Mercy Resource Mothers Program

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MERCY MISSION

Mercy extends the healing ministry of Jesus by improving the health of our communities with emphasis on people who are poor and underserved.

We embrace our Core Values of: Compassion, Excellence, Human Dignity, Justice, Sacredness of Life, and Service
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- Mercy Regional Medical Center
- Mercy Health
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MERCY Resource Mothers Program

- Is a home visiting program that encompasses the prenatal period through the infant’s first year of life.
- Serves the most vulnerable: low income, underserved, high risk pregnant and parenting women and their families.
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Resource Mothers Program

Our Healthy Outcomes: Babies
(the future of our community)

“Our group photo”

“Who told you that you could sing?”
Resource Mothers:

- Come from the community they serve.
- Are trained outreach workers, certified as Community Health Workers by the Ohio Board of Nursing.
- Are mentors, teachers, advocates and friends to the women they serve.
- Are liaisons to health care and social services.
Resource Mothers Program Goals

- To assist women to access prenatal care early in their pregnancy and follow them throughout their pregnancy so that 90% of infants born at 5.5 pounds or above. *(Our Goal is 90%)* *(2014 goal met at 96%)*.

- To achieve an infant immunization rate above the national average of 72%. *(Our Goal is 97%)* *(2014 goal met at 99%)*.

- Enrollment in Medicaid for those who lack insurance.
Additional Services provided by the Resource Mothers Program:

- Infant Massage
- Car Seat Program
- CPR Classes
- Exercise and Nutrition Classes
- Smoking Education
- Emergency (Short Term) and Basic Support
Resource Mothers

...How are we doing?

Statistics for 2014:

- Women Served – 220 (long term)
  925 (short term)
- Births – 76 (3 infants under 5.5 pounds)
  - 96% of births over 5.5%.
- Immunization Compliance – 99%
  (Much higher than the national averages)
Resource Mothers Touch Many Lives...
Statistics for 2014

- Home Contacts 1,182
- Clinic, Agency & Office Contacts 590
- Short Term Clients 925
- Client Phone Calls 5,567
- Referrals to Other Agencies 2,850
- Spanish Interpretations 3,412
Resource Mothers Fill Many Needs...

Statistics 2014

- Cans of baby formula: 944
- Diapers and wipes: 10,244
- Articles of baby clothing: 7,284
- Adult Clothing: 2,399
- Educational Materials: 20,593
- Furniture (baby beds/mattresses): 51
Resource Mothers Program
Car Seat Class

“Keep me safe”
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Car Seat Class

Car Seat Classes
Resource Mothers Program
CPR Class

“Learning to keep our heart pumping”
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Infant massage

Being taught proper techniques for infant massage
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Keep Baby Safe While Sleeping

Simple as A, B, C…
Sleep Alone, On the Back, In a bare Crib
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“Being loved is wonderful”
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“This is what we were meant to do”
Thank-You for your Interest in the Mercy Resource Mothers Program

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