

Contact Us!

For more information or to schedule an intake, please contact:

CHS of NJ

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Whitehouse Family Success Center

100 Linden Avenue, Lakewood, NJ 08701
(732) 886-3764

Ocean Health Initiatives

101 Second Street, Lakewood, NJ 08701
(732) 363-6655

*Missionary Pentecostal Church of God

155 East 4th Street, Lakewood, NJ 08701
(732) 363-6775

*Classes will be held at this location.



How you can help!

- ♥ Become a Mentor or Volunteer
- ♥ Become a Donor or Funder
- ♥ Explore Academic Internship Opportunities
- ♥ Sponsor a Baby Shower
- ♥ Become part of our Speaker's Bureau
- ♥ Assist with Referrals and Outreach
- ♥ Become part of our CUNA Collaborative
- ♥ Coordinate a CUNA drive for funding or baby items

The Mission of The Children's Home Society of NJ

Founded in 1894, The Children's Home Society of New Jersey is a nonsectarian, not-for-profit private agency that promotes the welfare of infants, children, adolescents and parents throughout New Jersey and Bucks County, Pennsylvania. As a comprehensive counseling, placement, parenting educational, child care agency, CHS of NJ touches the lives of 21,000 children and families each year.

Mission

Saving children's lives and Building healthy families

Values

We value services that work, that are all evaluated, and that help children and parents to help themselves. Our services are delivered with dignity, cultural sensitivity and respect for our clients.

Vision

Every child is in a safe, caring, and permanent family. All children and parents have the skills and knowledge they need to help themselves long after our active case involvement has ended.

Major Service Areas

- ♥ Child Welfare/Permanency services
- ♥ Clinical/Mental Health services
- ♥ Early Childhood and Parent Education services
- ♥ Community/Neighborhood based services
- ♥ School based services
- ♥ Child Care services



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A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY

AND

UNITED WAY OF OCEAN COUNTY



What is CUNA?



CUNA is a health and social service program for Latino pregnant and parenting Moms and Dads. CUNA cultivates a new alliance of families in our community.

CUNA (meaning “cradle” in Spanish) provides FREE linguistically and culturally appropriate prenatal and postnatal health education and parenting education and support services for Lakewood and Ocean County Latino mothers, fathers and their babies. Services are provided in a welcoming and supportive environment.

This program is a partnership between THE CHILDREN’S HOME SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY, UNITED WAY OF OCEAN COUNTY and THE OCEAN COUNTY CUNA COLLABORATIVE.

Goals & Objectives

- ♥ Improve positive health and birth outcomes for Latino infants and parents with a focus on first pregnancies of at-risk, recently immigrated Latina women as well as women who are delivering for the first time in the United States.
- ♥ Enhance effective parenting and healthy child development among Latino families.
- ♥ Facilitate a social support network among Latina women to break isolation patterns.
- ♥ Increase awareness of preventative care options.

Programs & Services

Services

- ♥ Pregnancy tests
- ♥ Prenatal health, education and support groups
- ♥ Linkages to healthcare services
- ♥ Prenatal nutrition classes
- ♥ Information and referrals
- ♥ Special tours to medical facilities
- ♥ Childbirth preparation classes
- ♥ Breastfeeding workshops
- ♥ Group baby showers
- ♥ Transportation and meals (for groups)
- ♥ Spanish lactation line (1-800-CHSOFNJ x170)



Commitment to Evaluation

CUNA evaluates:

- ♥ Birth outcomes of program participants
- ♥ Use of consistent pre- and postnatal services
- ♥ Social support impact on program participants
- ♥ Frequency of Emergency Room use

Referral Sources

- ♥ Self-referrals
- ♥ Prenatal Clinics and Hospitals
- ♥ Community Providers
- ♥ Clergy

CUNA Collaborative in Ocean County

- ♥ Catholic Charities of Ocean County
- ♥ The Children’s Home Society of New Jersey
- ♥ Family Planning Center of Ocean County
- ♥ Health Net
- ♥ Missionary Pentecostal Church of God
- ♥ O.C. Department of Human Services
- ♥ Ocean County DYFS
- ♥ Ocean County Health Department
- ♥ Ocean Health Initiatives, Inc.
- ♥ Ocean Mental Health Services
- ♥ Ocean Partnership for Children, Inc.
- ♥ Puerto Rican Congress
- ♥ The Regional Perinatal Consortium of Monmouth and Ocean Counties, Inc.
- ♥ Saint Barnabas, Behavioral Health Center
- ♥ Saint Francis Community Center
- ♥ United Way of Ocean County (funder)
- ♥ Whithouse Family Success Center
- ♥ WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)