



Maternal, Child and Family Health Coalition

2010 Annual Report

*The **Maternal, Child and Family Health Coalition** is the leading convener of stakeholders taking action to around priority health issues for women and children. Together, we improve birth outcomes, promote healthy families, and build healthy communities.*

MCFHC Recognizes Leaders in MCH

The MCFHC once again celebrated outstanding leaders for mothers and babies through the ***Standing Up for Mothers and Babies Awards Dinner***. Award recipients included the March of Dimes and Schnucks Pharmacy for outstanding philanthropy to benefit women and children; Dr. Louise Flick for her contributions to maternal and child health through research; Dr. Corinne Walentik for dedicating her life to saving babies as a neonatologist and community advocate; Ms. Helen Risse for her contributions as a nurse; and Ms. Brandii Mayes as an emerging leader.



2010 Programs & Accomplishments

- 6,364 received literature
- 1,020 participated in community education
- 381 providers received education and training
- 163 expectant and new parents attended Healthy Start classes

Priorities

- Healthy women before and between pregnancy
- Prenatal care
- Maternal mental health
- Immunizations
- Access to health insurance
- Healthy Homes

Healthy Mothers and Babies Programs:

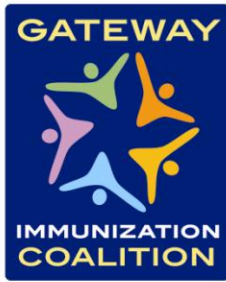
Healthy Start: St. Louis Healthy Start is a federally funded initiative to reduce racial disparity in infant death by promoting prenatal care and coordinating system level changes. In 2009 this program was renewed for another five bringing the total federal funds leveraged by MCFHC to over \$7 million which have expanded services reduce infant mortality in high risk neighborhoods.

Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR): FIMR identifies and addresses the risk factors that lead to infant deaths and gaps in the systems of care that could prevent future deaths.

Prenatal and Infant Wellness Collaborative: This partnership reduces infant death and low birth weight births by increasing early and regular prenatal care. The Collaborative is developing and piloting a coordinated, comprehensive outreach and education campaign in the 27th Ward of the City of St. Louis. A Maternal and Infant Health Summit attended by 62 health and social service providers was held in 2010 to increase understanding of racial, ethnic and socio-economic disparities in infant mortality and the barriers to early and regular prenatal care.



Healthy Families and Communities Programs:



Gateway Immunization Coalition (IC): This partnership protects children, adolescents and adults against vaccine preventable diseases and provides updated immunization information to health care professionals. The Coalition is proud to help provide more than 100,000 immunizations to area residents through its partners. Special emphasis was placed on educating teens and their parents about changes in vaccine recommendations. The Flu Task Force coordinates flu vaccine promotion and education and operates a flu information line every year.



Mapping a Course: The Mapping a Course initiative advanced in 2010 with the completion of an action agenda and release of the agenda in December. The MCFHC coordinated planning groups focused on maternal mental health, access to health insurance and healthy homes.

State of MCH Forum - The MCFHC convened over 50 stakeholders to a forum informing stakeholders about the impact of health reform on the women and children.



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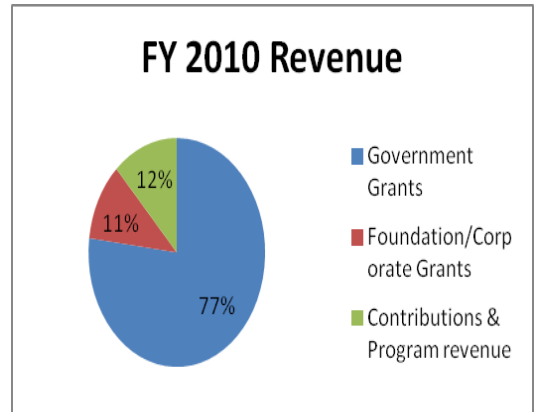
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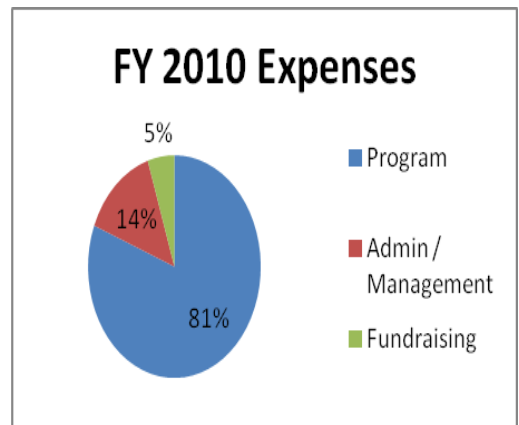
FY 2010 Revenue Sources

Government Grants	\$585,809	77%
Foundation/Corporate Grants	83,106	11%
Contributions & Program revenue	95,761	12%
Total	\$764,676	100%



FY 2010 Expenses

Program	\$694,614	81%
Admin / Management	126,463	14%
Fundraising	41,769	5%
Total	\$862,846	100%



Audited financial statements are available upon request.

