

Clean Start, Healthy Beginnings II

Enloe Hospital

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This is an expansion grant. The original grant funded Touchstone services for women with children 0-5. Touchstone is a day treatment and aftercare program for drug and alcohol dependent women. Clean Start/Healthy Beginnings (CS/HB) mothers received medical and psychosocial case management. In addition, all children in Touchstone Early Care received medical screening (and referrals when appropriate).

The expansion grant continued funding of the Touchstone services and added the following components:

- Social work services are offered to high-risk mothers who deliver at Enloe Hospital. Their children receive medical case management, at birth.
- CSHB II staff contact families to discuss the correct use of medical services, if the emergency department was used for non-emergency needs. Families are connected to a medical home, if needed.
- Enloe staff and other medical providers within the county are being trained to identify and refer pregnant and parenting mothers with substance abuse problems to appropriate services.