



Fayette County

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Health Beat

Healthy Choices • Healthy People • Healthy Communities

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Healthy Families America has been providing supportive home visiting services designed to strengthen families since 1992. What started as a pilot project with 25 sites has grown into a nationwide effort defined by three overarching goals: promoting positive parenting, improving child health and development, and preventing child abuse and neglect. Healthy Families America helps parents provide a safe and supportive home environment, gain a better understanding of their child's development, obtain access to health care and other supportive services, use positive forms of discipline, and nurture the bond with their child, reducing the risk factors linked to child maltreatment.

Participants are a diverse group of parents facing a number of challenges. Most participants are single parents - many are teen mothers. Some live in relative isolation and have no social network to support them. Others struggle with substance abuse, mental illness, current or past family violence, unstable housing, joblessness and poverty. In spite of these obstacles, participants are making positive changes in their parenting practices.



* Promotes Positive Parenting Practices. Home visitors work with parents to build on their existing strengths and minimize potentially harmful behavior. They educate parents about interacting with their child, help them understand their child's capabilities at each developmental stage, and teach them positive forms of discipline.



* Improves Family Health. Families enrolled in the program are healthier and use medical services more appropriately than members of the general population, accessing preventive health care services and achieving higher immunization rates.

* Enhances School Readiness. Children participating in Healthy Families receive early developmental screenings and, if needed, are referred to appropriate services to address delays.

* Increase Self-Sufficiency. The more stable the home environment, the stronger the foundation on which to raise a child. Healthy Families has been effective in improving mother's lives by facilitating their re-enrollment in school, making referrals for employment and housing, encouraging them to seek counseling for substance abuse and domestic violence.

* Source: Healthy Families America, a program that works.



January 2009 Statistics

FAMILY & CLINICAL SERVICES

WIC

Active WIC Clients.....	856
WIC Services.....	347
Breast Feeding Women.....	35
Breast Feeding Peer Counseling.....	22

Family Case Management

Active Families.....	309
EPSDTs.....	23
Pregnancy Tests.....	3
ASQ:SEs.....	83
Edinburghs.....	43
Denvers.....	113
Home Visits.....	23
APORS Visits.....	3
Healthwork Clients.....	1612

Healthy Families Illinois

Families Served.....	46
Home Visits.....	78
Assessments.....	6

Doula

Families Served.....	12
Home Visits.....	31
Doula Assisted Deliveries.....	3

Clinics

By Appointment Only

Tuesdays 8:30-4:30

- Lab Clinic
- Adult and Adolescent Immunizations
- TB testing

Fridays (schedule varies)

- Children's immunizations
- TB
- Lead screening

TPS

Clients.....	18
Graduated High School/GED.....	0

Genetics

Screenings.....	38
Clinics.....	0
Patients Seen In Clinic.....	0
Paternity testing.....	2

Immunizations

Children.....	413
Adult.....	13
Lab Draws.....	8
Adult Injections.....	8

Lead

Lead Screenings.....	24
Active Lead Cases.....	6

Flu

Clinics.....	0
Flu Vaccinations.....	0
Pneumonia Vaccinations.....	0

Diabetes

Diabetes Participants.....	326
New Participants Enrolled.....	5

Smoking Cessation

New Break the Habit Smoking Cessation Clients.....	0
Tobacco Quitline Calls.....	1

Communicable Disease

New Cases.....	0
Cases Closed.....	1

Sexually Transmitted Diseases

STD Cases Received & Reported.....	0
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Tuberculosis

Investigations.....	0
New Prophylactic Patients.....	0
New Active Cases.....	0
TB Tests.....	25
TB Screenings.....	0

HOME HEALTH

Number of Current Patients.....	53
Total Served.....	70
Total Number of Visits.....	398
Foot Care.....	27

HOSPICE

Number of Patients.....	12
Number of Volunteers.....	16
Families in Bereavement.....	136

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Food Safety

Inspections.....	10
Re-Inspections.....	0
Spot Checks.....	2
Complaints.....	4
Certifications.....	12
Re-Certifications.....	1
Pre-Openings.....	0

Tanning

Inspections.....	0
Re-Inspections.....	0

Private Sewage

Plan Approvals.....	4
Installations.....	2

Potable Water

Wells Permitted.....	2
Wells Constructed.....	2
Water Samples.....	8
Non-Community.....	0

Complaints

Sewage Complaints.....	3
Nuisance Complaints.....	3
Resolved Complaints.....	1
Referred Complaints.....	1

Wells Sealed.....

Real Estate Surveys.....

Sewage Compliance-

Vandalia Lake.....

West Nile Bird Submission.....

Subdivision Review.....

Rabies Specimen Submission.....