

Moms2B: A Community Program Focused on Reducing Infant Mortality

Purpose

The Moms2B mission is to empower pregnant women in high risk neighborhoods to deliver full term healthy babies by providing weekly group sessions focused on education, nutrition, clinical and social support goes from conception through the baby's first year of life. Pregnant moms' social and emotional wellbeing are the center of our program. The families are accepted unconditionally at weekly sessions. All staff and volunteers treat participants and their families with care and compassion.

Impact

To support the emotional and physical wellness of the mothers, their support persons and infants from pregnancy through the baby's first year of life by providing resources, support and education.

To train the next generation of health professionals at our inner city sites who will then go on to promote health equity thereby reducing disparities in maternal and child health.

To develop valuable partnerships with agencies who can assist moms in navigating their social determinants of health in areas such as prenatal care, food, housing, transportation, education and employment.

Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved
The Ohio State University Wexner
Medical Center

Community Partners Involved
The Ohio State University Outreach
Extension Center
Celebrate One
The Ohio State University
Community Health Worker
Training Program
MedTapp
Columbus Public Health
Mount Carmel Health Systems
Kroger
Columbus Urban League's Father to
Father Program
United Way
The Columbus Foundation

How you can get involved:

- Volunteer to support a Moms2B session by lending your time and talent in the kitchen or childcare;
- Host Baby Showers to raise awareness of Infant Mortality and collect new and used baby items for our Moms;
- Hold a Diaper drive over coffee or tea and educate about the Moms2B program;
- Learn about Infant Mortality in Columbus and spread the word on how race and socioeconomic status impact birth outcomes;
- Provide monetary or in-kind donations to support the Moms2B program.

To get involved, contact:

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