



CHILD, HOME AND COMMUNITY

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



ANNUAL REPORT 2009-2010

Proudly celebrating our 30th Anniversary year

A MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

During FY 2009-2010, Child, Home & Community staff, board and supporters proudly celebrated our 30th anniversary of providing education, support and advocacy for the vulnerable young parents of our communities. As CHC passes this milestone, we are both fondly reminiscent of our humble beginnings and energized by our growth into the future!

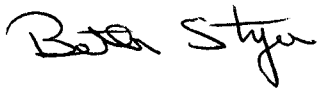
CHC founders Doris Price and Kathy Dwyer had a vision and a passion for our mission and started the agency with few resources by operating one program from a small home office. Today, we administer educational programs throughout Bucks and Montgomery counties in thirteen school districts and nine hospitals – from our brand-new home office in Doylestown.

I am pleased to present this FY 2009-2010 annual report, which represents not only the statistical facts of our accomplishments but also the long-term commitment of our staff, board, volunteers and supporters in the community to building a better future for children of teen parents.

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.

The support of our friends and many collaborating agencies continues to be the backbone of our capacity to serve our clients. On behalf of our staff and board, we sincerely thank each of you for your loyalty, acknowledgment and faith in our agency.

Gratefully,



Beth Styer



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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. The program strives to help young parents build a better future for themselves and their children through career awareness and development, 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 & Teen Parent Education Project (TPEP)

Are you pregnant or parenting and still in high school? Are you finding it difficult to keep up with your studies and deal with the changes of becoming a parent? Are you thinking about dropping out? Help is available!

CHC's School-Based Program and TPEP can make it possible to continue your education even if you are pregnant or parenting. It offers assistance with your medical needs, food, clothing, and even

diapers and formula if you need them. During class time, the program brings together other young moms and dads like yourself to share experiences with each other and to find help for your situation.

Being a teen parent is difficult and trying to finish school can seem impossible. It isn't, and CHC can help you succeed at both.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS:

Teen Parenthood Awareness: Fact & Fiction

A unique prevention and awareness program that is designed for schools and youth groups to provide an "eye opening" view of pregnancy and parenting to nonpregnant teens. The program improves decision-making skills and motivates teens to prevent untimely pregnancy.

Babysitting 101

This interactive program is developed and presented by Child, Home and Community staff for children ages 11-14. This six-hour program, taught by experienced and trained workshop facilitators, is designed to help young people become more qualified and responsible as babysitters. The program includes child care and emergency basics. To set up programs or register, check our website or call 215-348-9770.

Bucks County School Districts:

Bristol Borough, Bristol Township, B.C. Vocational High School, Centennial, Central Bucks, Morrisville, Neshaminy, Pennsbury, Pennridge

Montgomery County School Districts:

Norristown, North Penn, Pottstown, Souderton

CHC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Programs	Mothers	Fathers	Support/ Children	Total
PRENATAL CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION:				
Focus on Motherhood	220	85	65	370
PARENTING EDUCATION:				
Building the Family	86	38	66	190
TPEP/School-Based	167	33		200
Creative Careers	130	20		150
Total Prenatal and Parenting				910
COMMUNITY EDUCATION OUTREACH:				
Teen Parent Awareness: Fact or Fiction:	158 programs			3,950
Babysitting 101:	22 programs			422
Total Community Education Outreach				4,372

CHC BIRTH STATISTICS

Average birth weight: 7 pounds

Preterm births: 4

Stillbirths: 0

Low-birth-weight babies: 4

» 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 4 of CHC's births were preterm.
National average of preterm births is 13%.

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, 2010

Audit conducted by Canon Capital, Souderton, PA.

INCOME

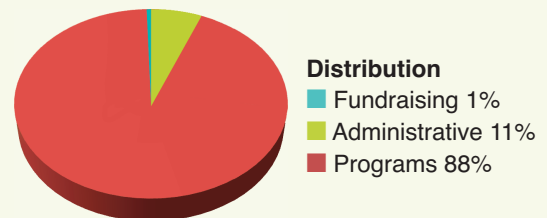
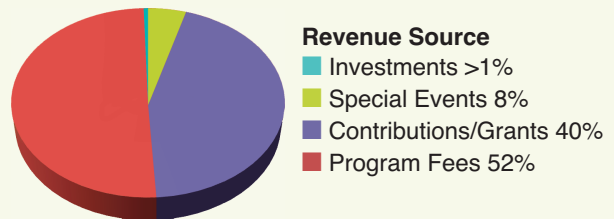
Program Fees	\$292,170
Contributions/Grants	221,761
Special Events	42,049
Investments	932
Total	\$556,912

EXPENSES

Program Services	\$480,270
Administrative	58,333
Fundraising	6,668
Total	\$545,271

Beginning Balance \$209,678

Ending Balance \$221,319



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

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.



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Bucks and Montgomery counties
for over 30 years

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