

Celebrating One

Community support in Ohio helps ensure infants a healthy and safe first year of life.

According to the United Health Foundation's *America's Health Rankings*, Ohio now ranks 40th in the nation for infant mortality, which is an improvement from two years ago when Ohio ranked 44th.

The United Health Foundation and CelebrateOne formed an innovative partnership to educate community health workers and provide them with tools to help reduce the impact of the factors that lead to infant mortality.

This initiative connects community health workers to expectant mothers and has accomplished a number of milestones to date:


25,400
women have engaged
in the program


1.2%
reduction in pre-term
birth rates for all races in
CelebrateOne Communities

78%
of moms received
prenatal care in the
first trimester



16%
increase in first
trimester
prenatal care visits

87 local residents completed the community health worker certification program through The Ohio State University College of Nursing




46%
decrease in infant
sleep related
deaths - the lowest
rate in 15 years


1,400
cribs provided
to families

Project Overview

CelebrateOne and the United Health Foundation are partnering to address factors contributing to infant mortality in Franklin County including unsafe sleep, low birth weight and pre-term birth. The initiative, funded by a \$1.7 million grant from the United Health Foundation, will help support mothers and their babies by addressing this critical health need.



CelebrateOne

A community engagement initiative created by the Greater Columbus Infant Mortality Task Force committed to helping more babies in Columbus have a healthy and safe first year of life.

"My hopes and dreams for CelebrateOne is to see them move from infant mortality to infant vitality – for moms and families to see what it looks like for their babies not just to survive, but to thrive."
– Fainisha Hampton, Community Health Worker, CelebrateOne

UNITED HEALTH FOUNDATION®

www.unitedhealthgroup.com/celebrateone