workgroup has a strong commitment, therefore their efforts will be utilized to continue with activities that relate to the identified action steps of the FIMR CAG.



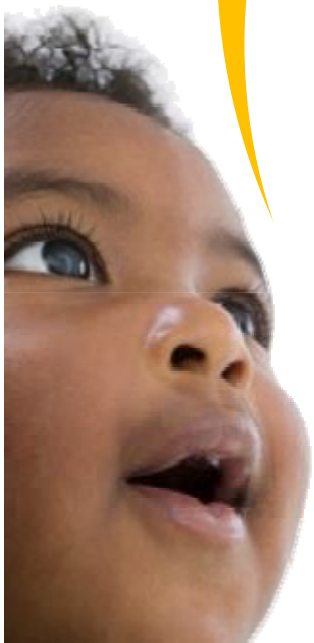
Fetal Infant Mortality Review Community Action Group 2009-2010

Strategic Action Plan 2009-2010:

- Safe Sleeping Campaign
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases/Infections
Public Awareness

Trainings:

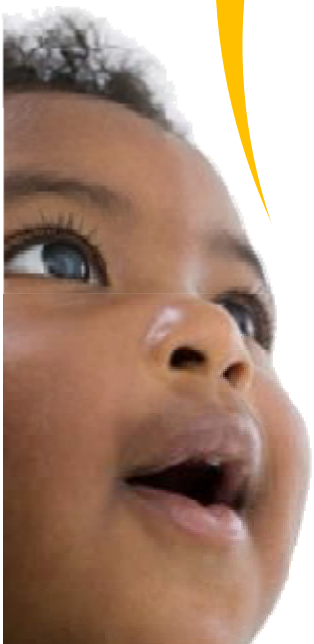
- Professional Healthcare Symposiums
 - *120 attendees at 3 hospital locations*
- 2nd Annual Countywide Shower 2 Empower
 - *450 women and men attendees*



Black Infant Health Practice Initiative Community Engagement Group 2009-2010

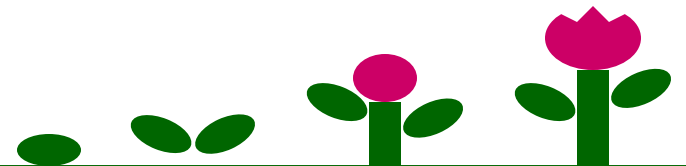
Priority activities 2009-2010:

- Family Connections Mentoring Project
- Annual Countywide Shower 2 Empower
 - *FY 08-09 – 500 pregnant & parenting women/men*
 - *FY 09-10 – 450 pregnant & parenting women/men*
- Event Collaboration with 100 Black Men and Teen Parent Advisory for fathers' events.



FIMR Future Plans

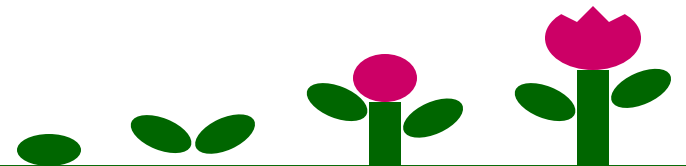
- ❖ Develop strong indicators and Result-Based outcome measures for Action Plan.
- ❖ Identify prevention initiatives and outcomes to target:
 - pre-pregnancy;
 - continuity of projects and short-term indicator projects to track impact over a three year period;
 - 3-tier approach which includes the system level, provider level and practice level.
- ❖ Extend membership to agencies with stake in maternal child health issues.
- ❖ Continue to build the relationship with BIHPI/CEG using a collaborative approach to unify activities that support FIMR data initiatives, in order to avoid duplication of efforts by either group.





Future Plans

- Partner with 100 Black Men of America at their 24th Annual Conference in Fort Lauderdale, June 2010.
- Prioritize the education and involvement of males regarding fatherhood under the Family Connections Mentoring Project with Mount Olive Development Corporation (MODCO).
- Increase primary care and community knowledge of healthcare disparities through activities including Physician Focus Groups, Speakers Bureau and community workshops on prenatal care and interconceptional care.
- Plans for the 3rd Annual Countywide Shower 2 Empower will begin January 2010.



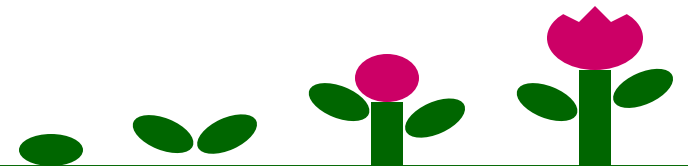
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