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Mocksville, N.C. 27028**Phone:** 336-751-8700**Website:** <http://www.co.davie.nc.us/Departments/Health/health.htm>**Project:** Educational Resources for Breastfeeding*****Below are excerpts from their final report*****

About the Project: The purpose of the grant was to increase agency coordination between Davie County Health Department (DCHD) and the faith-based organization, Davie Pregnancy Care Center (DPCC). Expanding services and enhancing collaboration is particularly important within Davie County.

We do not have a practicing obstetrician in the county outside of the contract physician who works through DCHD once a week. There is not a birthing center or hospital with obstetrics. Traditionally, women attend birthing classes at the hospital where they intend to have their babies. DCHD provides free pregnancy testing and enrolls about 80 women into maternity services each year. Davie Pregnancy Care Center provides the “Earn While You Learn” JEWYL curriculum. Although what DCHD covers in maternal care coordination is similar to what DPCC covers in “Earn While You Learn” (what to expect in prenatal care, eating for two, smoking during pregnancy, etc.), there are topics that DPCC covers that may appeal more to our clients (i.e. how to be a single mom, money management 101, conflict resolution, etc.). With the grant money we purchased a display rack for information at the DPCC as well as two breast pumps to be given to two breastfeeding moms who completed the JEWYL curriculum and who were returning to work.

Successes: We hope that more health information can be provided to pregnant and postpartum mothers in Davie County through coordination of materials with Davie Pregnancy Care Center. We also hope mothers will be able to continue breastfeeding even after returning to work with the support from the Pregnancy Care Center, the new La Leche breastfeeding support group and with a sporty looking breast pump and bag. Pregnant and postpartum women will be receiving consistent and complimentary health information at the two organizations providing maternal services in Davie County. In addition, mothers will be supported in their decision to continue breastfeeding beyond their ability to stay home with their infant.