

Nurse-Family Partnership *in South Carolina*



Nurse-Family Partnership® (NFP) is an evidence-based community health program that helps transform the lives of vulnerable mothers pregnant with their first child. Each mother served by Nurse-Family Partnership is partnered with a registered nurse to receive home visits from pregnancy through the baby's second birthday. Mothers, babies, families and communities all benefit.

NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP GOALS

- 1** Improve pregnancy outcomes by helping women engage in good preventive health practices, including thorough prenatal care from their healthcare providers, improving their diets and reducing their use of cigarettes, alcohol and illegal substances.
- 2** Improve child health and development by helping parents provide responsible and competent care.
- 3** Improve the economic self-sufficiency of the family by helping parents develop a vision for their own future, plan future pregnancies, continue their education and find work.

90% babies born full term

88% babies born at a healthy weight (5.5 lb)

18% reduction in smoking during pregnancy

POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Cumulative data as of 12/31/17, clients served by South Carolina's Nurse-Family Partnership.

MOM'S DEMOGRAPHICS AT ENROLLMENT

● **MEDIAN AGE: 22**

● **90% UNMARRIED**

● **87% RECEIVE MEDICAID**

cumulative as of 12/31/17

● RACE

51% Black/African-American

33% White

1% American Indian/Alaska Native

1% Asian/Pacific Islander

3% Multi-racial

12% Declined to self-identify

● ETHNICITY

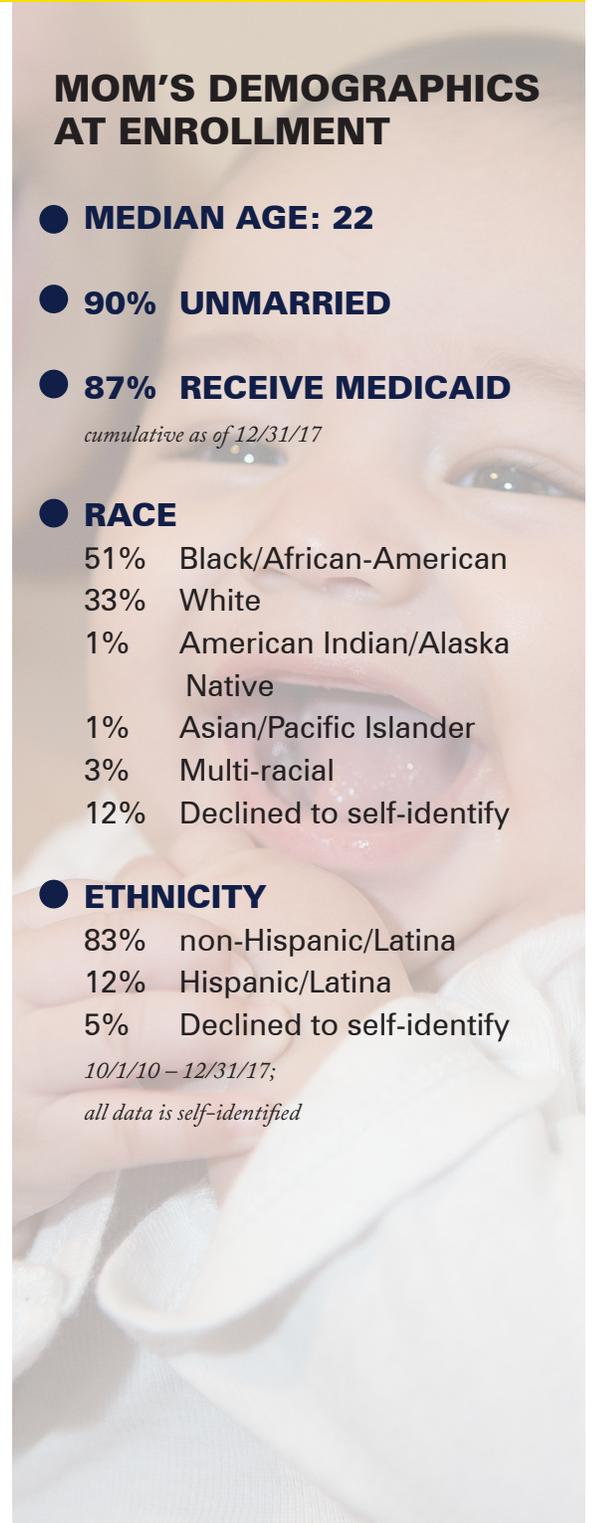
83% non-Hispanic/Latina

12% Hispanic/Latina

5% Declined to self-identify

10/1/10 – 12/31/17;

all data is self-identified



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Established In 2009
5,897 Families Served
32 Counties Served
10 Agencies

Based on a review of 41 NFP evaluation studies, Dr. Ted Miller of the Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation predicts that nationwide every dollar invested in NFP will yield a return on investment to government of \$2.90 and to society of \$6.40.

NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP IN SOUTH CAROLINA

In South Carolina, Nurse-Family Partnership is currently serving clients in 32 counties: Abbeville, Anderson, Berkeley, Charleston, Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Colleton, Darlington, Dillon, Dorchester, Edgefield, Florence, Georgetown, Greenville, Greenwood, Horry, Lancaster, Laurens, Lexington, Marion, Marlboro, McCormick, Oconee, Orangeburg, Pickens, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, Union, Williamsburg, and York



FUNDING AND POLITICAL CONTEXT

The Duke Endowment, BlueCross BlueShield of SC Foundation, and SC First Steps to School Readiness led the effort to establish Nurse-Family Partnership in the state, and were the leading state-wide funding partners initially.

Over time, Children's Trust of SC, SC Department of Health and Human Services, Boeing Company, and other local foundations and community partners provided additional financial support and leadership to expand NFP in the state.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

"One of the things that stands out with the Nurse-Family Partnership is that it has a far more researched and proven track record than most other social interventions," Soura said. "And so when you think about places where you're putting additional public investment in, you want to make sure you're getting the highest and best use of that dollar to have the impact you're looking for."

Christian Soura, "South Carolina finds innovative way to help first-time moms" Detroit Free Press, Nov. 30, 2016

"...the Nurse-Family Partnership, one of my favorite groups fighting poverty in America. It sends nurses on regular visits to at-risk first-time moms. The nurses warn about alcohol or drug abuse and encourage habits of attentive parenting, like reading to the child."

Nicholas Kristof, "Cuddle Your Kid!" The New York Times, Oct. 20, 2012

"I found my passion in nursing and it led me to Nurse-Family Partnership. I went through what I went through as a young mother because I was being prepared to guide my clients and support them as they strive for their heart's desire."

-Jennifer, NFP Mom in South Carolina



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