

BabyFirst Solano is a public and private partnership committed to creating a system of care in Solano that supports and educates pregnant and parenting women to deliver healthy and drug free babies. Our vision is that all babies in Solano County will be born healthy and live in a nurturing environment where they will thrive.

## **BACKGROUND**

In Solano County, health indicators for moms and babies fall short of the national standards. As a result, First 5 Solano generously funded BabyFirst Solano. BabyFirst Solano utilizes a multi-pronged strategy to improve and streamline the systems of care that serve moms and babies in Solano.

## **STRATEGIES INCLUDE:**

- Coordinate and collaborate with agencies & organizations that serve moms and babies.
- Train and educate community providers and health care professionals.
- Target outreach activities to reach moms and families.
- Provide comprehensive case management and care coordination by skilled medical professionals.
- Identify and address barriers to prenatal care within Solano.
- Provide substance use services within the prenatal care setting.
- Provide prenatal care services that address the diverse needs of moms-to-be.

## GOALS

- Improve birth outcomes for infants in Solano by addressing health disparities in our county.
- Increase the number of women entering early, regular prenatal care, by addressing the barriers to care.
- Provide coordinated, comprehensive services to pregnant and parenting women.

BabyFirst Solano serves all pregnant women, and targets African American women and families, teens, and pregnant women using or at risk for using substances during pregnancy. Services include:

- Breastfeeding support
- Case management and care coordination
- Gifts for new moms
- Health education
- Home visiting
- Linkage to prenatal care and medical insurance
- Mentoring
- Parenting classes and support
- Prenatal care services
- Substance abuse services
- Transportation

## How to GET INVOLVED

BabyFirst Solano Quarterly Collaborative meets the fourth Tuesday of February, May, August, and November. Various subcommittees meet monthly.

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Call 1-877-680-BABY (toll free) to refer a woman for services

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