



BETA Center's creates positive impact for our clients as evidenced from these evaluation results for our various programs during 2011-2012 (July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012):

Pregnant & Parenting Teen Services including: BETA School, Developmental Childcare, Life Skills Counseling, Prenatal & Parent Education and Residential Center

- 99% of the 114 children enrolled in the BETA Developmental Child Care Center achieved proper developmental milestones (motor, social, emotional, and cognitive skills) on the Ages & Stages Questionnaire.
- 83% of BETA School students demonstrated an increase in their level of healthy functioning on a nationally-recognized assessment scale.
- 100% of the 40 pregnant and parenting teens (non-seniors) who completed the school year at BETA School progressed to the next grade level despite the challenges of going to school and raising a child; three were in middle school and 37 in high school.
- 96% of the 23 seniors graduated in May or in the summer session – the third year in a row BETA School has had a 100% graduation rate.
- 94% of the 24 families residing in the BETA Transitional Shelter successfully transitioned into a more permanent, stable living situation.

Family Support Services including: Emergency Food Pantry and Parent Education

- 95% of heads of household surveyed reported that because of BETA Center's Emergency Services their immediate need was met;
 - 88% who received referrals to other agencies by BETA report they plan to use these resources to avoid future crisis. The program served 5,376 heads of household in 2011-12.

***BETA Center's mission** is to give children and parents the knowledge and support needed for strong and healthy families, with a focus on teen moms and at-risk families. Parents learn about prenatal attachment, baby brain development, child development, infant mental health, school readiness and adolescence. Pregnant and parenting teens are embraced with comprehensive programs designed to meet their special needs. Youth learn coping skills and the other developmental assets needed to successfully navigate school and life. Infants thrive under developmentally stimulating care. BETA Center promotes positive parent/child interaction, and helps children and parents grow together.*