

The grant will fund the following organizations:

Community Health Workers

CelebrateOne - \$969,275

Funding will support CelebrateOne's community health workers, known as the Connector Corps. Corps members connect pregnant and parenting moms to existing clinical care models to help bridge prenatal and post-partum care. In doing so, Connectors uncover barriers to care and problem solve with families to address challenges related to social determinants of health.

YMCA of Central Ohio - \$241,921

Funding will be used to grow the Y's team of community health workers, which provide outreach, education and wrap-around services to pregnant women or mothers with an infant under one in the neighborhoods in and around the Y's network of branches throughout Franklin County.

Men for the Movement – \$79,000

The grant provides support for Men for the Movement's community health workers (CHW). CHWs provide education to residents of the South Side about topics like prenatal care, childbirth, breastfeeding, infant safe-sleep practices and connects women and families with local health and social service providers.

Community-Based Interventions

City of Refuge Good Life Foundation - \$252,674

Funding will support education classes that will address critical areas of self-care leading to improvements in lifestyle to make a positive impact on healthy birth outcomes. In addition, the grant will provide high-quality health care before, during and after pregnancies.

Moms2B - \$702,635

Funding will support evidence-informed programming focused on educating expectant mothers on a range of topics, from health during pregnancy, to safely spacing the next pregnancy, to parenting, to safe sleep and infant care. Moms2B employs multidisciplinary teams of social workers, nurses, physicians, medical dietitians, patient navigators and community health workers who develop positive relationships with the women in group and individual settings.

Physicians CareConnection - \$412,704

Grant funds will be used to support the community's centralized intake and referral service for pregnant women, StepOne for a Healthy Pregnancy. The goal of this program is to connect pregnant women with prenatal care and resources to get a woman her first prenatal visit within her first trimester.

Project Milk Movement \$180,844

The grant provides funding to hire more lactation instructors, along with defining the sociocultural barriers to breastfeeding in African American women and provide strategies to help mothers overcome them.

Mental Health America of Ohio - \$160,383

The grant will provide 840 Black pregnant and parenting individuals with support and navigation services to cope with depression or anxiety symptoms. Mental Health America is an organization meeting the needs of people with mental illness.

Urban Family Development Center - \$187,182

The grant will provide funding for a mentoring program for fathers participating in the Dads2Be program, in addition to co-parenting classes with the expectant mother and intensive case management for the family.

Doula Services

CelebrateOne \$200,000

The funding will allow CelebrateOne to train a minimum of 100 doulas to improve care of pregnant women, especially in CelebrateOne priority neighborhoods.

Home Visiting

Primary One- \$383,131

The grant will provide funds to hire additional staff to enroll 39 more families in the Healthy Families Home Visiting Program which has shown to decrease the racial disparities among African American families.

The Center for Healthy Families - \$200,000

This grant will strengthen the Center's work by engaging parenting and pregnant teens in opportunities to acquire self-sufficiency capabilities through positive networks, education and employment.

OhioHealth - \$220,275

The grant will allow OhioHealth to expand and adapt its TOPP home visiting program for adults, which has been shown as effective in reducing rapid repeat pregnancy in teens.

Heart of Ohio Family Health Centers - \$246,271

The funding will connect African American women and infants during the prenatal and postnatal periods with needed social and medical services, including regularly scheduled visits to Heart of Ohio Family Health Centers.