



LANCASTER

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition

OUR HISTORY

Healthy Mother, Healthy Baby (HMHB) was founded in 1981, prompted by the US Surgeon General's conference on infant mortality. Six lead organizations established the informal coalition to improve the quality and reach of public and professional education related to prenatal and infant care:

- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)
- March of Dimes
- American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)
- American Nurses Association (ANA)
- National Congress of Parents and Teachers
- US Public Health Service

OUR CORE VALUES

HMHB believes in...

- A child's right to be born healthy and raised in a safe and nurturing environment
- Equal access to quality health care
- A collective voice to facilitate change
- Eliminating health disparities among all populations
- Cultural competence and respect for diversity
- Education to encourage healthy choices

OUR COMMUNITY HMHB

The Lancaster County HMHB Coalition meets monthly on the second Wednesday of the month, from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM, at the Community Services Center located at 630 Janet Avenue.

National website: www.hmhb.org

Local website: www.hmhblancaster.org



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OUR SUBCOMMITTEES

CRIBS FOR KIDS

The goal of this program is to educate parents, family members, child care providers, and health professionals about safe infant sleep.



SAFE HAVEN

This program was set up to inform a mother who is not ready to take care of a newborn, that there is a place where she can take her baby and ensure that it is safe and healthy.



LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

To inform our local government about the programs that are working for our mothers and babies, and how the budget affects these programs.



CONFERENCE

To provide education through local speakers for our local community professionals with an interest in helping the coalition meet our goals.

