



# CHILD, HOME AND COMMUNITY

Building a better future for children  
by empowering young parents through  
education, advocacy and collaboration.



ANNUAL REPORT 2010-2011

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

*All of us at CHC believe that a child's first years last forever.* Our programs and strategic plan goals are designed as a direct reflection of our agency's core beliefs and values. We work every day with the hope that all children, regardless of the circumstances of their birth, have the opportunity for a healthy start in life, by providing their young parents the education and support needed to develop those first years into a lifetime of success.

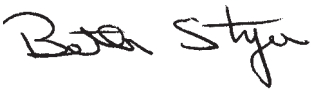
I am pleased to present this FY 2010-2011 annual report, which highlights the success of our programs, representing not only the statistical facts of our accomplishments, but also the long-term commitment of our staff and board to the mission of CHC.

During the spring of 2011, CHC contracted with an outside marketing company to develop a comprehensive feedback survey to evaluate the perceptions held by pregnant and parenting adolescents regarding CHC's programs and to guide us in future marketing and branding efforts.

Respondents were very much in agreement about the three primary messages they would use to get other teens to try CHC. **Connections**, you are not alone. **Education**, CHC provides the tools and info to be a good parent. **Support**, "they" are always there for you.

The support of our friends and collaborating agencies continues to be the backbone of our capacity to serve these young parents. On behalf of our staff and board, we sincerely thank each of you for your **investment in the future**.

Gratefully,



Beth Styer

**Our goal** is to ensure healthy births, enhance family stability and promote self-sufficiency. The core values of our organization are:

- All children have a right to a healthy start in life.
- Every expectant teen parent is entitled to quality healthcare and education.
- Young parents need support in order to develop healthy children.
- All families are valued.



# PROGRAMS AND CLASSES

## PRENATAL CHILDBIRTH CLASSES:

### Focus on Motherhood (FOM)

FOM is a twelve-week program that helps pregnant adolescents, fathers-to-be and their support people prepare for childbirth. Instruction is also provided on infant care, health and nutrition, and life skills.

## TEEN PARENTING PROGRAMS:

### Creative Careers

The Creative Careers program assists teen parents in their career development and placement through exploration of values, interests and career choices, combined with job readiness skills and tools to obtain and maintain a successful career, which leads to the promotion of self-sufficiency.

### Building the Family (BTF)

BTF is a monthly gathering for young parents and their children to share their experiences with parenting and to learn about resources that are helpful for raising healthy young children.

### School-Based Program and Teen Parent Education Project (TPEP)

The TPEP and School-Based programs provide services necessary for teens to continue with their education while parenting. They offer support to ensure academic and parenting success.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS:

### Teen Parenthood Awareness: Fact & Fiction

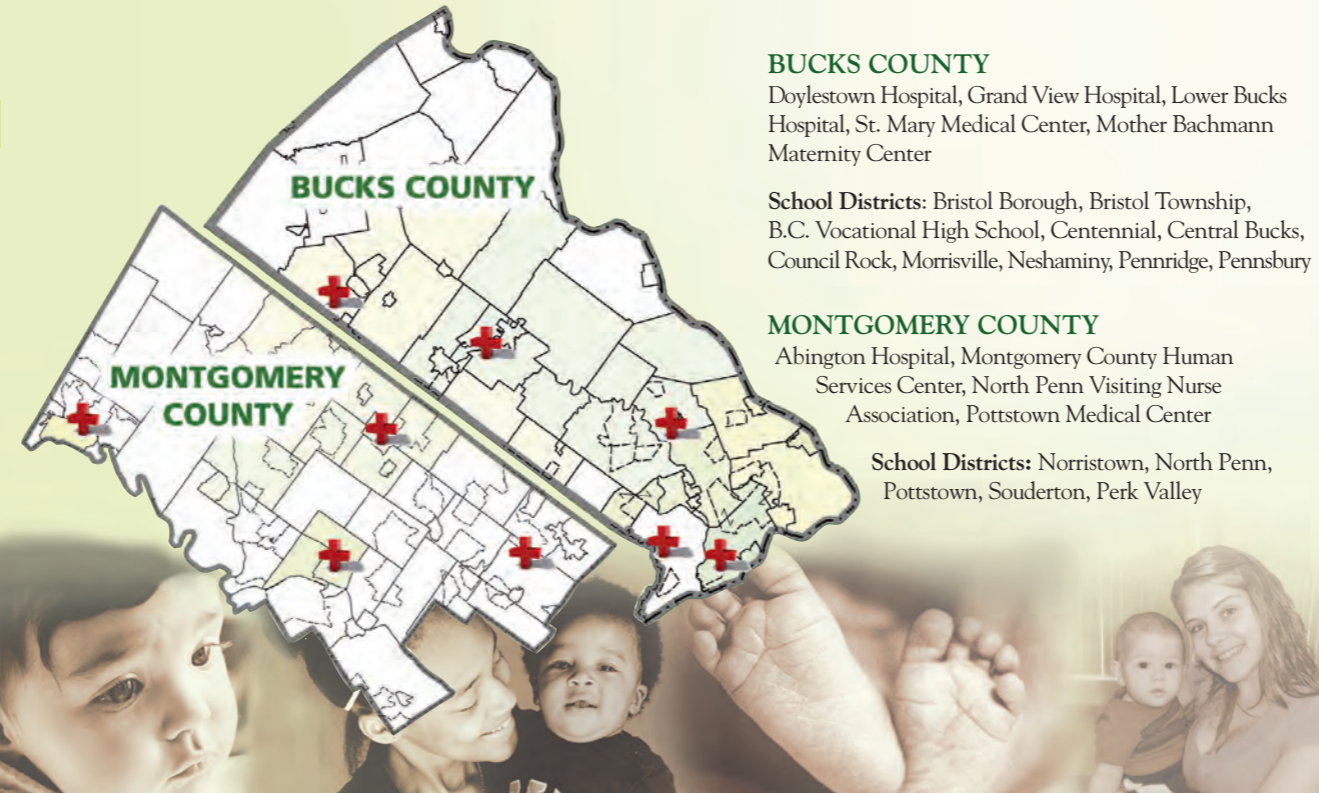
A unique prevention and awareness program designed for schools and youth groups to provide an "eye opening" view of pregnancy and parenting to nonpregnant teens.

### Babysitting 101

This program provides child care and emergency basics for youth responsible for supervising other youth.



To learn more about our programs and classes, visit [CHCinfo.org](http://CHCinfo.org)



## BUCKS COUNTY

Doylestown Hospital, Grand View Hospital, Lower Bucks Hospital, St. Mary Medical Center, Mother Bachmann Maternity Center

**School Districts:** Bristol Borough, Bristol Township, B.C. Vocational High School, Centennial, Central Bucks, Council Rock, Morrisville, Neshaminy, Pennridge, Pennsbury

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Abington Hospital, Montgomery County Human Services Center, North Penn Visiting Nurse Association, Pottstown Medical Center

**School Districts:** Norristown, North Penn, Pottstown, Souderton, Perk Valley

## CHC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Support/Programs	Mothers	Fathers	Children	Total
<b>PRENATAL CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION:</b>				
<b>Focus on Motherhood</b>	140	65	45	250
<b>PARENTING EDUCATION:</b>				
<b>Building the Family</b>	90	23	100	213
<b>TPEP/School-Based</b>	142	38		180
<b>Creative Careers</b>	110	25		135
<b>Total Prenatal and Parenting</b>				<b>778</b>
<b>COMMUNITY EDUCATION OUTREACH:</b>				
<b>Teen Parent Awareness: Fact &amp; Fiction:</b> 64 programs				1,600
<b>Babysitting 101:</b> 10 programs				151
<b>Total Community Education Outreach</b>				<b>1,751</b>

## CHC BIRTH STATISTICS

### Enrolled Parent Demographics

Bucks County: 58%	Caucasian: 62%
Montgomery County: 40%	African American: 20%
Other: 2%	Hispanic: 13%
	Other: 5%

Average birth weight: 7 pounds

Preterm births: 5

Stillbirths: 0

Low-birth-weight babies: 6

» 100% of CHC's mothers received prenatal care. *Nationally, only 85% receive prenatal care.*

» 2% of CHC's mothers gave birth to low-birth-weight babies. *National average of low-birth-weight babies is 10%.*

» Only 3% of CHC's births were preterm. *National average of preterm births is 13%.*

» High school retention: 94%

*Due to the transitory lives of the young mothers, the statistics are based on a 60% return of birth information.*

# FINANCIAL REPORT

Year ending June 30, 2011

Audit conducted by Canon Capital, Souderton, PA.

## INCOME

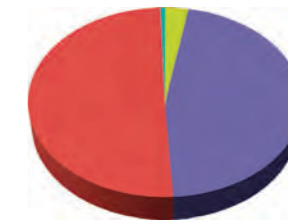
Program Fees	\$286,315
Contributions/Grants	298,144
Special Events	28,618
Investments	925
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$614,002</b>

## EXPENSES

Program Services	\$475,109
Administrative	57,596
Fundraising	5,543
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$538,248</b>

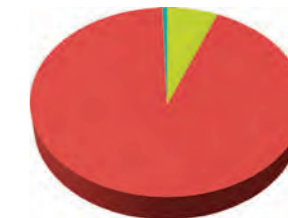
**Beginning Balance** \$221,319

**Ending Balance** \$297,073



### Revenue Source

- Investments >1%
- Special Events 5%
- Contributions/Grants 49%
- Program Fees 47%



### Distribution

- Fundraising 1%
- Administrative 11%
- Programs 88%

CHC is a nonprofit organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code.

## Board Members 2010-2011

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## INSTRUCTORS

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