BECAUSE YOU BELIEVE...
ANNUAL REPORT 2019
This year, because you believe in maternal and child health and support the work of HealthConnect One, we impacted 5,700 people across the nation through our Community-Based Doula Program and Breastfeeding Peer Counselor trainings. Together we can improve maternal and infant outcomes, most importantly, reducing maternal and infant mortality rates. This means more birthing moms, individuals, and families in communities of color will get the gold-standard and quality support they need and, more importantly, deserve. Everyone deserves a positive birth experience, and because you believe in our work, we are able to continue advocating for birth equity so that expectant parents have a positive experience of pregnancy, birth and the earliest moments of parenting.

Maternal & Child Health Champions!

HealthConnect One awarded U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) our 2019 Irving Harris Leadership Legacy Award for her commitment to maternal and child health at our annual Every Baby Our Baby fundraiser. Senator Duckworth has an excellent track record of being an advocate for women and families. The award was established by HealthConnect One to recognize individuals who demonstrate commitment to healthy families and early learning.

Another champion of maternal and child health is Esperanza Dodge. She received the Durbin CHW of the Year Award. “Esperanza means hope and it’s a fitting name for a remarkable woman who is a champion of reproductive health and justice by and for women of color,” said Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL). The award is championed by the Senator and recognizes a Community Health Worker making an impact on maternal and child health.
"The training made me more confident about being a breastfeeding peer counselor and gave me even more motivation to continue helping families succeed in their breastfeeding journeys. Now I also have a better understanding of how our current system isn’t set up to help mothers of all races and cultures succeed in breastfeeding. If this training didn’t exist many individuals wouldn’t understand the impact and benefits of breastfeeding within their jobs/agencies that educate families. Lastly, the training was fantastic. I’m thankful I had the opportunity to take it.” – Krystal Bakos, Training Participant

HC One's Gold-Standard Maternal & Infant Care

"In 2018, Black Mothers’ Breastfeeding Association (BMBFA) in Detroit, MI successfully received national accreditation through HealthConnect One’s (HC One) Community-Based Doula Accreditation Program. The accreditation means that BMBFA is providing Detroit mothers the highest quality care. Community-based doulas play an important role in helping decrease maternal and infant mortality rates and increase breastfeeding rates.
HealthConnect One’s Birth Equity Leadership Academy (BELA) brings together a diverse cohort of trailblazers and experts to mentor more than 100 community leaders from across the country, working locally and collectively to achieve equitable support for birthing families.

The Birth Equity Leadership Academy (BELA) aims to develop effective and authentic leadership within communities that are often marginalized, and to amplify the voices of these leaders. The community projects component of this initiative provides mini grants and technical support in order to increase capacity for serving vulnerable and marginalized communities around maternal and child health.

HealthConnect One is currently supporting community demonstration projects from BELA leaders across the country in the form of $80,000 in mini grants. The goals of these mini grants are to foster collaboration, share learning, and support new/current work in underserved communities and communities of color.

Recipients of the BELA Community Awards include:

Delmar Bauta, Florida
Ileana Berrios, Pennsylvania
George Wesley Bugg, Georgia
Monica Esparza, New Mexico
Carmen L. Green, Louisiana
Jacqueline Lambert, Mississippi
Carrie Murphy, New Mexico
To-wen Tseng, California
Nicole Marie White, Michigan

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FINANCIAL YEAR 2019

Foundations Grant - $1,189,826.00
Individual & Corporate Giving - $52,704.00
Donated Services - $27,888.00
Fee-for-Service - $147,818.00
Special Events - $24,575.00
Other Income - $998.00
Total Revenue: $1,443,609.00

REVENUE

Program Services - $1,006,849.00
Administration & Operations - $487,507.00
Total Expenses: $1,494,356.00

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