Infant Mortality & Child Deaths

Community Impact

The infant mortality rate in St. Charles County is down 25.8% since 2004 and child deaths, ages 1-14, are down 37.9% since 2004.

Source of Data

Missouri Kids Count

Agency Programs Impacting This Target Population

Nurses for Newborns
Our Lady’s Inn
St. Louis Crisis Nursery
Youth In Need

Background

Another primary focus of expanded funding by the CCRB has been in the area of healthy births and child safety. Programs that target at-risk populations such as teenage and young parents as well as financially impoverished families have provided pre-natal care, parent education, nursing, and crisis respite care. In addition, for the past seven years, 11 partnering agencies have participated in our countywide baby item collection drive called the Shower of Love, which has collected over $650,000 in supplies for these families, greatly reducing their financial stress.