Nurse-Family Partnership®

Nurse-Family Partnership works by having specially trained nurses regularly visit young, first-time moms-to-be, starting early in the pregnancy, continuing through the child’s second birthday. Mothers, babies, families and communities all benefit.

NORTH CAROLINA MOMS

- Median age at intake: 23
- Unmarried at intake: 85%
- Clients enrolled in Medicaid at intake: 84%
- Less than or equal to $6000 Annual median household income at intake

Race

- 30% White
- 43% Black or African American
- 1% Asian
- 8% American Indian or Alaska Native
- <1% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- 12% Multi-racial
- 8% Declined

Ethnicity

- 20% Hispanic
- 78% Non-Hispanic
- <1% Declined

OUTCOMES FOR NORTH CAROLINA

- 90% Babies born full term
- 85% Mothers initiated breastfeeding
- 92% Babies received all immunizations by 24 months
- 62% Of clients 18+ were employed at 24 months

*Aggregate data provided by the NSO. Includes state data from 01/01/2018 to 12/31/2020.
**Nurse-Family Partnership Goals**

1. Improve pregnancy outcomes by helping women engage in good preventive health practices.
2. Improve child health and development by helping parents provide responsible and competent care; and
3. Improve the economic self-sufficiency of the family by helping parents develop a vision for their own future.

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**Better Worlds Start with Great Mothers**

Nurse-Family Partnership empowers vulnerable first-time moms to transform their lives and create better futures for themselves and their babies.

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**ESTABLISHED: 2000**

**FAMILIES SERVED: 6,637**

**NETWORK PARTNERS: 14**

**COUNTIES CURRENTLY SERVED: 26**

**TRIBAL COMMUNITIES: 1**

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— DAVID OLDS, PH.D., NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP’S FOUNDER

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