

The March of Dimes is the leading nonprofit organization for pregnancy and baby health. With chapters nationwide and its premier event, March for Babies, the March of Dimes works to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. For the latest resources and information, visit marchofdimes.com or nacersano.org.

The Research Foundation of SUNY, on behalf of the Center for Maternal & Child Health, SUNY Upstate Medical University – \$60,275 – Central New York Division **Patient Navigation & Education for High Risk Women** To provide education about multivitamins, folic acid, prenatal care and preconception/interconception care to women who are participating in the Syracuse Community Treatment Court

Cornell Cooperative Extension – \$58,000 – Long Island Division **Enjoy the Gift of Giving Life/Disfrute El Regalo de Dar Vida** To provide and increase folic acid education, the use of multivitamins, early prenatal care and support to Hispanic women, including high risk women who are socially isolated because of language and cultural barriers in the communities of Greenport, Southhampton, East Hampton, Hampton Bays and Riverhead

Northern Adirondack Planned Parenthood, Inc. – \$10,990 – Northeastern New York Division **Initiation of a Medicaid Obstetrical Maternal Services (MOMS) Program** To provide the rural, low income women of Franklin County an equal opportunity for prenatal education, support and medical care during pregnancy, birth and the start of motherhood for themselves, their newborns and family to improve birth outcomes

Seton Health System, Inc. – \$25,000 – Northeastern New York Division **The Full Circle Pregnancy Care Program** To provide empowerment to patients to be proactive in their own pregnancies allowing interaction with other mothers to enrich their birth experience through the Centering Pregnancy program model in Cohoes, NY

The Greater Hudson Valley Family Health Center, Inc. – \$62,345 – Northern Metro Division **Comenzando Bien (Beginning Well) Childbirth Education Program** To provide implementation of Comenzando Bien (Beginning Well) Childbirth Education Program for pregnant women with an additional focus on coordination of care in order to improve healthy outcomes for women and infants in Orange County

Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic, Inc. – \$61,981 – Northern Metro Division **Increasing Risk-Reduction Education and Services for Underserved, At Risk Women in Westchester County** To provide risk-reduction education and services to underserved, at-risk women in Westchester County through the use of the SmartWheels mobile education van. The target audience is women who have little or no access to medical information or care, and may be homeless, substance abusers, teenagers, immigrants, and shelter residents who are unable to or unwilling to visit more traditional facilities.

Brooklyn Hospital Center– \$76,856 – New York Division **Prevention of Diabetes Among High Risk Women of Child Bearing Age Through Peer Support and Education** To provide a community based lifestyle Balance Intervention Program focusing on safe weight loss, healthy food choices, and physical activity to “high risk” women of child bearing age to decrease their risk for Type II diabetes. To train peers who will support these women to achieve desired goals.

Staten Island University Hospital – \$40,654 – Staten Island Division **Smoking Cessation for Expectant Mothers** SIUH will seek to reduce pregnancy complications and serious health problems in newborns by continuing the second year of a successful interdepartmental smoking cessation program specifically designed for expectant mothers in a borough with the highest smoking rate in New York City

Richmond University Medical Center – \$46,354 – Staten Island Division **Integrating Centering Pregnancy into Clinical Practice** To improve long-term health outcomes of Latina mothers and their infants by providing support groups for patients as part of the Centering Pregnancy program

Southern Tier Health Care Systems – \$15,284 – Western New York Division **Planning for the Future** To provide medical providers in Allegany, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua Counties with the resources and knowledge that allows them to educate women patients of childbearing age about preconception and interconception issues