

# SOURCE's Partner of the Month – September 2017

Name of Organization: B'more for Healthy Babies

**Mission:** Our hope is that all of Baltimore's babies are born at a healthy weight, full term, and ready to thrive in healthy families.

**Programs and Services:** B'more for Healthy Babies works to strengthen the city's policies and services for mothers, children, and families through several coalitions and task forces. These coalitions bring together people to improve the home visiting system, prevent teen pregnancy, help mothers access substance use disorder treatment, improve school readiness, and much more. B'more for Healthy Babies community sites in Upton/Druid Heights and Patterson Park offer Baby Basics Moms Clubs, B'more Fit nutrition and fitness sessions, safe infant sleep education, and other support for pregnant women and parents. Citywide, we work to outreach all pregnant women with Medicaid and link them to any and all services for which they qualify, including one-to-one home visiting, to support them in having a healthy, happy baby.

**Inspiration:** All of Baltimore City's amazing moms and dads, who are doing it everyday to raise strong and healthy kids.

**Greatest Asset:** More than 150 partner organizations across the city, which are each playing a key part to ensure Baltimore's babies and families thrive.

**Biggest Challenge:** Being a catalyst for the big systems change that is needed to address the big challenges so many Baltimore families are faced with—housing, jobs, community violence.

**Involvement Opportunities:** If you are interested in contributing your expertise or talents to one of our coalitions or task forces, visit our web site ([www.healthybabiesbaltimore.com](http://www.healthybabiesbaltimore.com)) to learn about them and contact us.

**Volunteer and Work Opportunities:** B'more for Healthy Babies holds a number of events each year for which we recruit volunteers and posts available jobs online at [www.healthybabiesbaltimore.com](http://www.healthybabiesbaltimore.com).



## B'More for Healthy Babies

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