



## WIN Network: Detroit Community Newsletter

In this newsletter, you'll find updates on WIN Network: Detroit families and babies, events, and how our work is improving the health of our community. Thank you for supporting our work to reduce infant mortality for our Detroit babies.

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### WIN Network is expanding! Group prenatal care is coming to Dearborn

WIN Network: Detroit is excited to announce that Henry Ford Health System Women's Health has been chosen as the recipient of this year's "*Hillman Innovations in Care*" funding award from the Rita and Alex Hillman Foundation, which will allow WIN Network: Detroit to not only continue operating our group prenatal care program in partnership with Henry Ford Women's Health for the next 3 years, but will also allow us to expand our reach to Dearborn, Michigan. This award is given to organizations demonstrating innovation in the nursing field. In the past two years, the Innovations in Care award has been awarded to two recipients each year, however, this year our project was the sole winner of this grant funding.



Starting spring 2019, we will begin to hold group prenatal care at the [Henry Ford Medical Center - Ford Road](#). We will continue to focus on serving African American women aged 18-45 to reduce the disparities in infant mortality that exist in the Dearborn community.

Henry Ford Women's Health Certified Nurse Midwife, Danielle Track, will serve our Dearborn group prenatal care participants, along with our Community Health Workers - Linda, Nada, and Felicia.

We've been hard at work to expand our program to this new location and reach a new population of mothers and families! If you or someone you know is interested in joining group prenatal care during their pregnancy, call 313-916-8999.

[Read more about our new grant!](#)



Danielle Track, CNM will serve patients in group prenatal care at the Ford Road Medical Center in Dearborn, MI

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## Medical trailblazer: African-American Dr. Kimberlydawn Wisdom

Dr. Kimberlydawn Wisdom, Henry Ford Health System Senior Vice President of Community Health & Equity, and Chief Diversity Officer, was profiled by Fox 2 Detroit for Black History Month! Dr. Wisdom started her medical career as an emergency medicine physician, and served as the first state-level surgeon general, appointed by former Governor Granholm. Dr. Wisdom is the fearless founder of WIN Network: Detroit, and has done so much to impact our community. Watch her interview to learn about her incredible career! [Watch the video here!](#)



## CHW Spotlight: Felicia Lane



Felicia Lane is a Community Health Worker with WIN Network: Detroit who brings her passion and determination as a Detroiter to her work. Our group prenatal care moms love Felicia – they often call her “Granny Lane,” because she’s so much more than just a Community Health Worker to our moms.

We are sending a huge congratulations to Felicia, as she was recently awarded the Parent Champion Award in 2019 from [Detroit Parent Network](#) for her exceptional support of Detroit parents!

### What is your favorite memory as a CHW?

My favorite memory was with WIN Network a few years ago when we held community baby showers. A mom came to me and said she has had 5 children but has never had a baby shower, until now, because of WIN Network. She said, “thank you for giving my baby a baby shower.”

[Read the full interview!](#)

Are you following us on social media? If not, you're missing out! Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#) for photos, updates, local resources and events, inspiration, and more!

## One Key Question® comes to Detroit to change the way we talk about family planning

On January 30th, [Power to Decide](#) visited Metro Detroit to hold a One Key Question provider training in Farmington Hills. One Key Question is a family planning initiative that seeks to ask women in their interactions at many points with the healthcare system, “Would you like to be pregnant in the next year?”

One Key Question is a patient-centered, non-judgmental way for providers to have conversations about pregnancy, personal goals and desires, birth control, methods, and family planning with patients. The Detroit Regional Infant Mortality Reduction Task Force and March of Dimes have partnered to bring One Key Question to many Detroit organizations including health systems, health departments, nonprofits, home visitors, and more. One Key Question is an innovative way for the Task Force to address infant mortality, by increasing the number of births which moms are prepared for, allowing them the time to ensure they are in good health before pregnancy.

At WIN Network: Detroit, we will use One Key Question during our home visits with group prenatal care moms. Community Health Workers will ask moms during post-natal one-on-one visits this question and spark open and honest conversations about plans for future children, birth control methods, and preparing to expand mom's family further!

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Meet two new #DetroitWINNER babies!



Mom Leola gave birth to baby Chloe Rose



Mom Destynee gave birth to baby Demari Isaiah

## Group Prenatal Care: By The Numbers

**154 babies** have been born in WIN Network's group prenatal care program.

**6.76 lbs** is the babies' average birthweight.

**39.3 weeks** is the average gestational age.

**92%** of moms initiated breastfeeding.

**130 fathers** attended at least one session.



## Char'ly Snow, CNM named new Director of Midwifery Services at Henry Ford Health System!



Congrats to Char'ly Snow, CNM on her promotion to Director of Midwifery Services for Henry Ford Women's Health. As a Henry Ford Women's Health Certified Nurse Midwife, Char'ly has been co-facilitating group prenatal care with WIN Network: Detroit since 2016. Char'ly is also a leader in her community as founder of Metro Detroit Midwives of Color. Our group prenatal care moms love Char'ly and the amazing care she provides. We are so proud of her latest accomplishment and know it is only the beginning of what she will achieve!

## Community Health Worker Advocacy Day is April 10th!

### Plan to come to Lansing on April 10 for CHW Advocacy Day!

CHW Advocacy Day is an opportunity for CHWs and their supporters to meet with legislators and staff and describe their important role in supporting the health and well-being of Michigan communities and residents.

**IMPORTANT: If at all possible, please register by March 20.** Late registrations will be accepted; however a meeting with the office of the specific representative and/or senator may not be guaranteed for late registrants.

### Registration link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-health-worker-advocacy-day-april-10-2019-registration-57732426241?aff=affiliate1>

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## What's new on [WINnetworkDetroit.org](http://WINnetworkDetroit.org)?

[Raising a Family in the 313](#)

[What is a Community Health Worker?](#)

[What is HPV and how can I prevent it?](#)

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### Get a subscription to Zero to Three: Resources for parents of young children!

[ZeroToThree.org](http://ZeroToThree.org) gives parents of young children tons of useful resources and information on early childhood development, parenting, early learning, and more! Use the follow login information to subscribe to this great site, courtesy of [Great Start Collaborative Wayne!](#)

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