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Celebrating **5** YEARS OF Accomplishments

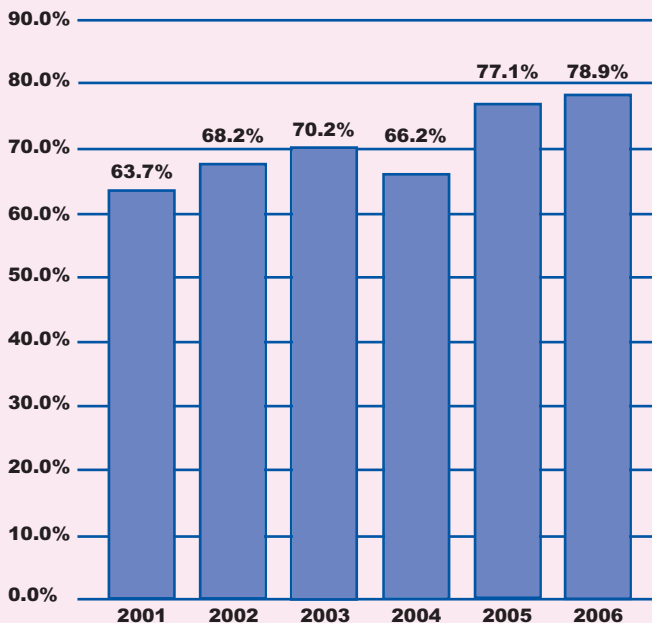
On Tuesday, December 12, the Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade celebrated five years of accomplishments at our Annual Luncheon and Awards Ceremony. Over 200 guests in attendance at the Parrot Jungle Treetop Ballroom celebrated this memorable occasion. The Luncheon provided an opportunity to reflect on the journey we have taken, and celebrate the results of Healthy Start's tireless, diligent and passionate work to improve the health of the women and infants of Miami-Dade County. During the past five years, the Coalition has increased its number of programs and partnerships which now include the:

- Healthy Start Program
- Interconceptional Care Project
- Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade Outreach Initiative
- Peace Education Foundation "Creating Caring Children" Parenting Project
- United Way MomCare Education Program
- Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) Project
- MomCare
- The Children's Trust Prenatal Screening Outreach, Education & Community Awareness Program
- Closing the Gap Interconceptional Education Outreach Project
- State of Florida Department of Health

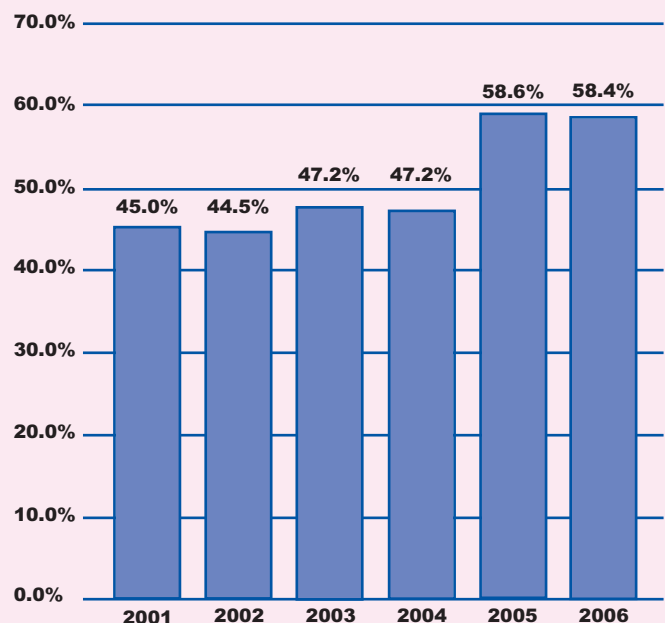
The Luncheon and Awards Ceremony is also our opportunity to thank Healthy Start Contracted Providers, who are our front-line staff and the face of the Healthy Start Program in the Miami-Dade community. Each one of our providers played a critical role in providing Healthy Start services to 19,323 women and infants in our county in 2005, a significant increase from 14,944 in 2001. Over the past five years, Healthy Start has dramatically increased units of service provided to the women and infants of our county, steadily increasing from 152,968 service units in 2001 to an astounding 341,383 in 2005. The diligent work of Healthy Start and MomCare staff has also resulted in a steady increase in women being enrolled with a prenatal care provider, from 76.03 percent in 2001-02 to 99.31 percent in 2005-06. Such drastic increases in services have profound effects on the health and well-being of pregnant women and the infants they give birth to in Miami-Dade.

THE HEALTHY START COALITION CELEBRATES THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND IS GRATEFUL FOR THE HARD WORK, EFFORTS, AND CONTINUED COMMITMENT OF OUR PARTNERS AND COMMUNITY-BASED CONTRACTED PROVIDERS.

**Healthy Start Prenatal Offer Rates
Miami-Dade County, 2001-2006 (Oct)**



**Healthy Start Prenatal Screen Rates
Miami-Dade County, 2001-2006 (Oct)**



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For offering Healthy Start Prenatal Risk Screens to over 95% of Pregnant Women in 2005-2006

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For offering Healthy Start Postnatal Risk Screens to over 95% of Infant in 2005-2006

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