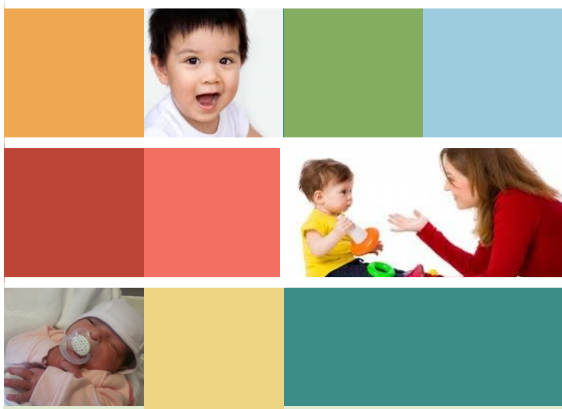




Project HOPE

Birth to Three Program



SCREEN. IDENTIFY. DELIVER.

Our mission is to positively impact child development and nurture healthy parent-child relationships during the critical early years. We cast a wide net over West Chicago to screen every expecting mother and family with young children. A flexible model of service delivery ensures expecting mothers and families with children under 3 receive services that meet their specific needs through any combination of home visits/personal encounters, groups, case management or additional resource connections.

SCREEN

Families are screened for eligibility in order to enroll in the program. Staff offer developmental, social, vision and hearing screenings to any child up to age 3 in West Chicago. Enrolled families also participate in ongoing screenings to monitor child development.

COMING ALONGSIDE

Staff join parents in the task of raising their children-partnership, not advice giving. Our approach establishes parents as experts on their children. Staff partner to plan home visits/personal encounters and groups grounded in the parent's goals and hopes for their child and their family.

GOING WHERE FAMILIES ARE

We partner with churches, apartment complexes, community agencies and schools to offer personal and group encounters where families already are. This approach reduces barriers and connects families to existing systems.

RESEARCH BASED

Baby TALK is a research-based curriculum focusing on building developmental parenting skills and family systems of support. All encounters focus on parent-child interaction to strengthen parent-child relationships and support overall development.



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