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A LETTER FROM OUR BOARD PRESIDENT AND CEO



Mary Dillion
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Buffalo Prenatal-Perinatal Network provides critical services to help families in need. Since our founding, we have helped thousands of men and women during a crucial time in their lives. We have had a landmark year servicing our clients and acting as the premier partner linking women, fathers and families to services and community resources for health success and better quality of life.

The work we do to empowers women, fathers and families to take charge of bettering their family health and well-being by providing education, support, advocacy, and connection to resources and services in WNY are more critical now than ever.

This past year we have received more than \$340,000 in grant funding from the Buffalo Sabres Foundation, Kenmore Rotary, John R. Oishei Foundation, The First Niagara Foundation, Foundation for the Assistance of Abandoned Children, Amherst Rotary, and the Mother Cabrini Foundation. Our staff continues to be recognized for their passion and leadership across the community. We have invested in the development of our programs and the agency's growth. Below are some highlights from our work in 2019:



Luanne Brown
CEO

- Hosted the 16th Annual Great Baby Beginnings, where we honored Dr. Julie Szumigala Farkash, Christina Lewis, RN and Nancy Owen, RN
- Worked with New York State's Department of Health to host listening sessions for 80 clients on their Community Needs Assessment
- Survivor Mom Companion grant program demonstrated statistically significant results
- Honored Paul Hogan, John R. Oishei Foundation at BPPN's first annual Fatherhood Conference
- Marixsa Sanchez, Program Manager, received the Champion Award from the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo
- Antoine Johnson awarded the Young Professional Award by Buffalo Niagara Partnership
- The Junior League of Buffalo developed a playroom area for children and birthday boxes for children of our clients
- Launched a collaboration between the Maternal Infant Community Health Collaborative and Green Healthy Homes Initiative providing education to clients on lead and housing safety and with John R. Oishei Children's Hospital on children with chronic conditions

We are passionate about the work we do and the clients we serve across Buffalo. We are grateful to have a dedicated group of leaders who make up our Board of Directors. The time and talent they offer our agency is an invaluable asset.

A special thank you to our funders: NYS Department of Health Division of Family Health, NYS Office of Children and Family Services, Millennium Collaborative Care, the John R. Oishei Foundation, and the United Way. And thank you to our wonderful sponsors who help support Great Baby Beginnings every year, which continues to be our largest fundraiser.

Buffalo Prenatal Perinatal Network's future is bright, but we know there is still much work to do to meet our clients' and our community's needs. Thank you to our supporters of BPPN and the vital work we do for families across Buffalo.

HEALTHY FAMILIES NEW YORK

The Buffalo Home Visiting Program provides comprehensive home-based services to families for 3 to 5 years after a child is born. The program has a single goal: to help parents meet the challenges of parenting in order to assure healthy development for their children.

Part of a nationwide initiative called Healthy Families America (HFA), the Buffalo Home Visiting Program is based on over two decades of research and experience with other home visitor programs and is part of the statewide Healthy Families New York System funded by the office of Childhood and Family Services.



BUFFALO HOME VISITING PROGRAM (BHVP)

Home Visits and FSS/FRS update for contract year **2018 - 2019**:

- The Program is entering its **25th** year of operation.
- The Program served **506** families this year.
- Our Family Support Specialists (FSS) conducted **4,668** home visits.
- Since our inception we have had **1,029** families enrolled in the program over three (3) years who have or will graduate from meeting all of their goals.
- Our Supervisors have streamlined the training process allowing our program to score **100%** for meeting the accreditations required trainings for all staff as well as **100%** for all of the ongoing.

The Program met or exceeded the required performance targets:

- At least **80%** will be up to date on immunizations.
- At least **90%** will be assessed for the risk of lead in their environment.
- At least **95%** of target children will have a medical provider.
- At least **90%** will have the recommended number of well-baby visits.
- At least **98%** will demonstrate age appropriate development or be referred to Early Intervention Program.
- At least **90%** of moms will have a medical provider.
- At least **30%** of moms will breastfeed for the first six (6) months.
- **50%** of families will be involved in an educational or training program or be employed by child's first birthday.
- At least **75%** of participants' will receive the needed service for issues with substance abuse, alcohol abuse, mental health issues and domestic violence as identified by the parent survey that we perform.
- Since the inception of our program we have had father and/or father figure involvement **42%** of the overall families served with a home visit.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES



- Black History Month
- Hispanic Heritage Month
- Health & Wellness Educational Support Groups
- Celebration of Families Day
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Safe In-Door Halloween
- Visit with Santa
- Three Kings Day Celebration
- Literacy Initiative
- Parenting Memories Scrapbooking



MATERNAL INFANT COMMUNITY HEALTH COLLABORATIVE

The Maternal Infant Community Health Collaborative has a long history of assisting with service and system navigation.

We provide African American, Hispanic, and other high-risk women unique home visiting and comprehensive case management services before, during, in between, and after their pregnancy.



"THE MICHC PROGRAM HAS BEEN HELPING ME FOR ABOUT 10 MONTHS. THE PROGRAM HAS ALSO HELPED ME BY GIVING ME HOLIDAY FOOD PACKS AT CHRISTMAS AND AT THANKSGIVING, A PORTABLE CRIB AND DIAPERS FOR MY BABY, AND THEY ALSO HELPED ME WITH GETTING BIRTH CONTROL INFORMATION. I WOULD DEFINITELY RECOMMEND THIS PROGRAM TO SOMEONE WHO NEEDS HELP."

- DANIELLE, MICHC CLIENT

Maternal Infant Community Health Collaborative (MICHC), Community Foundation of Greater Buffalo (CFGB) & United Way of Buffalo Community Health Worker Component

THE GOAL IS THAT BABIES
ARE BORN HEALTHY &
BOTH MOM AND CHILD
STAY HEALTHY FOR LIFE.



COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS (CHW'S) HELP ACCESS:

- ❖ Health Insurance
- ❖ Prenatal Care
- ❖ Preconception/ Inter-conception Health
- ❖ Reproductive Family Planning
- ❖ Women Empowerment
- ❖ Navigation to appointments
- ❖ Referrals for outside services (clothing, food, housing help, etc...)
- ❖ Nutrition/ Childbirth
- ❖ Infant Development
- ❖ Safe Sleep for Infants
- ❖ Maternal Smoking
- ❖ Breastfeeding
- ❖ Primary Care

Our staff collaborates with other community agencies and providers to enhance communication with women and families to we serve. We are aware of the changing needs/issues in our targeted zip code areas and we assure that appropriate education and support services are provided.



“Cribs for Kids” site BPPN provides education on the importance of practicing safe sleep for their babies and “play pens” to families who, otherwise, cannot afford a safe place for their babies to sleep in order to reduce the risk of infant sleep-related deaths

2006 Referrals were made

203 Women and families served

76% Breastfeeding Initiation rate.

4 Certified Lactation Counselor (CLC), three of which are recertified CLC’s training to be International Board Certified Lactation Consultants.

57 Mattresses, toddler beds, and play pens were distributed to provide a safe sleep space for our families and their children.

28 Families assisted in obtaining safe and affordable housing.



Survivor Moms Companion— We have four certified tutors for this psycho-educational program, centered around Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), for pregnant and parenting women who have dealt with trauma or childhood abuse/neglect . Through ten module sessions, we help moms understand how symptoms of PTSD may surface during their pregnancy and early parenting. As well as, provide healthy coping strategies to handle any triggers throughout motherhood.



Moms Quit: Smoking Cessation

We provide educational in-home sessions, C/O testing and diaper incentives for Pregnant/ postpartum women & their partners who are trying to quit smoking.



Support Groups:

Staff provide educational support groups around breastfeeding, depression, child birth and nutrition. Healthy lunch and snacks are served.



BPPN is now a Licensed Baby Café, a breastfeeding support cite open to the community. The grand opening site will open Summer of 2021.

BUFFALO FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE

The Responsible Fatherhood Initiative- strengthening positive father and male involvement for children and families while building a better future for our children and our community - one father at a time.

As a coalition of concerned agencies, we want to Engage Fathers in their children's lives to positively impact each child's outcomes and development.

OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS:

BUFFALO CITY MISSION

SAY YES BUFFALO

SUNY EIRE

NIAGARA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BREAKING BARRIERS

IN 2018 - 2019:

100

FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS SERVED

50

FATHERS AND MALE CAREGIVERS

ENROLLED IN PARENTING
EDUCATION PROGRAMMING





THE 16TH ANNUAL GREAT BABY BEGINNINGS!

BPPN's Board of Directors' Great Baby Beginnings 16th Annual event was another success! We raised \$35,000 from our amazingly generous 26 corporate sponsors. In total we raised \$41,350 and more than 50 silent auction items were donated.

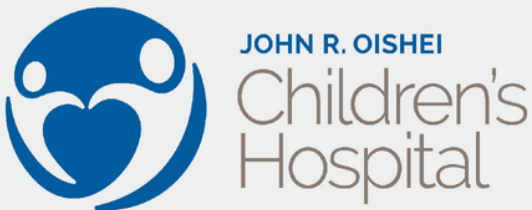
We welcomed over 170 guests to the event on July 24, 2019 at The Foundry. The talented MC for the evening was Melissa Holmes, WGRZ-TV Anchor. Our fast-paced auctioneer was Eric J. Monahan from Cash Realty and Auctions LLC. We also honored these three fabulous caregivers, Christina Lewis, RN, BSN, Catholic Health's Prenatal Education Manager; Julie Szumigala-Farkash MD, FACOG, Medical Director, Kaleida Outpatient OB/GYN; and Nancy J. Owen, RN, BSN, Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital's Maternity Department. BPPN is eternally grateful for all the support from our sponsors, donors, and guests. Looking forward to Great Baby Beginnings in 2020!





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Great Baby Beginnings!
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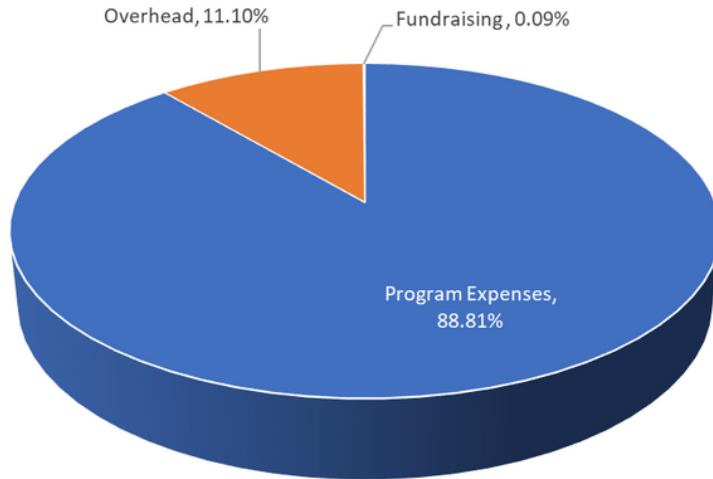
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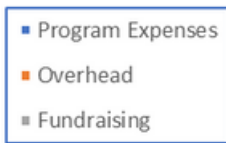
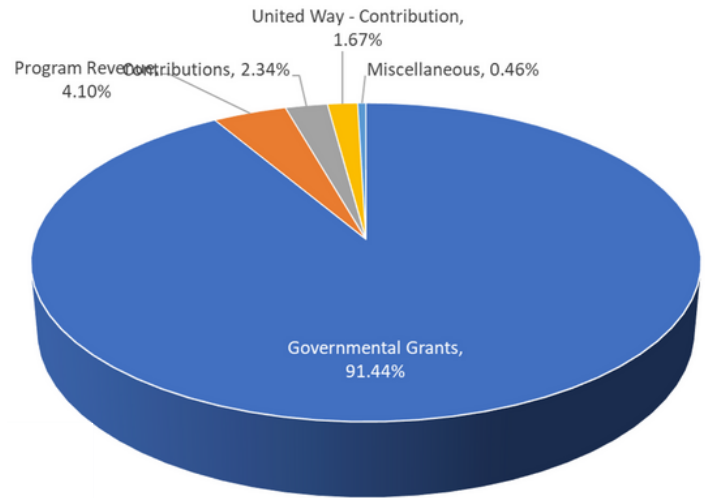
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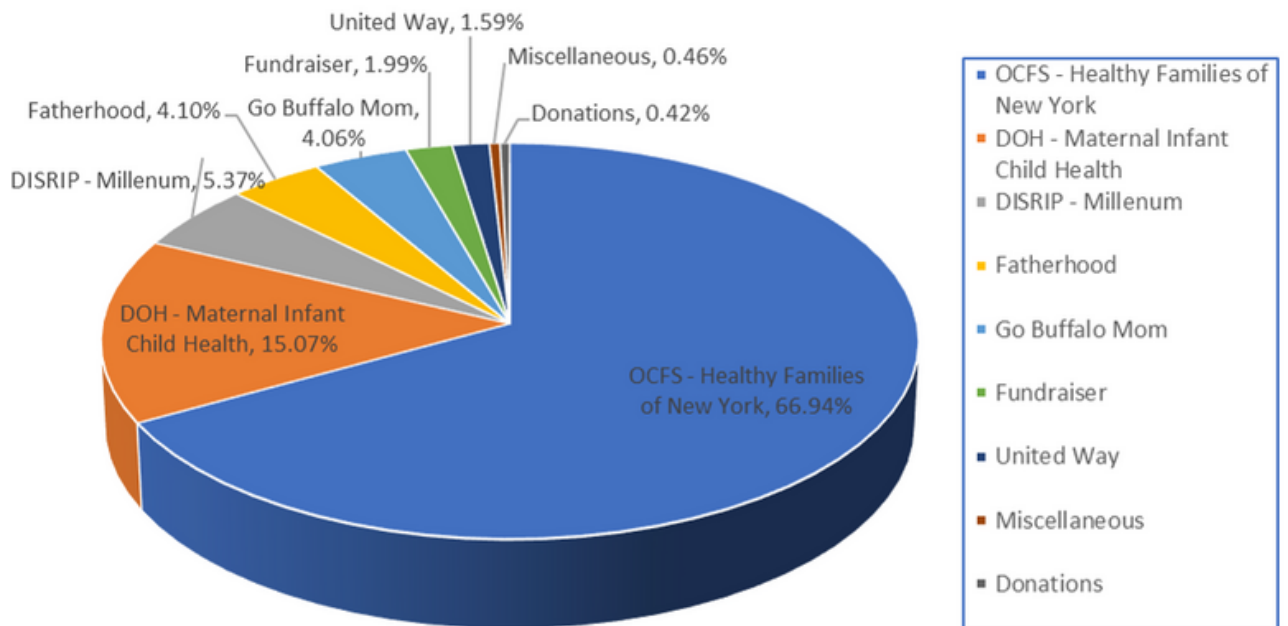
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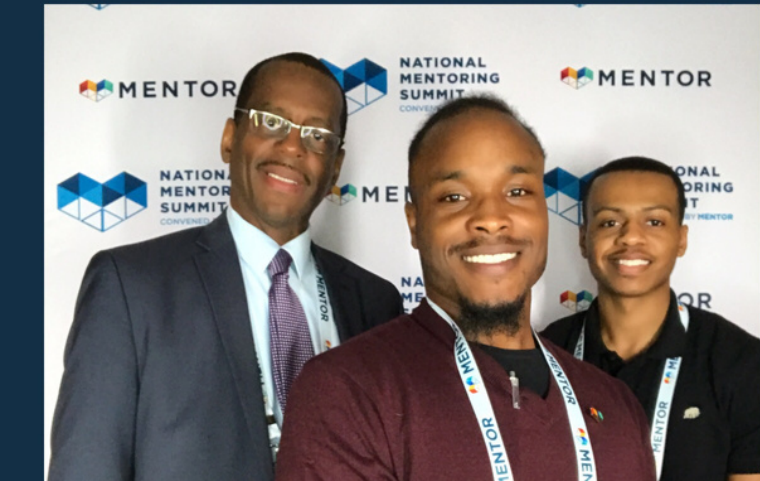
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