

Perinatal Navigator Program

Educating parents, eliminating barriers, and empowering families through programs and partnerships



County	Rate	Black	White
Leon	9	13.2	3.7
Wakulla	2.9	0	1
Gadsden	17.2	26.8	5.3
Taylor	9.2	40.8	0
Jefferson	14.8	0	25
Madison	16.3	12.2	19.8
Florida	6	11.2	4.3

Infant Mortality

Florida CHARTS

County	Rate	Black	White
Leon	12.5	17.7	7.3
Wakulla	5.2	3.1	4.9
Gadsden	13.5	18	7.4
Jefferson	7.4	14	3.8
Madison	20.1	20.7	14.9
Taylor	11.1	20.4	7.9
Florida	9.1	14.7	7.4

Low Birth Weight

Florida CHARTS

County	Rate	Black	White
Leon	30.1	34	24.4
Wakulla	21	0	23.5
Gadsden	28.3	30.4	30.1
Taylor	23.6	20.4	26
Jefferson	48	78.4	14.1
Madison	45.2	67.6	27
Florida	23.6	35.1	19.5

Severe Maternal Morbidity

Florida CHARTS



CAPITAL AREA HEALTHY START COALITION, INC.

> SERVICE DELIVERY PLAN 2021–2026

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SDP



Universal Screens

- Florida Universal Prenatal Screen
- Florida Universal Postnatal Screen





- Complete initial intake interview
- Identify strengths, risks, and/or barriers to care
- Determine services and resources to support client
- Provide education
- Connect to community resources

July 2023 – March 2024	Est. # of Pregnant Women (6 county area)	Total Forms Processed (6 county area)	Screen Rate (6 county area)	Screen Rate (Leon)	% of Pregnant Women Referred (Leon)
JULY	359	146	40.67%	43.15%	50.47%
AUGUST	356	189	53.09%	58.30%	43.80%
SEPTEMBER	340	236	69.41%	74.32%	46.06%
OCTOBER	376	287	76.33%	80.82%	40.40%
NOVEMBER	330	295	89.39%	102.87%	47.91%
DECEMBER	323	206	63.78%	63.44%	66.67%
JANUARY	330	257	77.88%	80.09%	41.44%
FEBRUARY	331	289	87.31%	91.27%	72.25%
MARCH	288	145	50.35%	52.02%	69.83%
Totals	3033	2050	67.59%	71.32%	52.72%

Screen Rates

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Hospital *Data in the first 5 columns is for the six-county area. The last column is Leon County only.	# of Births	# of Infants Screened	# of Infants Referred	% of Infants Screened	% of Infants Referred	% of Infants Referred (Leon)
HCA Florida Capital Hospital	875	875	17	100%	1.94%	1.49%
Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare	2971	2971	653	100%	21.98%	21.81%

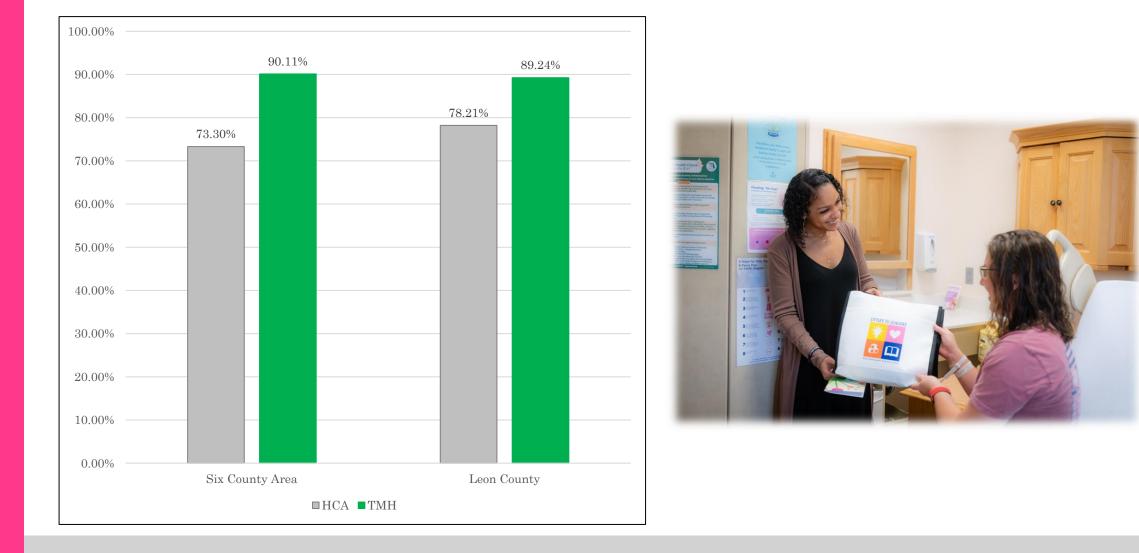
Postnatal Screen Rates-2022

Florida Department of Health

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HCA Florida Capital Hospital	955	954	88	99.9%	9.22%	9.78%
Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare	2776	2771	2121	99.82%	76.54%	76.83%

Postnatal Screen Rates-2023

Florida Department of Health



Postnatal Screen Rates-2024

Connect Family Partner

Perinatal Navigator Role

- Complete initial intake interview
- Utilize screening tools
- Identify strengths, risks, and/or barriers to care
- Determine services and resources to support perinatal women
- Provide education
- Connect to community resources
- Ongoing support to perinatal women
- Ongoing support to the prenatal providers

Collaborative Village



- Prenatal Care Providers
- Bond Community Health Center
- Neighborhood Medical Center
- Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare
- HCA Florida Capital Hospital
- Mental Health Providers
- Doulas
- Florida Department of Health-Leon
- Leon County Schools
- Oasis

- Big Bend AHEC
- 2-1-1
- Florida State University
- Florida A&M University
- Brehon Family Center
- Children's Home Society
- Early Learning Coalition
- Leon County Sheriff
- Department of Children and Families





Questions?

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