



● SOUTHEASTERN INDIANA

SAFETY PIN REPORT

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PIN Highlights

Protecting Indiana's Newborns

is a funding opportunity created by the Indiana State Department of Health for local communities to implement services and supports with the goal of **reducing infant mortality** across Indiana.



**Inter-agency
Collaboration**

**Outreach &
Awareness
Building**

**Prevention
services for
all families with
young children**

**Care
Coordination
for high-risk
pregnant
moms**

Southeastern Indiana was awarded funding in 2017 to address the opioid epidemic and its effects on infant mortality by implementing these four strategies.

COUNTIES SERVED

Dearborn
Decatur
Franklin
Ohio
Ripley
Rush
Shelby
Switzerland
Union

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Southeast Indiana Young Child Wellness Council

Goals: (1) increase capacity of the local collaborative group to guide and oversee Safety Pin Program and **(2)** enhance participation of local leaders in the active work of the collaborative group

- Formed in 2009 as a committee of the local System of Care.
- Comprised of early childhood providers and families focused on improving the wellness of young children and newborns.
- Met **18** times throughout project period.
- Averaged **25** members attending per meeting.



Community Outreach & Awareness Building

Goal: To increase community awareness of available prenatal supports, safe sleep practices, and other safety issues

- Networked at an average of **10** coalition meetings per quarter.
- Promoted PIN initiatives to **47** organizations.
- Provided referral information at **87** parent events.
- Used social media to provide information to more parents.

Care Coordination

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Eligibility



Pregnant or has child under 1 year of age



Lived in the 5-county catchment area



Priority for moms with substance use issues

Program Goals

- Participation in medical and psycho-social treatment/therapy
- Improved family relationships
- Abstinence from substance use
- Improved connections to community/natural supports
- Improved maternal health indicators
- Increased maternal self-efficacy
- Reduced infant mortality
- Increased awareness of available prenatal supports, safe sleep practices, and other safety issues

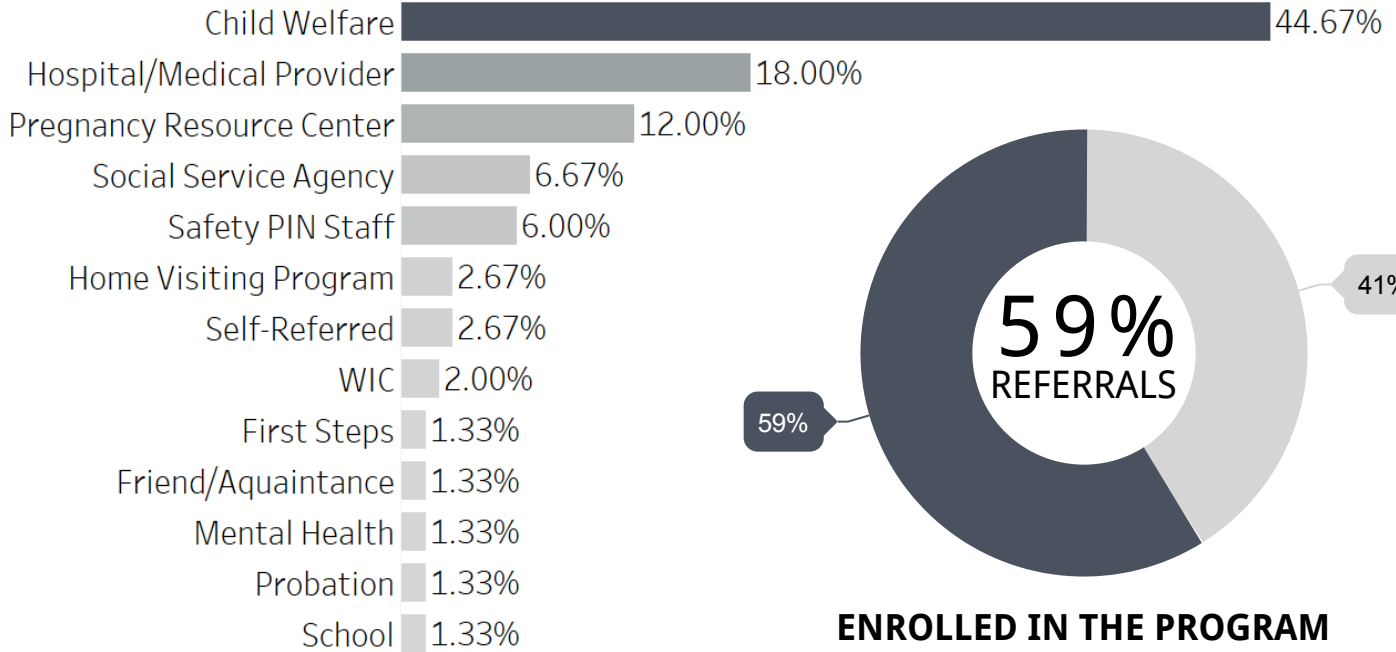
Services Offered

- Home-based, voluntary care coordination
- Develop and coordinate individual care plans
- Screening & ongoing assessment
- Assistance to establish or increase natural supports
- Connect family to community resources
- Monthly family team meetings
- Direct support for immediate needs
- Support for moms to engage in formal treatment/care to promote recovery and improve health

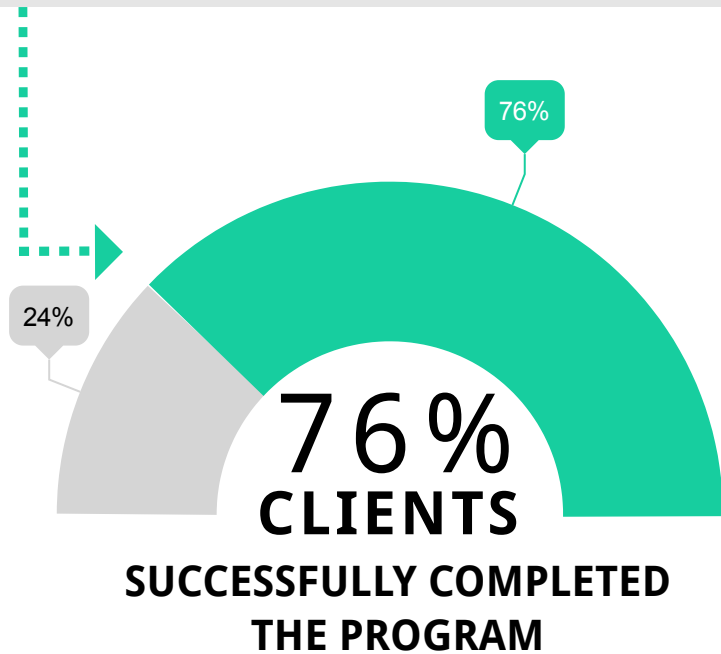
Program Outcomes

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Referral Sources



88 parents participated in the program

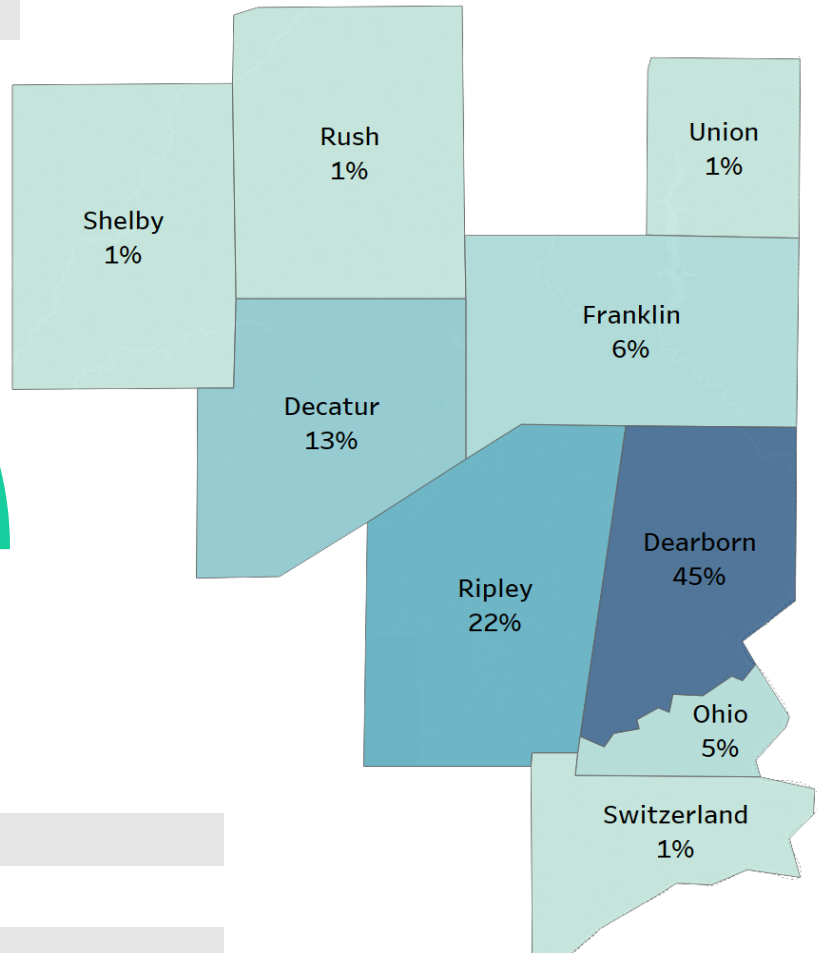


Length of Participation in Program

- Average: 482 days (about 16 months)
- Shortest: 4 days (less than 1 week)
- Longest: 602 days (about 18 months)

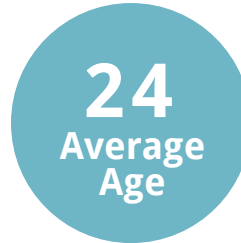
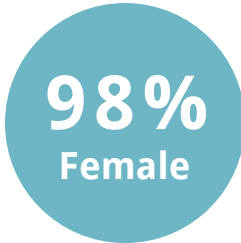
Counties Served

Percentages reflect participation rates of Choices clients by county



Client Profiles

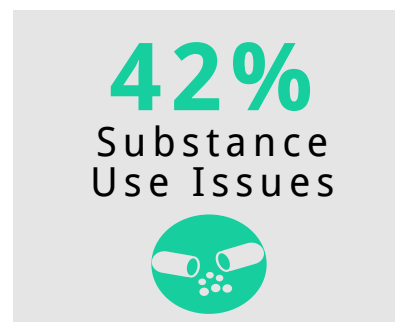
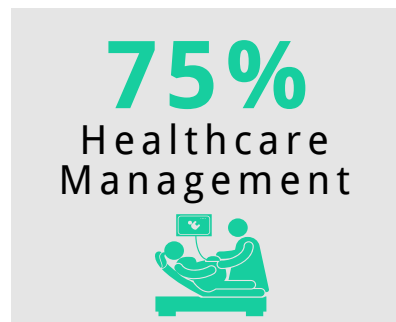
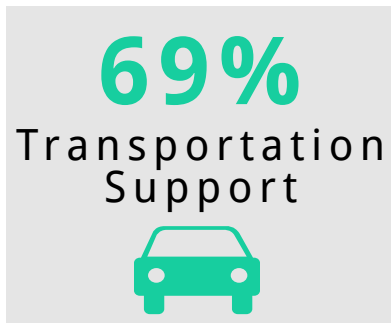
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Race/Ethnicity: White/Caucasian 86.4% : Black/African American 1.1% : Hispanic 6.8% : Unknown 13.6%

Client Needs at Entry into the Program

All clients were assessed at the beginning of the program to better understand how each client could best be supported, according to their individual needs. These figures represent the percentage of clients who needed at least moderate support.

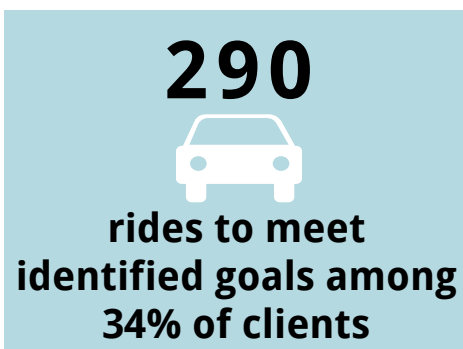


Clients were continuously assessed throughout their participation in the program. When comparing changes between scores from first and last client assessments, clients showed improvement in scores for the needs described above. Improvements were also made for the following: **Depression, Employment, Family Stress, Optimism, and Resiliency.**

**All improvements were statistically significant (p=.003 to p=.048) and were analyzed using Wilcoxon rank test with paired samples.*

Support Spotlight

Care Coordinators worked in innovative ways to support clients in achieving their goals. Transportation and Community Service Connection emerged as critical supports for roughly 1/3 of all clients.



Top 3 Transportation Locations

- 1 Agency Office - 38%
- 2 Doctor's Office - 22%
- 3 Community Location - 21%



Prevention Programs

Parent Cafés

Informal gatherings that allow caregivers to build leadership skills, relationships, and protective factors that help to strengthen their families.

634

people participated in **Parent Cafés**



Incredible Years

A program that fosters peer support networks and shared learning to help strengthen positive parenting practices and support child wellbeing.

90

caregivers participated in the **Incredible Years Baby Program**

Next Steps

- Seeking additional funding to continue services and programs.
- Continuing to build relationships across sectors to better support the needs of families with babies and young children.
- Examining ways to enhance transportation supports in the region.
- Developing a Recovery Oriented System of Care to prevent and reduce substance use in the region and to provide more holistic care to those who struggle with use.

