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Nurse-Family Partnership Reaches Milestone

Program management in NE, Mid-Atlantic to shift to NFP National Service Office from P/PV

DENVER, CO (July 20, 2010) — [Nurse-Family Partnership](http://www.nursefamilypartnership.org)®, a leading non-profit organization addressing the needs of low income, first-time parents and their children, today announced that it will assume all Nurse-Family Partnership program management in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states from its long-time replication partner, [Public/Private Ventures](http://www.ppv.org) (P/PV), based in Philadelphia. The transition of management responsibilities will formally occur on September 1, 2010.

The Nurse-Family Partnership National Service Office will assume direct working relationships with its existing implementing agencies in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island, as well as business development efforts in the other regional states where Nurse-Family Partnership may be implemented in the future.

“P/PV has been a valued partner for NFP for more than a decade, and we know that much of our program’s national success is due to early lessons about replication that we learned together with P/PV,” said Thomas R. Jenkins, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer, Nurse-Family Partnership. “We are proud of this work and very grateful to P/PV for this outstanding partnership. It is a natural evolution to transition management of the program to our National Service Office, which now serves in that capacity in dozens of other states.”

P/PV’s President, Nadya K. Shmavonian, echoed Jenkins’ remarks. “P/PV focuses on helping young programs with design, evaluation and early replication; our success together in maturing and growing Nurse-Family Partnership has provided the opportunity to take this step, and allows P/PV to focus on our core mission,” she said.

Today, Nurse-Family Partnership serves more than 22,000 families in 32 U.S. states in a program of ongoing [nurse home visitation](http://www.nursefamilypartnership.org). It is estimated that every year there are approximately 600,000 eligible first-time mothers in the U.S. that would benefit from the program.

About Nurse-Family Partnership

The Nurse-Family Partnership National Service Office (www.nursefamilypartnership.org) is committed to producing enduring improvements in the health and well being of low-income, first-time parents and their children by helping communities implement and sustain an [evidence-based public health program](#) of home visiting by registered nurses. Nurse-Family Partnership is the most rigorously tested [maternal and early childhood health program](#) of its kind. Randomized, controlled trials conducted over 30 years demonstrate multi-generational outcomes that benefit society economically and reduce long-term social service expenditures. Nurse-Family Partnership is headquartered in Denver, Colorado.

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