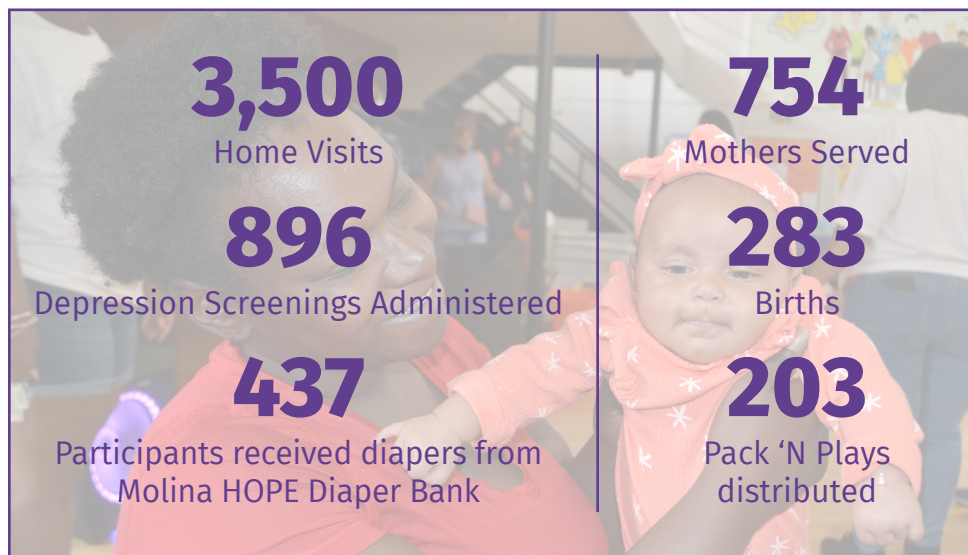


2022 Annual Report



MomsFirst is dedicated to reducing the racial disparity in infant mortality through home visitation, case management, education and support of pregnant women living in the City of Cleveland.



Infant Mortality Rate:
MomsFirst: **3.0***
City of Cleveland: **11.3***

Racial Disparity in Cleveland:

Black Rate: **15.4***

White Rate: **6.9***

Black babies more than 2 times more likely to die than white babies.

*Preliminary

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42
Newsletter Subscribers

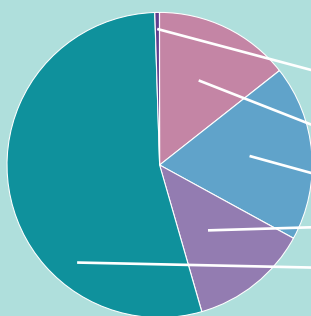
9,120
Hits

434
Participant Referrals

22
Volunteers Recruited



Funding Sources:



Cleveland Clinic Sponsorship **\$9,544**
Cuyahoga Co. Invest in Children **\$272,183**
City of Cleveland General Fund **\$351,888**
Ohio Department of Medicaid **\$273,773**
Federal Healthy Start **\$1,020,920**

Beginning in 2022, funding amounts reflect actual spending

Fatherhood Program

49
Fathers Served

26
Fathers Enrolled

11
Virtual Father Talk Sessions for

160
Attendees

9
Fathers Received Car Seat/Stroller Combo

12
Fathers Secured Employment

Cleveland Clinic Sponsorship



MomsFirst received a \$9,900 sponsorship from Cleveland Clinic, the priorities of which were Heal, Hire and Invest. MomsFirst utilized the funds to support the breastfeeding journeys of 160 participants with breastfeeding kits. Additionally, funds were utilized to support the work of our Community Health Workers and Case Managers by providing staff recognition prizes from local, minority owned businesses.

Thank you, Cleveland Clinic!

BIRTHING MOMS UNCHAINED:



Birthing Beautiful Communities & MetroHealth

36 WOMEN

served through
CenteringPregnancy
and support from
Birthing Beautiful
Communities



6 BIRTHS

Doula support
provided by Birthing
Beautiful
Communities for the
delivery of one baby

**32 GROUP
SESSIONS**

CenteringPregnancy
provided to
pregnant women in
the Cuyahoga
County Jail



BIRTHING BEAUTIFUL
COMMUNITIES



MetroHealth



CITY OF CLEVELAND
Mayor Justin M. Bibb



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MomsFirst is a partner of Invest in Children.

Commemorated National Infant Mortality Awareness Month with a Baby Crawl



**Hosted by
Merrick
House**

Participants' Voices:

"The MomsFirst program is great! I am learning things I never knew when I had my first child."

"It's great to have a village and to not feel judged! I feel very supported by MomsFirst. They provide a lot of resources."

"I feel a part of the MomsFirst community. They show concern for my family and me. I feel seen and heard."

"My Community Health Worker is outstanding! She has been so helpful, very resourceful and I connect with her on so many levels."

"My Community Health Worker made sure I had everything I needed to be the best mom I can be."

"I love the support I get from my Community Health Worker and how she's there for any questions and concerns about anything I need."

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