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Every day we support the expansive network of NFP nurses and Child First teams across the country, so it's a pleasure to have the opportunity to engage with you, our donor community, whose generosity makes our day-to-day work possible. Your investment ensures we can provide resources for families in your community and across the nation. Your contributions mean families have the resources to thrive, and we can collectively improve health outcomes for generations to come.

In partnership with you and our local communities providing Nurse-Family Partnership and Child First, we're moving the needle for families in most need of our programs and services. As stewards of our programs, we are happy to share that NFP and Child First are seeking meaningful ways to expand access to care and to work together in service to families and communities.

NFP is making strides to serve more communities in need. We are adding or expanding sites and innovating services to families beyond those experiencing a first-time pregnancy. We are acting upon new trending data that indicates the program's impact is just as, if not more, significant for families with multiple children. Child First is continuing to identify cities and states in need of early mental health support. Together, Child First and NFP are exploring new ways to partner in service to families.

In this impact report, you'll read about:

- The growth and development of our national Board of Directors to foster strategic growth and impact
- NFP expanding eligibility for families and communities that need us most
- First Child First site opens in New Mexico, co-located with NFP

As you read this report, we hope you feel a deep sense of pride in your unique role in our success. Your philanthropic support is the backbone that allows us to comprehensively advance health equity.

Thank you for your commitment to our mission and for championing the families enrolled in our programs.

With gratitude,

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# IMPACT REPORT



## NATIONAL SERVICE OFFICE (NSO) FOR NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP AND CHILD FIRST WELCOMES NEW NATIONAL LEADERS

The National Service Office is excited to welcome four new board members. To maximize the effectiveness of our new strategic plan and to steward your investment in our work, we've aligned the membership of our board of director across multiple sectors, with leaders knowledgeable in healthcare, mental health, operations and project management. We are pleased to welcome Stephen Sumner of Denver, a well-regarded healthcare system professional; Tolulupe Thomas of Baltimore, a healthcare administrator and operations specialist; LaKisa Ward of Hampton, VA, specializing in operations and programs management, and Veronica Willetto DeCrane, a trauma-informed care professional rooted in her Dine (Navajo) heritage.

Our Board of Directors contribute so generously to our mission through their gift of time, expertise and passion for our mission. Thank you.



## NFP EXPANDS ACCESS TO PROGRAM FOR MORE FAMILIES IN NEED

The NSO has been studying expanding access to NFP to serve clients entering the program after 28 weeks gestation or with one or more children for several years. The NSO is pleased to share that we are now expanding this initiative to serve a broader population nationwide which will enable us to serve more families impacted by social and economic disparities.

Research has found that expanding NFP eligibility meets community needs, reaches those with risks for poor health outcomes and improves the receipt of post-partum care and well-child visits. Multiparous families and later registrants are also more likely to complete the two-year program. With the eligibility expansion comes more significant support from the NSO to the partner sites enrolled. A robust curriculum developed from research focused on the expanded population is available to partners, as well as materials to help with outreach and enrollment of newly eligible families.

This is a prime example of your philanthropic dollars at work. Your partnership has allowed us to study, validate the findings and now enroll even more families facing significant challenges.



## CHILD FIRST JOINS NFP SITE IN NEW MEXICO

With the launch of our first Child First implementation in New Mexico, there are now three co-located NFP and Child First sites in the US. Having both programs under one roof provides new opportunities to partner and deepen healthcare access for families and communities including cross-referral to the programs and recruitment for open positions.

As a new Child First site, they are working diligently to generate referrals and spread the word about the program in their local community. Care coordinator and mental health care clinician teams began seeing families in May 2024 and are on track to reach a full caseload of 48 families by the end of the year.

This New Mexico expansion of services is fueled by donor investment in our work. Together, we are championing the health and well-being of children and families in your community and across the nation.