

Greene County Health Literacy Addressing Infant Mortality (HL-AIM)

Purpose

A collaborative approach is needed to address infant mortality issues. A literature review indicates that a multidisciplinary team is an ideal model to communicate and coordinate care of obstetric services to improve the outcomes of high-risk pregnancies. A trained Health Advocate will collect information from the mothers during their clinic visits and assess their knowledge and understanding of community health resources, assist their navigation of prenatal care, and track appointments through a "Pregnancy Passport."

Impact

Reduction of "no-shows" for appointments.

Decreased reported rates of tobacco and substance abuse during pregnancy.

Increased knowledge and self-sufficiency through educational sessions on nutrition, health insurance, community resources.

Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved

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