



COORDINATING RESOURCES

The Family Health Coalition is committed to working together through broad-based community representation to optimize the health and well-being of uninsured, underinsured and Medicaid enrolled women of childbearing age, infants and families by establishing a system of universal and comprehensive quality health education, prevention, services and support. In 1987, the Community Service Council formed the Family Health Coalition (originally named the Tulsa Area Coalition on Perinatal Care) in response to the relationship between lack of access to health care in the prenatal period and the number of infants with low birth weight, extreme low birth weight and infant mortality.

Tulsa Healthy Start coordinates with payers, employers, consumers, health care providers and community agencies as part of the medical neighborhood to achieve quality, cost efficiency, and improve community indicators. Care Coordinators are embedded in private practices, university, federally qualified health centers and intertribal health services. Services provided include:

- Assistance with prenatal care
- Access to well-baby visits
- Childhood immunizations
- Referrals to WIC services
- Family planning assistance
- Links to social services for jobs, child care, housing, and education

