



Item:

Healthy Start of North Central Florida, Inc. Update on NewboRN Home Visiting Program (NHVP) and Maternal Family Partner at Comprehensive Women's Health (Mia Jones)

Requested Action:

The Board is asked to receive this update.

Background:

In partnership with Pritzker Children's Initiative and Alachua County Stakeholders like Healthy Start of North Central Florida Inc., the Children's Trust of Alachua County is working to transform early childhood care and education in Alachua County. The Healthy Start of North Central Florida Inc., provides data for the community innovation grant that impacts the following objective:

1. Increase participation rates of those living <200% FPL in existing federally, state, and locally funded maternal and infant health programs.

The Children's Trust of Alachua County funds two programs with Healthy Start of North Central Florida Inc., NewboRN Home Visiting Program (NHVP) and the Maternal Family Partner at Comprehensive Women's Health.

Alachua County's NHVP was created in 2018 to offer every new Alachua County family giving birth the opportunity to have a nurse home visit within 7 days following delivery. Partnering with both hospitals, a local birthing center, and the Florida School of Midwifery, the NHVP engages with new families to obtain consent for a home visit. This fiscal year, a pilot program consisting of a Maternal Family Partner located at a local OB/GYN Office, Comprehensive Women's Health, was created to work in collaboration with the Connect program, home visiting programs, and the prenatal care provider to build a relationship with families earlier in the prenatal period. Newly pregnant women are assessed for strengths and needs and connected to services in Alachua County that will help support healthy pregnancy and birth outcomes.

This report will provide an update on NewboRN Home Visiting Program and the Maternal Family Partner funded by the Children's Trust of Alachua County.

Programmatic Impact:

Goal 1- All children are born healthy and remain healthy

Strategy 1.1- Support maternal and child health

Fiscal Impact:

\$400,000 (NHVP) and \$75,000 (Maternal Family Partner) for FY2021-2022
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Recommendation:

Receive the information