Empowering Women
Nursing & Midwifery in the US

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Nurse-Family Partnerships

• Nurses are paired with low-income, first-time mothers, and make home visits for 2-3 years

• NFPs aim to improve:
  – Pregnancy outcomes
  – Child health
  – Parenting skills
  – Economic self-sufficiency

• Benefits for mothers and children from NFP programs include:
  – 48% decrease in child abuse and neglect
  – 56% reduction in emergency rooms visits for accidents and poisoning
  – 67% reduction in behavioral and intellectual problems at age six

• For every one dollar invested in NFP, the program returned $5.70, providing a net benefit to society of over $34,148 per family served (Rand)

• : http://www.impact.upenn.edu/us-domestic-issues/nurse-family-partnership#sthash.cHZ9c4tK.dpuf
The Developing Families Center

• Ruth Lubic, nurse-midwife, opened the Family Health & Birth Center in 2000 in Washington DC
  – Washington DC has one of the highest rates of infant mortality in the U.S.
• After six years of operation, the Birth Center reported improved outcomes for women in:
  – Preterm births
  – Low birth weight
• Family Health & Birth Center has improved birth outcomes for African American women, reducing:
  – Preterm births
  – C-section births
  – Low birth weight births
CDC training session

Penn Center for Community Health
PCORI CHW project: IMPaCT Project
Pact Program: Partners in Health CHW program
Grand-Aides.
Training:
One Million Community Health Workers Campaign
Bunker Hill Community College,