



The Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative improves the health of pregnant women, infants and children in South Jersey. We educate our community, advocate for system improvements, and engage with stakeholders to strengthen families. We focus on every element of care, from the individual to the health care system to policymakers. For over 30 years, we have been at the forefront of innovative strategies, serving as a trusted resource and authority in maternal and child health care. SNJPC is the state licensed Maternal and Child Health Consortium for South Jersey.

Our Mission

Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative's mission is to improve perinatal and pediatric health in South Jersey, including counties: Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem. We are guided by a regional perspective that supports collaboration and respect for the diversity of voices concerned about the health of families. Our efforts are focused in four core areas: • Regional clinical programs to support access to cost-effective services and the appropriate use of resources. • Consumer and professional education programs that integrate current theory and practice. • Data collection and analysis to identify unmet needs and trends. • Regional assessment and planning for a coordinated health care network responsive to the region's unique issues.

Family Health Initiatives

The Cooperative's formidable capabilities are now available to groups outside the South Jersey region through our subsidiary agency, Family Health Initiatives. To learn more, visit the FHI website at <http://fhireresults.org/>

The Southern New Jersey Perinatal cooperative Service Coordination Unit works closely and collaboratively with the SNJREIC. SNJPC provides Service Coordination for Atlantic, Camden, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem Counties.

When any family has a concern about their EI experience that the Service Coordinator is unable to work through, the Service Coordinator refers the family to the Family Support Manager at the SNJREIC. The Unit Coordinator and Lead Service Coordinators meet with the staff of the REIC to discuss policies and procedures two times each month, first with the partnering Early Intervention Programs, and a second time with the Burlington and Cape May Unit Coordinators. The relationship between SNJPC and SNJREIC is very important, as we are all working together to best serve the needs of families with special needs in the Southern Region.

All of the Service Coordinators of the Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative are dedicated to serving the families they work with. It is an honor to highlight the efforts of our Gloucester County Team. The Lead Service Coordinator for Gloucester County, Lisa Hartman, deserves to be recognized for her hard work and efforts in the county. She has worked closely with the Gloucester County EIPs to ensure that Family Rights are being highlighted at each meeting and throughout a family's experience in EI. She works collaboratively with the EIPs to make sure that there is good communication between the EIPs, Families and the Service Coordination Unit. The Service Coordinators in Gloucester County are hardworking, enthusiastic and devoted to the families they work with.