

SECTION F: LOCAL EVALUATION

Executive Summary

Grant Awarded to: Enloe Medical Center
Program Name: Clean Start / Healthy Beginnings (CSHB) II
Funded By: Butte County Children and Families Commission
Report Date: September 15, 2005

Program Components

- Medical and Psychosocial Case Management of Pregnant Women in the Touchstone Program
- Medical and Psychosocial Case Management of Parenting Women and Children
- Screening Touchstone Children
- Education on Proper Use of Emergency Department
- In-Service Education for Enloe Staff on Identifying Substance Abuse in Pregnant and/or Parenting Women

Desired Results

- Every year 90-95% babies in the CSHB program will be born free from substance exposure.
- Every year 330 children will be referred from the Enloe Postpartum Unit to be assessed for medical or psychosocial needs.
- Every year 95% children aged 0-5 in Touchstone childcare will be screened for medical problems and will be connected with a medical home, if needed.
- Each month 20 families with children who use the Enloe Medical Center Emergency Department for non-emergency situations will be educated in the correct use of medical services.
- Enloe Medical Center staff will receive education on the Touchstone program and how to refer mothers to the program.

Evaluation Results

CSHS staff worked with 15 pregnant women that were participating in the Touchstone program for women who are recovering from alcohol or drug addiction. All of the babies were born toxicology negative.

Women who recently delivered babies at the Enloe Medical Center were assessed for medically high-risk issues such as post partum depression, tobacco use, domestic violence, etc. Staff worked with 221 mothers during the year to address their risks and intervene in the medical care of their infants.

Children whose mothers are working with Touchstone to address their addictions often have undiagnosed and untreated medical problems. CSBH staff screened the children for possible hearing, speech, and developmental, behavioral, vision and immunization problems. They are then connected to services to address their medical issues. During the 2004/05-year, 133 children participated in this process.

CSHB staff connected with families to inform them of the correct use of the emergency department as well as following up with the injury or illness and providing information on medical homes. Sixty-five families were contacted and educated about proper use of the emergency department (108 families were identified for incorrect use of the emergency department).

Educating Enloe Medical Staff on how to identify a pregnant or parenting mother who needs the services of Touchstone has been delayed. The production of the educational video will take place during the 2005/2006-program year.