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Mission

- **Provide access to quality healthcare and to improve the healthcare status of families especially those experiencing financial, social and cultural barriers**

Vision

- **Quality Healthcare for All**

About us

- Ten locations throughout Columbus and Pickaway county
- Largest fqhc in Columbus
- Third largest fqhc Ohio

Fact

- PrimaryOne Health provides healthcare and extended services to African American girls in Columbus

Fact

- ❑ Studies have shown African American girls have higher percentage of traumatic stressors – poverty, domestic violence, teenage pregnancy, underage drinking, homelessness etc, than other ethnic groups of similar ages.
- ❑ This can extend into adulthood and affect overall quality of life

Frazier, F.C., et al. Rise Sister Rise Study, 2011

Data- Source: 2017 UDS

- 1,065 African American seen P1H between 11-22 years old living in Columbus zip codes

Data- Source: 2017 UDS

Types of services offered

- Primary Care
- Ob/Gyn
- Substance Abuse
- Behavioral Health
- Healthcare for the Homeless
- Tobacco cessation
- Weight management
- Nutrition
- Physical Therapy

Data- Source: 2017 UDS

Outcomes	# of patients
Depression/Anxiety	88
Other mental disorders	36
Tobacco use	14
Overweight	121
Diabetes	13
STI's	42
Hepatitis B	1

Data- Source: 2017 UDS

Outcomes	# of patients
Hepatitis C	1
Contraceptive Mtg	262
Homeless Enabling Svcs	28
Pregnant	193
Stillbirths	38

Challenges

- ❖ Lack of community outreach workers to serve targeted group
- ❖ People- lack of awareness among staff, community and patients
- ❖ Funding- lack of funding, grants and other revenue sources to support services needed to educate and reduce stressors
- ❖ Lack of marketing- external/internal
- ❖ High rate of uninsured/unemployment reduce chance of seeking care

Challenges

- ❖ Increasing barriers to contraception
- ❖ Consent to treat minors
- ❖ Affordable housing
- ❖ Decrease family planning options

Improve quality of life

- ❑ Increase education services
- ❑ Provide school base health
- ❑ Encourage group prenatal care
- ❑ Increase community health outreach workers
- ❑ Provide child/day care services
- ❑ Provide mentors to serve as role models

Closing

- Collaborative effort involving community
- Acknowledge impact of stressors
- Listen and learn through testimony
- Provide moral, social and financial support