

Let's Build Something!

Using the Blueprint for Action & Bold Actions in local work



Northeast Florida Healthy Start Coalition

Lead a cooperative community effort to reduce **infant mortality** and improve the health of children, childbearing women and their families in Northeast Florida.



- Preconception women (ages 14-44)
- Pregnant women
- Babies
- Dads
- Teens
- Community partners/providers

What we do

- **Healthy Start**
 - Support, referrals and education for pregnant women, infants
 - Voluntary, free program throughout Florida

- **MomCare**

- Support, education for pregnant women on Medicaid



- **Azalea Project**

- Healthy Start services for substance-abusing pregnant women
 - Case management for at-risk women

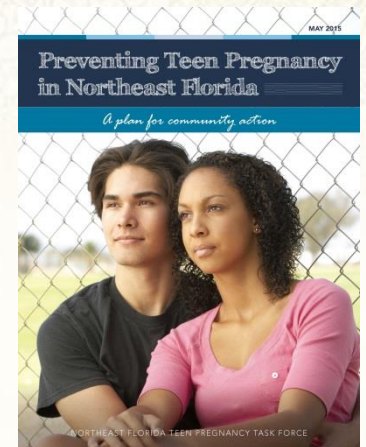
- **Magnolia Project**

- Case management, clinical services for preconception and prenatal women in Jacksonville's Health Zone 1



What we do

- **Fatherhood Initiative**
 - Responsible fatherhood classes (24/7 Dad, Inside/Out Dad)
 - New grant: case management, referrals and group classes
- **Teen Health Initiatives**
 - Teen Pregnancy Task Force established in 2010
 - Action plan released in 2011, 2015 plan update
 - Two rounds of mini-grants to local agencies
- **National Health Corps Florida**
 - AmeriCorps program, places 24 members at sites throughout Northeast Florida for 46-week service term
- **Fetal & Infant Mortality Review**
 - Looks at specific fetal & infant death cases to identify gaps



Aligned missions



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- Infant mortality is a sentinel indicator of the health of a community
- Northeast Florida's high IM rate tells us poor health = poor birth outcomes
- CHMI, NEFHSC, other organizations agencies: Working to meet the needs of the community
- Northeast Florida Blueprint for Health: Helps identifies what those needs are

Education, Employment & Income

Bold Action Step:

Support education and employment for young black men to accomplish economic self-sufficiency.

What we're doing:

Growing Responsible Fathers: five-year federally funded program, launched 10/2015:

- A comprehensive, coordinated effort is needed to sufficiently address the significant and far-reaching challenges that ALL men in the community face.
- Based on needs assessments by the Coalition and partner agencies, this effort should include employment training and assistance, housing assistance – a holistic approach...etc.

Sexual Activity

Bold Action Step:

Identify or establish comprehensive teen health clinics in the five Northeast Florida counties.

What we're doing:

NEFL Teen Pregnancy Task Force:

- Need for adolescent-friendly clinics identified in 2011 Task Force action plan – youth are more likely to utilize and value services
- CHMI cited in updated action plan
- Action plans used to determine funding for two rounds of mini-grant funding administered by the Coalition:
 - 2013-14: Florida Department of Health Nassau County expanded teen clinic to rural westside of county
 - 2014-15 Florida Department of Health Clay County expanded Teen Health Center to Bear Run Clinic in Orange Park

Sexual Activity

Bold Action Step:

Strengthen families and create the foundation for optimal health through integrated program and resource tracking

What we're doing:

Maternal Child Health Central Intake

- Programs have historically worked in silos
- The Florida Healthy Start Universal Prenatal Screening tool identifies pregnant women in need, allows agencies to provide risk-appropriate care while reducing duplication.
- A Central Intake System has been put in place to:
 - reduce wait lists
 - build collective impact
 - improve trust
 - build relationships
 - share resources