

# 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

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