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Advancing Maternal Health Through Community Partnerships

CHCANYS' Sexual & Reproductive Health Sub-Committee
May 13, 2021

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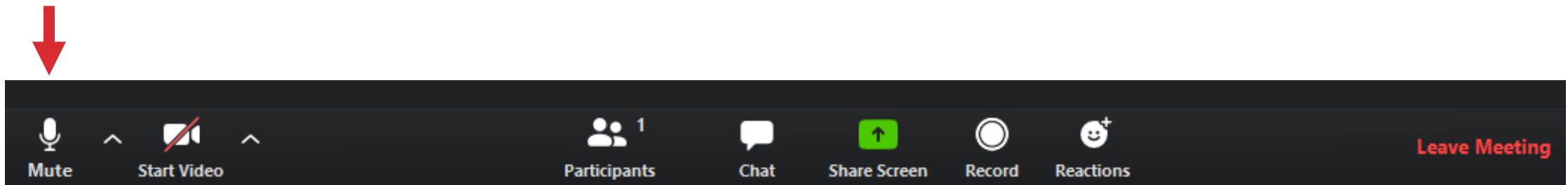
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Agenda

- I. Welcome
- II. Presenter: Gracie-Ann Roberts-Harris, Senior Director, Maternal and Child Health Operations, Community Health Center of Richmond
- III. Emily Holzman, Senior Client Success Specialist, Azara Healthcare. OB Module Showcase
- IV. Opportunities for collaboration



Focus on Maternal Health Outcomes

Surgeon General's Call to Action to Improve Maternal Health¹

- Reduce maternal mortality
- Reduce racial and ethnic, geographic, and age disparities
- Improve maternal health outcomes



https://www.health.ny.gov/community/infants_children/maternal_and_child_health_services/docs/2021_application.pdf





Community Health Center of Richmond-Staten Island Healthy Start

Gracie-Ann Roberts-Harris, DMSc, MPH, PA-C
Senior Director, Maternal and Child Health Operations
May 13th, 2021



Community Health Center of Richmond Inc.

Federally Qualified Health Center
founded in 2006

Four locations on Staten Island

NCOA NYS Patient-Centered
Medical Home recognized

Joint Commission accredited

Serving ~10,000 unique patients
annually with ~40,000 total
patient visits

Internal Medicine
Pediatrics
Obstetrics
Gynecology
Dentistry
Podiatry

Behavioral Health
Nutrition
Insurance Navigation
Maternal & Child health services

Maternal and Child Health Division



Healthy Start

Maternal and Infant
Community Health
Collaboratives
(MICHC)

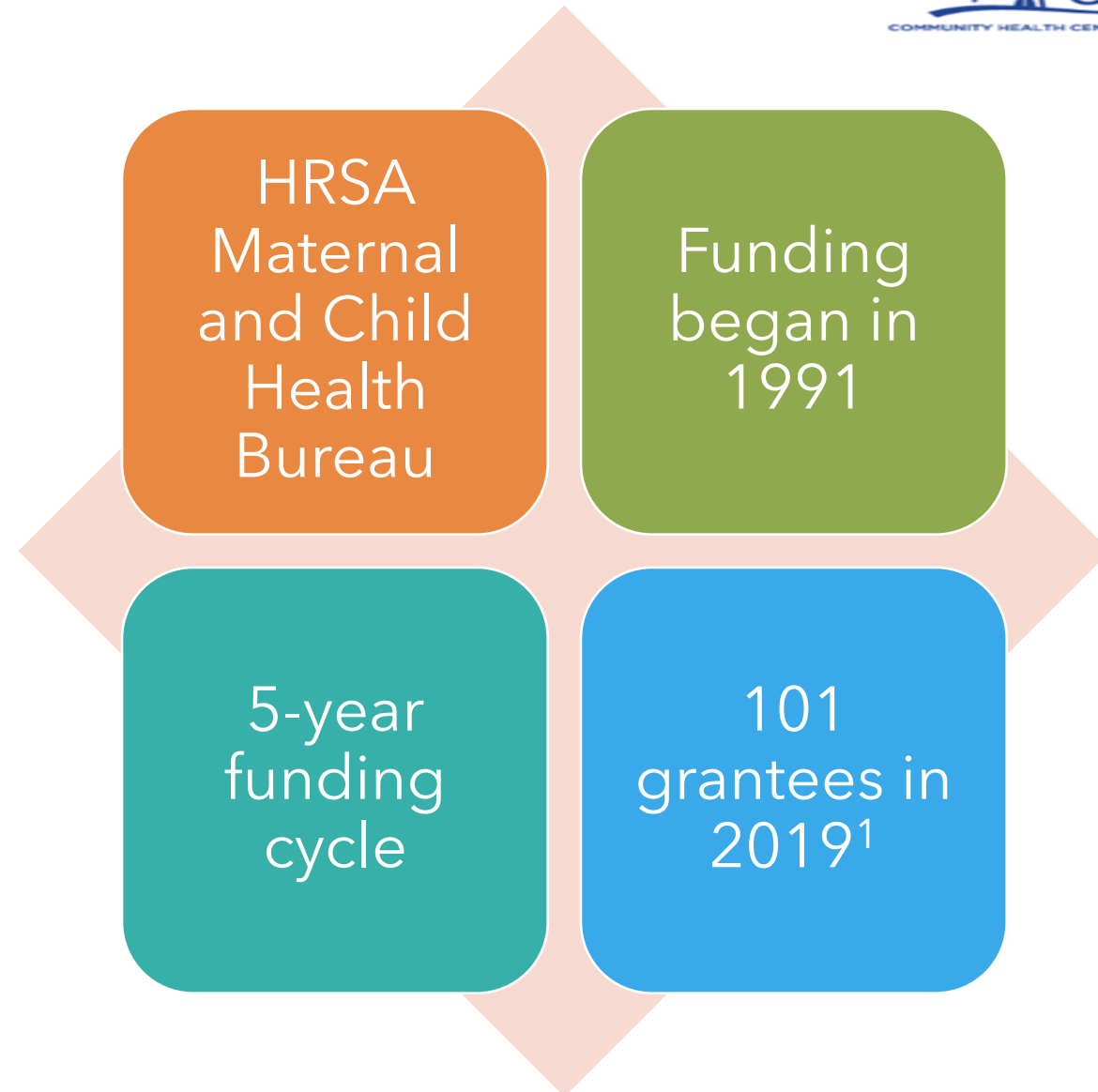
Breastfeeding
Initiative

Healthy Women
Healthy Future
Doula program

Cribs for Kids

Staten Island
Perinatal Network

Healthy Start Funding



¹<https://www.healthystartepic.org/healthy-start/program-overview>

Healthy Start

Target: Communities with infant mortality rates at least 1.5 times the national average²

Goal: Reduce disparities in maternal and infant health

WHO does Healthy Start serve?

Healthy Start works in communities with **infant mortality rates at least 1.5 times the national average**, and high rates of low birth weight, preterm birth, and maternal mortality.



Healthy Start serves women of reproductive age, pregnant women, mothers who have just given birth, and infants and families from birth to the child's second birthday. Healthy Start involves fathers throughout, and supports couples with reproductive life planning.

Healthy Start is rooted in the **COMMUNITY**

Healthy Start provides a forum for the **community voice** in efforts to improve the health of mothers and babies.

Healthy Start programs participate in **Community Action Networks (CANs)** that mobilize health care, social service and other providers to coordinate services, and steer local action to address social determinants of health related to poor birth outcomes.



²<https://mchb.hrsa.gov/maternal-child-health-initiatives/healthy>

The Healthy Start Approach

The purpose of the Healthy Start (HS) program is to improve health outcomes before, during, and after pregnancy, and to reduce racial/ethnic differences in rates of infant death and adverse perinatal outcomes by:

- Improving women's health
- Improving family health and wellness
- Promoting systems change, and
- Assuring impact and effectiveness through workforce development, data collection, quality improvement, performance monitoring, and evaluation.

Program goals

Prenatal (300)

Inter-conception, preconception, children (0-18 months) (300 clients combined)

Fathers (100)

Healthy Start Programs in New York



Albert Einstein
College of
Medicine, Inc.
(Bronx)

Community Health
Center of
Richmond, Inc.
(Staten Island)

Fund for Public
Health in New York,
Inc. (Brooklyn)

Northern Manhattan
Perinatal
Partnership, Inc.
(Manhattan)

Public Health
Solutions (Queens)

County of
Onondaga
(Syracuse)

Staten Island Healthy Start

The Healthy Start program offers an array of services for women and their families, including:

- Case management and referral management
- Home and hospital visits
- Educational workshops on breastfeeding, parenting, newborn care, safe sleep, childbirth education reproductive health, male involvement services and support groups.



Healthy Start Team

Project Director

Project Manager

Five Case Managers

Fatherhood Coordinator

Community Action Network Coordinator

Women's Health Nurse Practitioner*

Healthy Start Screening Tools

Social Determinants of Health

- Social/emotional health
- Race/ethnicity
- Employment/income
- Intimate partner violence (IPV)
- Transportation
- Insurance
- Food security
- Housing
- Household composition

Clinical

- Depression screening
- Tobacco, alcohol, drug screening
- Usual source of care
- Reproductive life planning
- Pregnancy/childbirth history
- Birth weight and outcome
- Breastfeeding

Poll Question



How frequently does the health center care team screen & review the PRAPARE/social risk data with patients of childbearing age?

For example, SDOH data part of the pre-visit planning/patient triage, care team connects patients with resources, review/addition of ICD-10 Z codes in the patients' chart, etc.

Select one of the options below:

- At each visit
- Every 3 visits
- Quarterly
- Semiannually
- Annually
- My organization is not collecting SDOH/PRAPARE data at this time



Healthy Start Community Action Network

Mobilize healthcare organizations and social service organizations to coordinate care and steer local action to address social determinants of health related to birth outcomes.

Staten Island Community Action Network Membership



Staten Island University Hospital

Staten Island North Shore Alliance

Staten Island Workforce1

Staten Community Partnership Program
(SICPP)

Richmond University Medical Center

NYC Department of Health & Mental
Hygiene Center for Health Equity

Literacy Inc

Nine Healthy Start participants

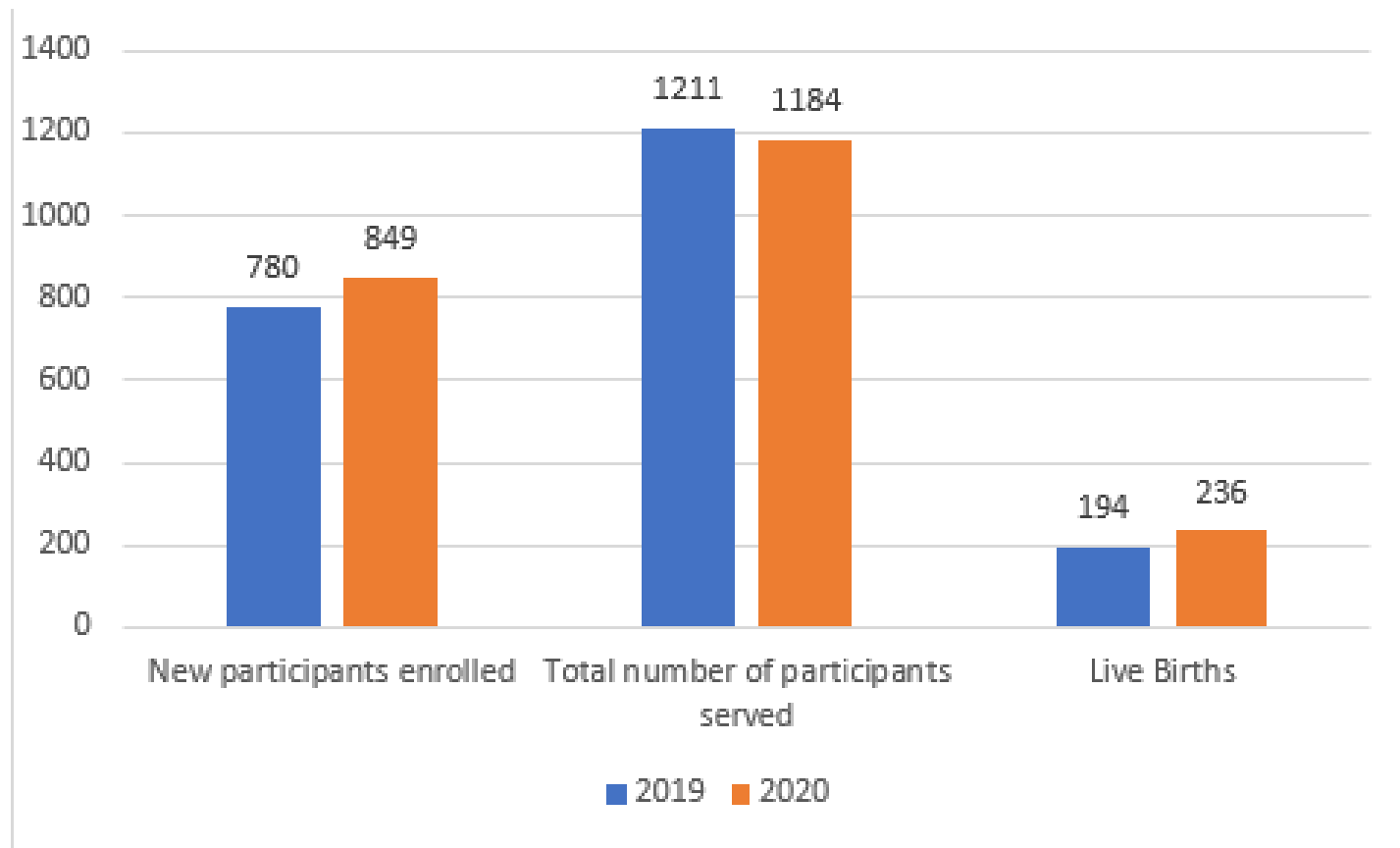
Quality Improvement

Healthy Start performance measures incorporated into the clinical improvement program at CHC Richmond.

Data tracked using a case management software system and *eClinicalWorks*

Performance measures reviewed monthly.

Healthy Start Data



Healthy Start Benchmarks and Goals

Exceeding Goal

- Health insurance
- Well women visits
- Well child visits
- Depression screening
- Intimate partner violence screening
- Breastfeeding
- Reproductive plan

Meeting Goal

- Father/Partner involvement
- Safe sleep
- Fully Implemented Community Action Network
- Quality Improvement

Needs Improvement

- Postpartum visit
- Childhood reading

Breastfeeding Initiative Activities

Workshops

Baby Café/Support Group

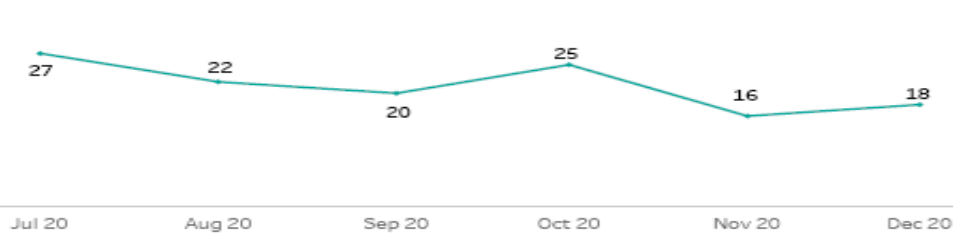
One-on-one breastfeeding support

Lactation lounge

Breastfeeding Data

MIH Year 5 Demographic Placemat Community Health Center of Richmond, Inc. July 2020-December 2020

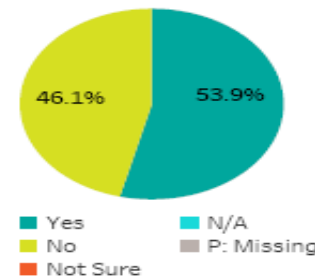
Number of Clients Served by Month



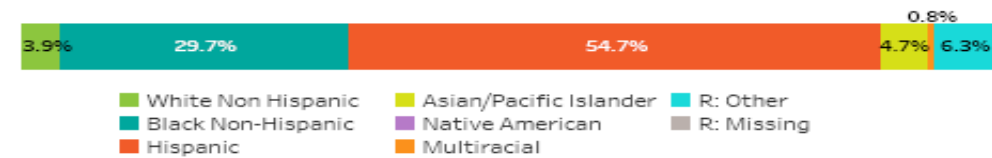
Total Number of Clients Served
*who filled out demographic form

128

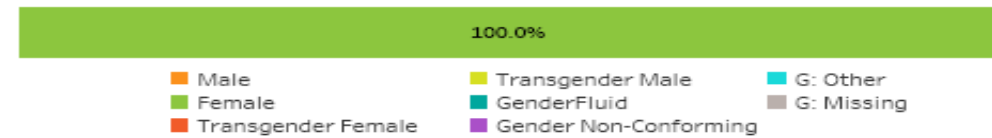
Pregnancy Status



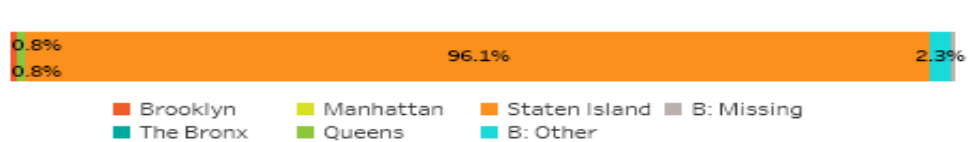
Race/Ethnicity



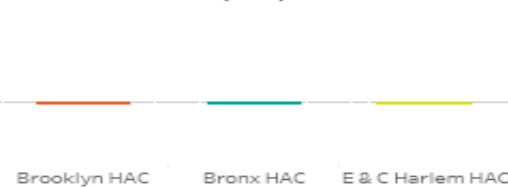
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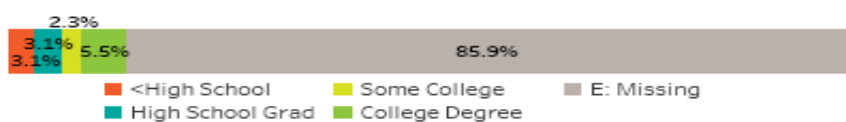
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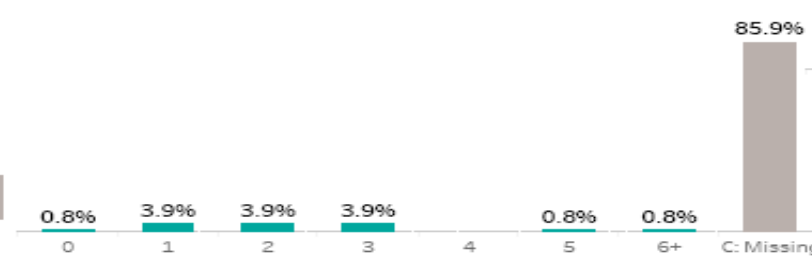
Clients Residing in Health Action Centers (HAC)



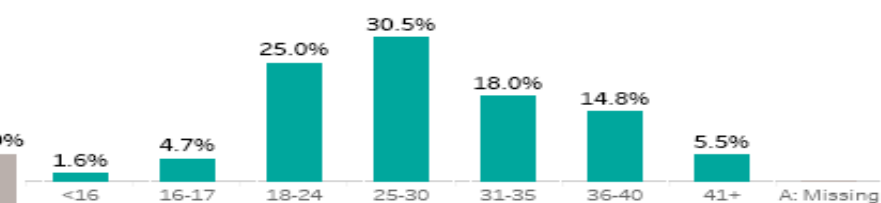
Education



Number of Children



Age

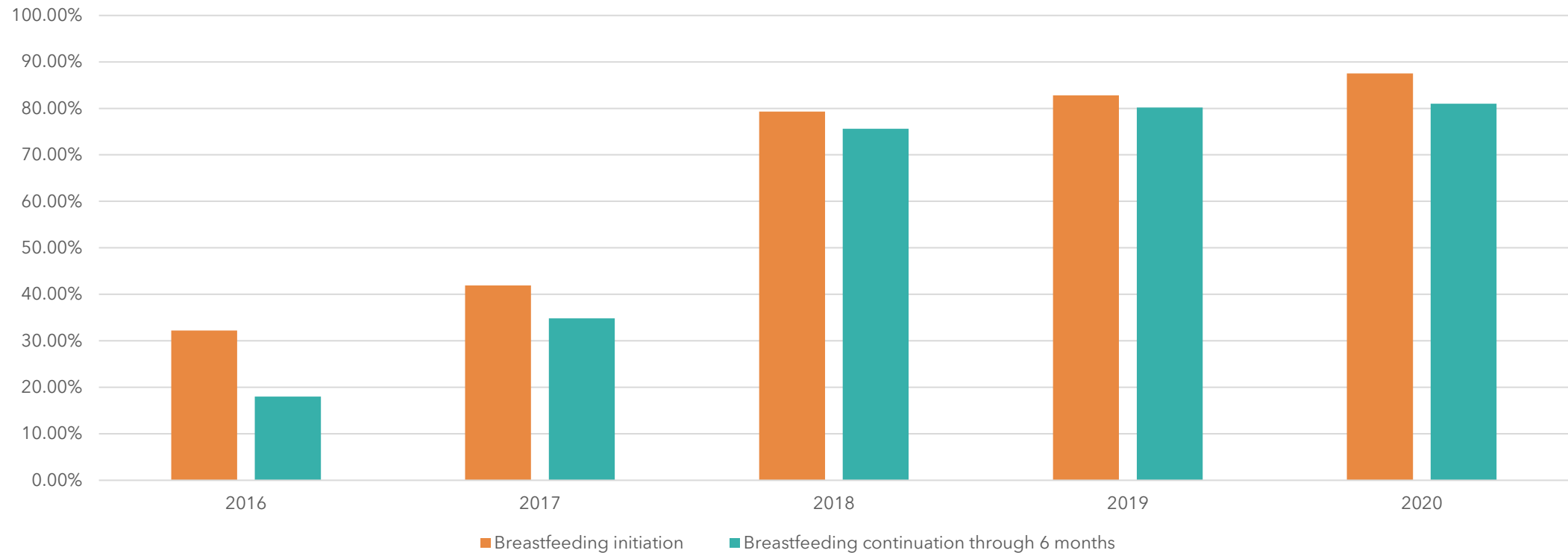


Insurance



*Data Sources: Demographic data presented in charts reflect only those participants that completed demographic form. Due to COVID-19, in April 2020 CAI implemented new reporting guidelines. Contractors were only required to collect data on 5 variables: race/ethnicity, gender, pregnancy, age, and zip code. Values for remaining variables were reported as "Missing".

Healthy Start Breastfeeding rates



Healthy Women Healthy Futures Doula Program



Healthy Women Healthy Futures

- Healthy Women, Healthy Futures (HWHF) is a New York City funded initiative that provides birth and postpartum doula services to be accessible to low-income women residing in NYC at no cost.
- HWHF identifies, trains, and assists community residents to become doulas. CHC Richmond serves as the coordinating agency in Staten Island for HWHF initiative. Currently, there 35 doulas contracted in Staten Island. During the 2019-2020 fiscal year 123 women received birth and postpartum Doula services in Staten Island.

Doula Intake forms

Social Determinants of Health

- Race/ethnicity
- Employment/income
- Intimate partner violence (IPV)
- Insurance
- Food security
- Housing
- Language

Clinical

- Depression screening
- Tobacco, alcohol, drug screening
- Birth plan
- Pregnancy/childbirth history
- Birth weight and outcome
- Apgar score

HWHF Citywide Contacts



Borough Coordinators

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Want Free Quality Doula services?

Are you Pregnant?

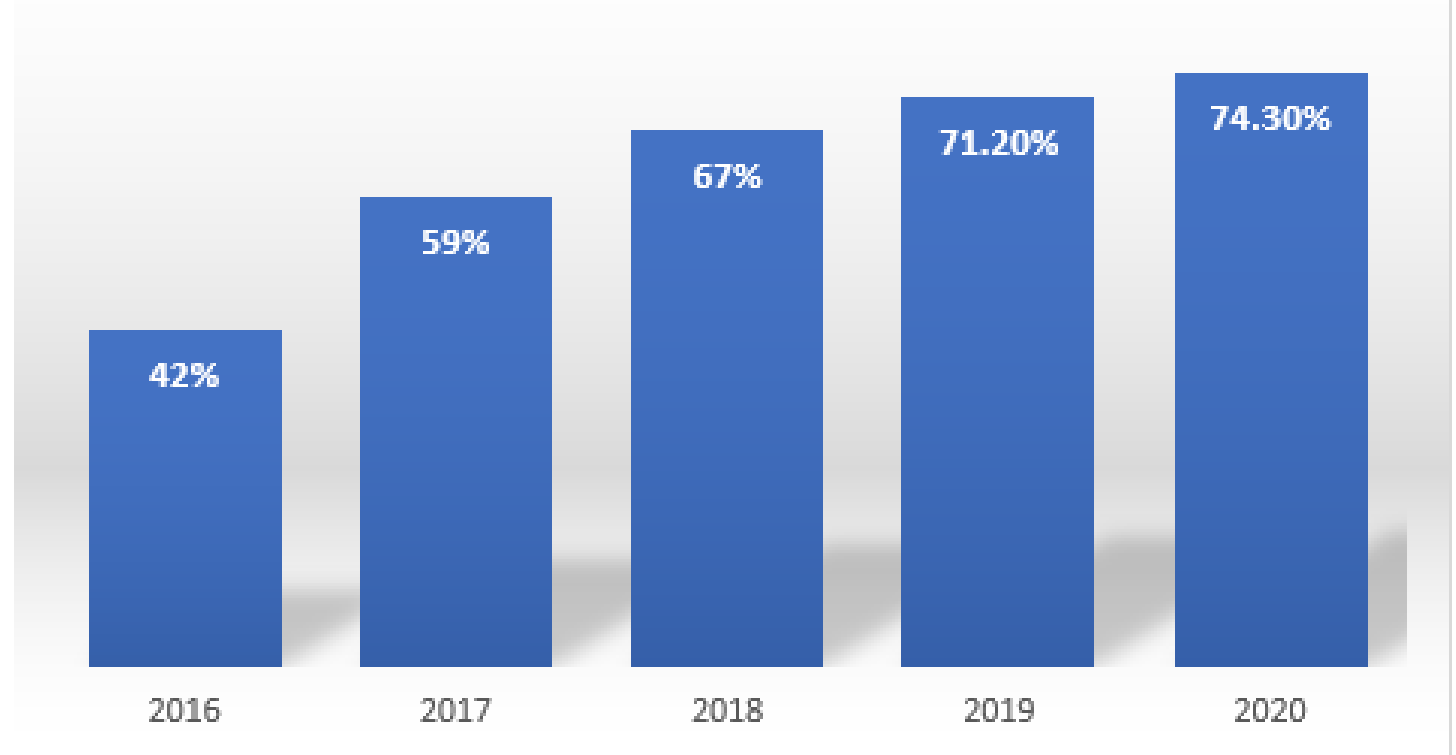
Did you recently give birth?

- A birth doula is trained and experienced in childbirth and provides continuous physical, emotional and informational support to mothers and their partners before, during and after childbirth. Services include:
 - ❖ Prenatal visits
 - ❖ Support during labor
 - ❖ Visits after delivery
 - ❖ Follow-up phone calls
- A postpartum doula is trained to help with the transition into new parenthood by providing education, emotional support and help around the house in the postpartum period.
 - ❖ Total of 21 hours of care in the home after delivery

Please contact your borough coordinator for more information.

Postpartum Follow-up

Postpartum follow-up



Cribs for Kids

Funded through NYC DOHMH

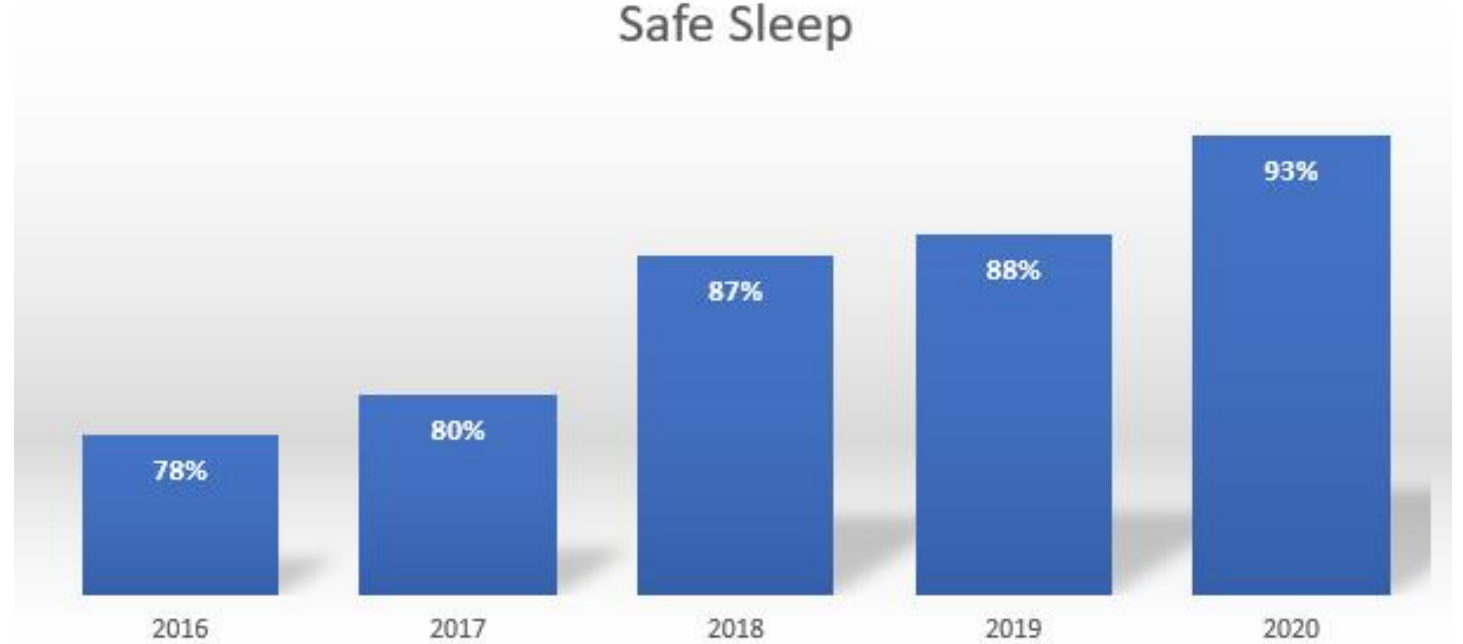
Prevent infant sleep-related deaths

Safe sleep education

Provides portable cribs



Safe Sleep Data



Healthy Start Operations and COVID-19

March 24, 2020-May 31, 2020

454 telephone encounters and 9 face-to-face virtual visits for 300 unique clients

77 postpartum clients

144 prenatal clients

69 Inter-conception clients

10 preconception clients



Discussion



Azara OB Module



Health centers interested in obtaining the OB Module can contact Mercy Mbogori at mmbogori@CHCANYS.ORG



Announcement: Last Chance!



PRAPARE Smart Form Subsidy for eClinicalWorks Users:

CHCANYS has a limited-time opportunity expiring in *June 2021* to support health centers' systematic collection and response to patients' social needs by subsidizing the PRAPARE smart form in eClinicalWorks for a limited number of health centers.



If your health center is interested, please contact Gabriela Gonzalez at ggonzalez@CHCANYS.ORG

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Join the Diabetes and CVD Prevention and Control Initiative

- Cohort III Kicks off July 2021 through June 2022
- Primary Focus Areas Include:
 - Maximizing HIT
 - Stratification by health disparities
 - Referrals to evidence-based community programs
 - DPP/DSME
 - Health education and nutrition counseling
 - SMBP
 - Practice transformation and process Improvement
- Project Evaluation

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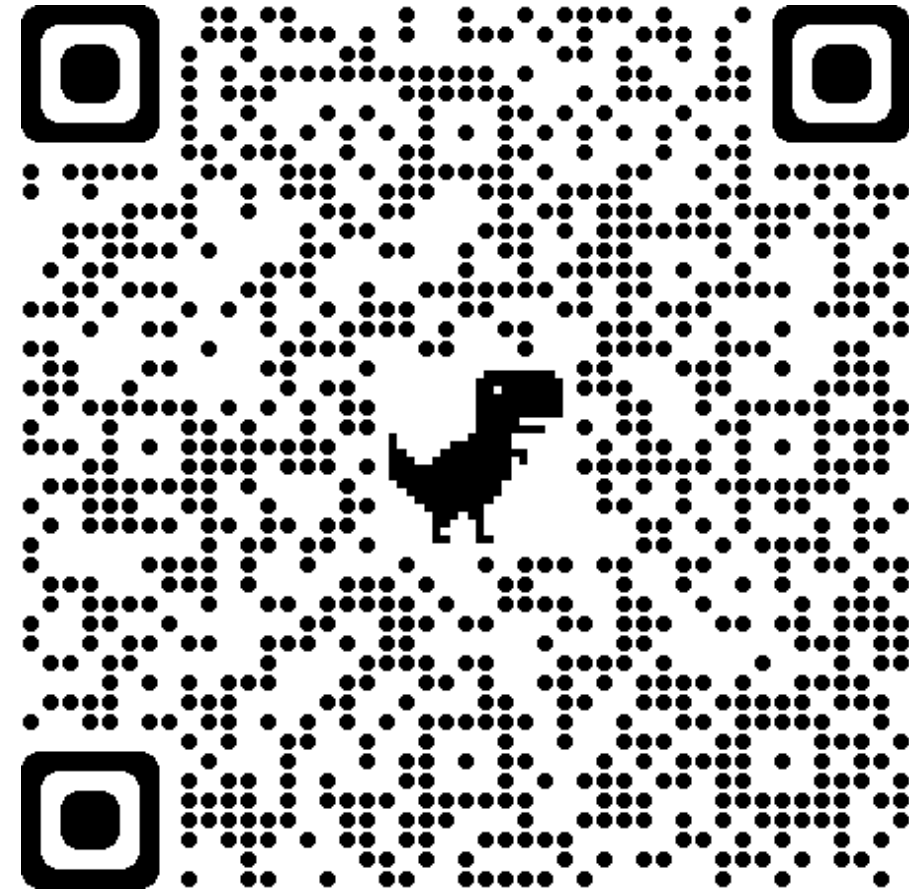


To Fill Out an Interest Form



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Resources:

- CHCANYS' Social Determinants of Health [Webpage](#)
- NACHC [Protocol for Responding to and Assessing Patients' Assets, Risks, and Experiences \(PRAPARE\)](#)
- The Surgeon General's Call to Action to [Improve Maternal Health](#)
- Healthy People 2030 Objectives – [Pregnancy and Childbirth](#)
- New York State Department of Health: [Community, Family & Minority Health](#)
 - Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Dashboard
 - Maternal and Infant Community Health Collaboratives Initiative: [Online Training for Community Health Workers](#)



