

Starting Off Right

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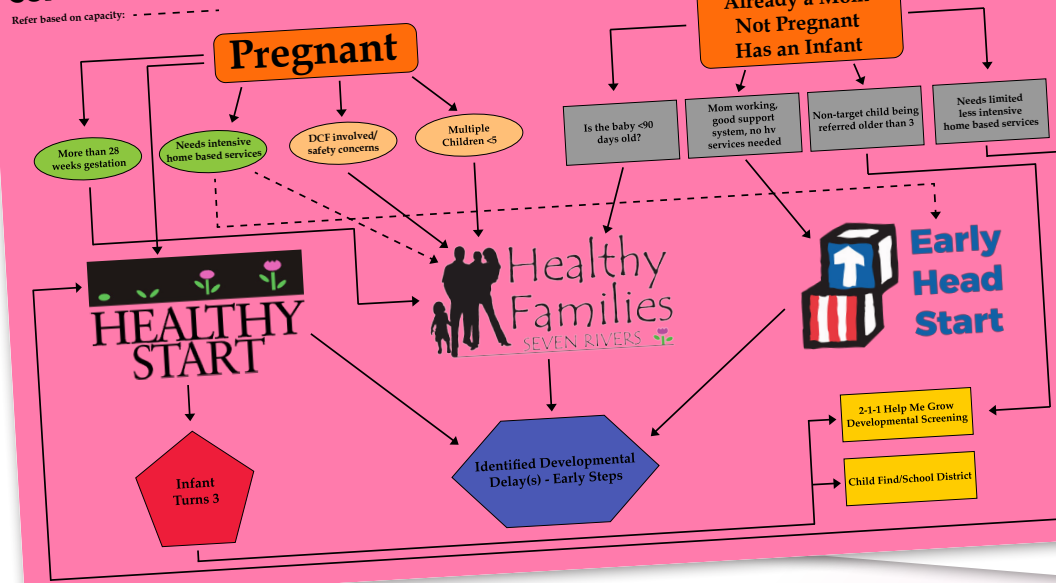
Healthy Start and its closest affiliates are the first points that mothers, along with their families, touch when it comes to the needs of their babies — from conception to the early stages of development. Now statewide, the Coordinated Intake & Referral (CI&R) program is officially launched by the group, creating a “one-door” entry for all mothers. The decision tree and form are now in use to ensure clients receive all relevant services. Please

phone (850) 948-2741 or email
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more information for both parents
and providers.



Donna Hagan
Executive Director

Jefferson, Madison & Taylor Counties Home Visiting Referral Decision Tree



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Sending out the State of the Infant (SOI) to each household in Jefferson, Madison and Taylor counties, Executive Director Donna Hagan wanted to make sure all residents living in her service area were aware of Healthy Start's role — as well as the affiliated agencies — in providing new and expecting mothers with the services they need and deserve, especially those provided in the comfort of their own homes.

Among the SOI recipients, over 270 responded with questions and comments regarding annual reporting, each also entering the Coalition's giveaways mentioned in the publication. Suzette Kimble of Perry won the \$100 Walmart gift card, and Liza Brinson of Madison won the new



Liza Brinson won the new Apple iPad.

Apple iPad. The exchange was awesome, but more importantly, residents learned about the



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importance of Healthy Start and could also link to the video explaining it all.



Don't Miss Our Giveaway

Healthy Start is awarding one lucky reader a \$100 gift card and the child of another reader a new iPad. As you read this publication, just find the picture of the iPad, and email us at HopeToWin@healthystartjmt.org to let us know the page you found it. Or to win the \$100 gift card, just find the word "Bell" and email us to let us know the page you found that word. Be sure to include your phone number in the email — the two winners are guaranteed. Entry deadline is 8-31-18; winners will be notified 9-7-18. Sharing a few gifts with our wonderful community is our pleasure because nothing is more important than the health of our children.

CI&R: A Journey That Lasts A Lifetime

Healthy Families

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Let us help you... Connect the Dots ... get the resources you deserve!

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The Coordinated Intake & Referral (CI&R) process delivers comprehensive services to families with young children, which are conveniently available in offices, and throughout the community, including home visits. After a brief screening, all local organizations that serve the needs discovered in that private interview will coordinate services that fit the family's schedule. The video below will introduce you to the friendly professionals eager to assist you.

To start your journey, watch the video below!

Scan the QR code above with your smartphone, or go to: healthystartjmt.org/ci&r

Serving Families and Children 0-5

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Tonya Bell, CCHW, Attends 8th Annual Florida Community Health Workers Coalition (FCHWC) Summit and Highlights Local Events!

The 8th Annual Florida Community Health Workers Summit was held in Orlando on Sept. 14–15, 2018. The Summit theme was *CHWs Touching Lives, Promoting Equity and Transforming Communities*, which was carefully chosen to

mark the milestone of the Florida Community Health Workers Coalition. “Florida CHWs will continue to make tremendous strides in research and practice, which results in plausible impacts in the health and social service arenas,” leadership noted.



Above, L-R: Brendaly Rodriguez, Immediate Past FCHWC Co-President/Board of Directors Member; Lisa Hamilton (Jones), FCHWC Co-President/Board of Directors Member; Tonya Bell, CCHW/Board of Directors Member; and Victor Salgado, CCHW/Advisory Board Member.



Above: Marion Banzhaf, Board of Directors member, gives an update and history of the Florida Community Health Workers Coalition. For more information on Florida Community Health Workers Coalition, please visit www.FloridaCHW or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/FloridaCHWCoalition.



1: Tonya Bell (left) and Chastity McCarthy provide health education and services as part of the Tobacco Free Partnership during Jefferson Senior Citizen's Center 40th Anniversary and Community Thank You Celebration in Monticello. 2: Tonya Bell promotes Florida KidCare services and resources at First Baptist Church Back to School Event in Perry. 3: Tonya Bell (right) and Franeka Sharpe, a FAMU student volunteer, provide Women's Health and Florida KidCare information and resources to participants at the Arbours of Madison Apartments Health Fair in Madison.

Exposure to Domestic Violence

Healthy Families Seven Rivers (HFSR) serves many families that experience domestic violence. Unfortunately, while conducting screens as a key part of the CI&R process, the agency has determined that exposure to domestic violence increases the likelihood of experiencing — or committing — domestic violence.

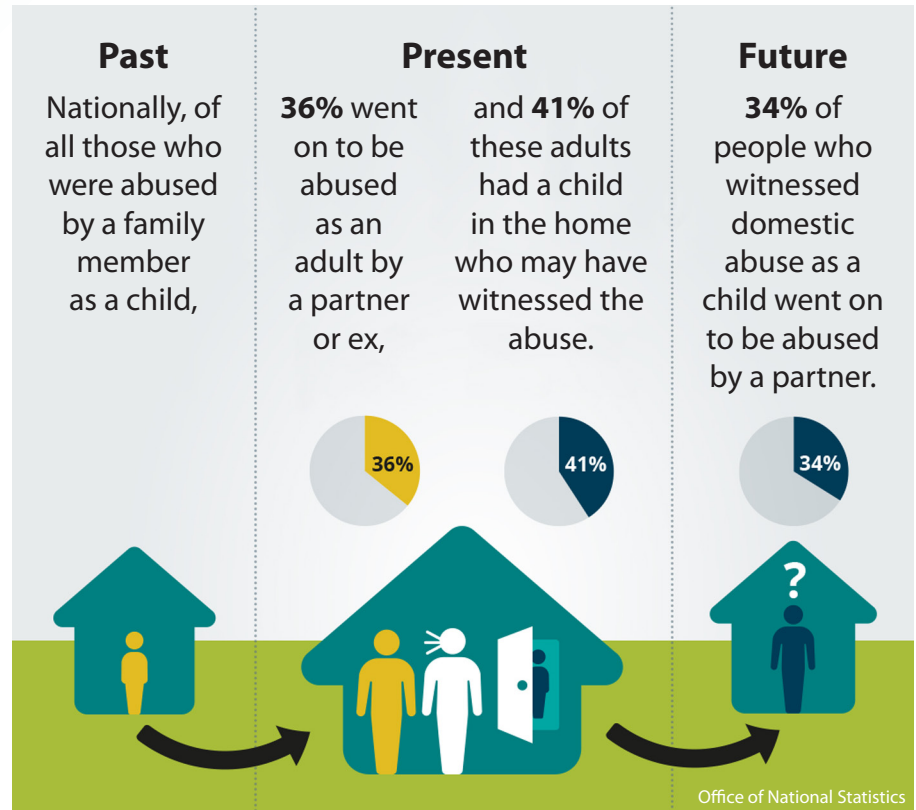
The Aggregate Report for Assessment Concerns covers dozens of HFSR issues, where the examining assessor notes: Reporting quarterly, of the one-third who have experienced intimate partner or prior-partner violence within the last 12 months, over 20 percent reported witnessing violence in their homes as a youth. Sadly, 53 percent reported committing violence against another person.

Pam Moore, who works with individuals involved in domestic

violence in Madison and Taylor counties for Refuge House, stated, “Violence does not equate to love, and if you see something or hear

something, then do something.”

For more information, please contact Pam at (850) 510-6407 or pmoore@refugehouse.com.



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