



Child Health Partnership provides at-home support to children and parents to promote the health and well-being of families in our community.



Imagining a Healthy Community

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Grants Help Child Health Succeed

Child Health Partnership was honored to be the recipient of multiple grants early this fiscal year.

Serving more pregnant moms and teens, the **Sentara Cares Grant** will enhance and support our nursing work to these pregnant, expectant moms, focusing on the overall well-being of the moms we serve.

Our registered nurses teach the importance of prenatal care during pregnancy to promote healthy full-term babies.

This grant will expand our nursing capabilities to meet the ever-growing need in our communities (Charlottesville, Albemarle, Fluvanna and Louisa). This also enables Child Health to tackle issues being faced daily by vulnerable families. Prenatal and post-partum nursing education and support services can boost positive birth and maternal outcomes. Child Health services have been shown to reduce pre-term births from 20% to 7%, and low birth weight babies from 21% to 5%, for similar populations of moms. For many women, their partnership with Child Health is their connection to better parenting and better health.

Child Health Partnership was equally honored by **Women United in Philanthropy**. This group, comprised of philanthropic,



community-minded women has provided the seed funding for a new mental health initiative dedicated to Latino mothers in our community. The funding will be used to start a much-needed counseling program for moms allowing Child Health to help break the barriers to obtaining mental health care. Reaching these moms in their homes removes the need for childcare and transportation as well as the stigma of seeing a mental health counselor.

Last, but certainly not least a grant was received from the **PB&J Foundation through CACF**. This grant will provide funding for our nurses and family support specialists to enhance the nutritional education provided to our partner families.



Child Health Partnership is thrilled to announce the arrival of three new staff members. Please join us in welcoming:



Becka Richman
MSN/MPH
Nurse Supervisor

Becka was excited to announce to her colleagues on LinkedIn that she is thrilled to be heading back to an organization that was so formative in her nursing journey.

Becka will be starting a new position as the Nurse Supervisor at Child Health Partnership!

Becka left Child Health to complete her masters and work at John Hopkins School of Nursing in health equity research.

Bilingual, Becka brings with her a passion for addressing health disparities by supporting pregnant and postpartum people working towards healthy parents and healthy babies.

Staff members are as excited as Becka is, and happy to welcome her "home."



Tanya Stanciu
RN

Tanya is excited to start work as a nurse at Child Health Partnership. She attended nursing school as an adult student, holding previous degrees from Williams College and the

University of Virginia. She earned her nursing degree from Piedmont Community College in 2019 and has worked for the past four years as a nurse at Pediatric Associates of Charlottesville.

This spring, she will complete her bachelor's degree in nursing through Old Dominion University. She loves working with children and families and looks forward to applying her pediatric experience in the community setting. Tanya lives in Charlottesville with her husband and two high school and college-age sons.



LaShae Mickey
Family Support Specialist

Lashae has a bachelor's degree in sociology and graduated from UVA 2021. She is a passionate person who feels her reason for being on this Earth is to give back as much as possible. She has worked in the human services field since college, working as a substance abuse counselor and in a group home setting. She looks forward to making change with the organization through helping the families in the community.

Thanks to our 2023-2024 Community Partners

We would like to acknowledge our yearlong community partners. They help to make our work possible. We hope you will support them.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us for an Open House

Learn more about Child Health Partnership!
You will enjoy a light breakfast or snacks,
have a brief office tour with staff members,
plus a story from one of our family partners.

Consider visiting during these times:

Charlottesville:

Wednesday, March 13th 8:30-9:30 AM

Wednesday, April 17th 4:00-5:30 PM

Zion Crossroads:

Tuesday, March 26th 4:00-5:30 PM

**RSVP: rsvp@childhealthpartnership.org
or call Ann: 434-760-4220**

OUR IMPACT

**We supported 367 children from
203 families with a total of
3,617 visits and calls.**

Success: Families enrolled for a full year
averaged 20 visits.

97% of children had a medical home for sick
and prenatal care.

92% of children had a current
developmental screening.

89% of children were up-to-date
on well-child care.

89% of children had a current
health assessment.

71% of families had one or both
parents employed.

78% of children are enrolled in preschool
or child care.

Child Health is blessed to have Church of Our Saviour as our partner.

Parishioners help us assist our families during the holidays. Food and gifts are procured and assembled by church members and our families receive everything for their holiday tables.

