



Healthier Moms & Babies Annual Report

2005

Better Babies One Baby at a Time

To Healthier Moms & Babies Supporters



Dr. Brenda S. O'Hara

Congratulations to Healthier Moms and Babies on its continued success. As you recall, the Fort Wayne Medical Education Program (FWMEP) formerly provided financial sponsorship for Healthier Moms & Babies. As of November 1, 2003, FWMEP was no longer able to provide this support, requiring the organization to obtain other funding in order to continue providing services. Through their exhaustive efforts and self-taught grant writing skills, they have been able to procure an impressive \$173,000 in funds over the past two years to keep Healthier Moms & Babies operational in providing services to the underprivileged population of the Fort Wayne community. The fact that Healthier Moms & Babies was named one of the top five prematurity prevention projects in the state of Indiana by the March of Dimes is a testament to their dedication and the organization's success in its mission to improve the lives of Fort Wayne's babies.

Sincerely

Brenda S. O'Hara, MD

President and CEO

Fort Wayne Medical Education Program



Deborah A. McMahan

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Healthier Moms & Babies on the success of its program. The ability to ensure that high risk moms-to-be and their babies have access to quality medical care and other essential services is critical to minimizing the negative impact that risky behaviors can have on infant mortality rate in a community. This program has a solid reputation for providing intensive case management and their statistics speak to its success.

The 2005 numbers are very impressive. They have seen a significant increase in the number of women they provided services to, without compromising quality. In spite of an increase in the number of risk factors per mom, they have delivered later in gestation and the babies have a higher birth weight. This is truly impressive and reflects the commitment of the staff to the mothers enrolled in the Healthier Moms & Babies program. We are truly fortunate to have such a program in Fort Wayne.

Sincerely,

Deborah A. McMahan, MD, Commissioner

Fort Wayne - Allen County Department of Health

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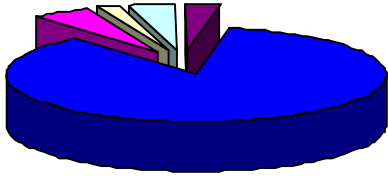


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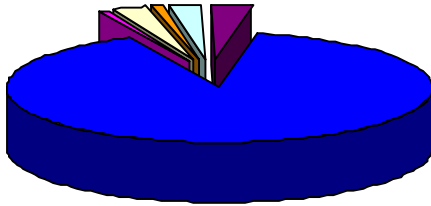
Healthier Moms & Babies 2005 Income & Expenses

INCOME



■ Foundations	88.3%	\$102,500.00
■ Organizations	3.6%	4,150.00
■ Reimbursements	.9%	991.50
■ Fundraisers	4%	4,620.00
■ Donations	3.2%	3,825.00
Total		\$116,086.50

REVENUE

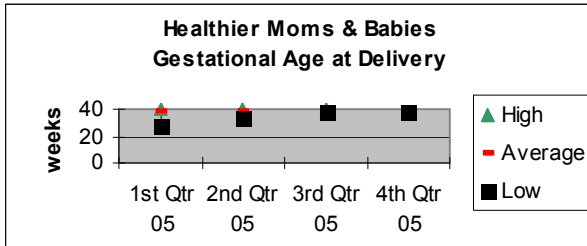


■ Salaries & Benefits	90.3%	\$87,098.36
■ Phone/Pages	.9%	854.52
■ Fundraising	2.4%	2,277.03
■ Postage	.9%	890.18
■ Supplies/ Educational Materials	2.5%	2,454.79
■ Conferences/ Home Visits	3%	2,856.20
Total		\$96,431.08

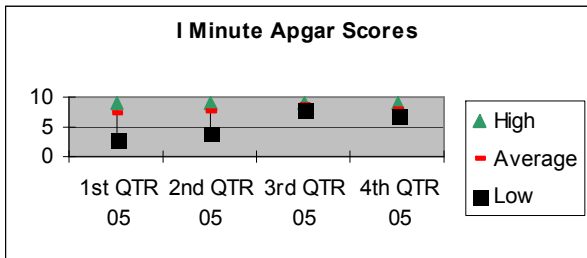
Healthier Moms & Babies Statistics

	2005	2004
Number of Births	48	20
NICU Admissions for Prematurity	2	1
Average Birth Weight	7 lbs 0 oz	6 lbs 9 oz
Average Gestational Age at Delivery	38.8 weeks	38 weeks
Average 1 Minute APGAR Score	8.04	7.5
Average 5 Minute APGAR	8.70	8.4
Average Number of Risk Factors (per mother)	4.14	3.3
Total Number of Families Served	84	75
Female Headed Households	20	11
Spanish Speaking Families	23	22
Medicaid Applications Taken	10	23
Number of Educational Presentations	12	
Total Number of People Attending Presentations	85	

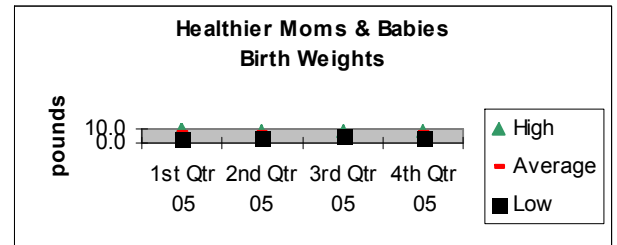
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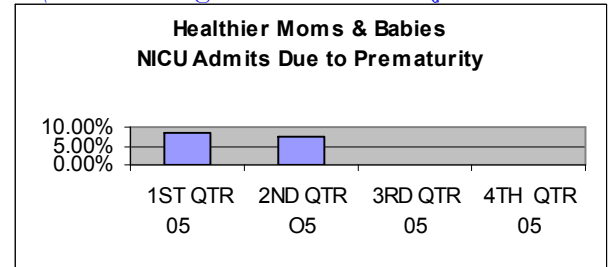
(Below 37 weeks is preterm)



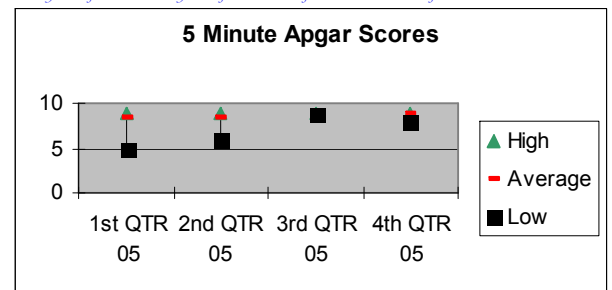
(Babies with APGAR scores of 6 or lower usually are admitted to the NICU)



(Low birth weight is below 5 lbs 8 oz)



1 baby out of 12 1 baby out of 14 0 of 8 babies 0 of 14 babies





*HMB Baby at 7 months
(courtesy of Celebrity Kids)*

Thank You! *The staff and patients of Healthier Moms and Babies gratefully acknowledges these donors received since July 2004. Every effort has been made to assure accuracy; please contact us at 425-3348 or sedington@fwmep to report errors or omissions.*

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*HMB Baby at 9 months
(courtesy of Celebrity Kids)*



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*HMB babies at 3 months (top)
and 9 months (above). Photos
taken by Celebrity Kids Portrait
Studio at Jefferson Pointe..*

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