



# SOUTH SIDE NETWORK FOR HEALTHY FAMILIES & BABIES

*Building a Community Where All Babies Thrive*

## SEPTEMBER MONTHLY E-NEWS

### AS QUICKLY AS IT BEGAN...

...Summer quickly coming to an end. I hope everyone is taking some time to relax and enjoy the sunshine. But it's not quite over yet and neither is our work! Thank you all for your continued commitment to the South Side Network for Healthy Families & Babies and more importantly to our community's most vulnerable residents.

There are some important updates for September:

- Logic model work groups have been formed. If you filled out the interest forms and indicated that you would like to help write the plan, you should have received an invite for the logic model writing sessions on September 11, 2014. If you have not received an invite but would like to participate in one of the work groups, please send me an email to [tnscales@columbus.gov](mailto:tnscales@columbus.gov) or call 614-645-1478 to be added to a work group.
- Please mark your calendars for September 30, 2014 for our September monthly meeting. The date has changed for September only

*"Please don't wait until the doctors tell you that you are going to have a baby to begin to take care of it. It is already there. Whatever you are, whatever you do, your baby will get it. Anything you eat, any worries that are on your mind will be for him or her. Can you tell me that you cannot smile? Think of the baby, and smile for him, for her, for the future generations."*

— *Being Peace* (1987)

### LOCAL IM HEADLINES

- [New effort takes aim at infant mortality](#) (The Columbus Dispatch)
- [Bill sets standards to report on infant deaths](#) (The Columbus Dispatch)
- [Charlie's Kids Foundation works to prevent sudden infant death syndrome](#) (The Daily Record)
- [Pediatric research: Deeper study is needed to reduce infant deaths](#) (The Columbus Dispatch)
- [Ohio has one of the worst infant mortality rates in the nation](#) (wfmj.com)

### NEXT MEETING

**Date:** September 30, 2014

**Place:** Barack Recreation Center  
580 E. Woodrow Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43207

**Time:** 6:00-8:00pm

**Phone:**(614) 645-1478

Please RSVP to  
[tnscales@columbus.gov](mailto:tnscales@columbus.gov)

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