



Creation of a Resource Directory

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The Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative improves the health of pregnant women, children and families in South Jersey. SNJPC offers a comprehensive set of programs and services that enhance the system of care, strengthen communities and provide families the tools they need to lead healthier lives.

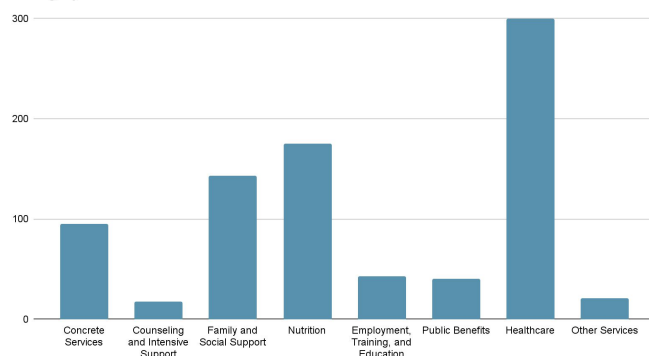
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PROJECT

The Bridging the Gaps student interns assisted in developing a resource directory for the Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative. The interns' work began with participating in meetings with SNJPC's external and internal programs to familiarize themselves with the services each provides and how they operate. Concurrently the interns worked with SNJPC's Central Intake to determine which resources are in demand for clients in the four southern counties of Atlantic, Burlington, Cape May, and Camden. Over six weeks, the interns compiled, validated, and organized 850 resources. The final directory will be available for SNJPC and their state-wide partner, Family Health Initiatives, within their client referral system, SPECT. In addition to the resource search, the interns participated in the Prematurity Prevention Initiatives' Power of Our Voices training which focuses on Black maternal and infant health.

PROJECT RESULTS

Category and Number of Resources Identified



REFLECTION

Ashley: "Joining the BTG program and working with SNJPC has been nothing short of an eye-opening experience to how much effort and care goes into providing information and support to families who wish to create a healthier family environment. This institution's passion and dedication towards bettering families reinforces the same drive within me. I joined BTG because of the ingrained culture of improving underserved communities, and it's evident that SNJPC shares that same deep-rooted vision. The environment of care is ever-changing with many groups coming and going throughout the years, highlighting both the necessity of groups like SNJPC to exist, as well as the necessity of healthcare providers to understand and collaborate with institutions like this. The appreciation I have for services like SNJPC cannot be understated, and the confidence it gives me in providing equitable care for everyone is invaluable."

Madeline: "Working with the Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative was a tremendously informative and rewarding opportunity. The women we worked with and were able to gain so much perspective from were so passionate about the work they do—providing care and resources to the families of Southern Jersey. Their dedication and knowledge about their communities was inspiring and has motivated me to continue learning, growing, and advocating for these women, families, and future patients. I hope my experience this summer has better equipped me to be able to advocate for my patients and navigate the systems that exist in finding them the resources they need."