

Dallas Healthy Start
A Program of Parkland Health &
Hospital System

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To Whom It May Concern:

Dallas Healthy Start is off to another great program year! DHS began its new program year on June 1, 2008. Dallas Healthy Start is a part of the Dallas County Hospital District (dba) Parkland Health & Hospital System in the Division of Women & Infants' Specialty Health (WISH).

DHS has been serving the Dallas Community since 1994 (14 years) and is looking forward to continued services in addressing infant mortality rates in Dallas County. Dallas Healthy Start is in the last year for completing the Eliminating Disparities in Perinatal Health grant cycle which commenced June 1, 2005 and will end May 31, 2009. We are also planning and strategizing for the next Eliminating Disparities in Perinatal Health grant cycle which will commence on June 1, 2009 and will end on May 31, 2012.

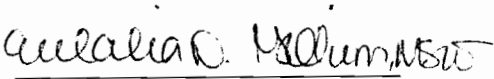
Our mission is to improve perinatal outcomes, reduce infant mortality and pre-term (low birth weight) births by decreasing health disparities in targeted areas of Dallas County.

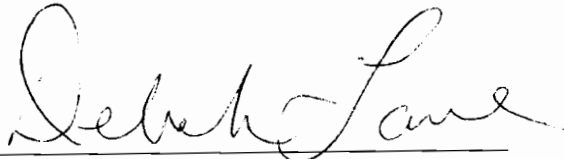
As we forge ahead, Dallas Healthy Start will continue to work collaboratively with other Maternal Child Health (MCH) providers focusing on outreach, prevention, interconceptional, and case management services to improve access to early prenatal care thereby improving the overall quality of life in Dallas County.

The Dallas Healthy Start office is located on 4917 Harry Hines, Boulevard, Dallas, TX 75235. Prenatal education services are provided at this location and program staff are very visible in the community.

We are excited about our efforts in Dallas County and look forward to the future of Dallas Healthy Start.

Warmest Regards,


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