

# **Infant Mortality & Child Deaths**

## **Community Impact**

The infant mortality rate in St. Charles County is down 25.8% since 2004 and child deaths, ages 1-14, are down 37.9% since 2004.

## **Source of Data**

Missouri Kids Count

## **Agency Programs Impacting This Target Population**

Nurses for Newborns

Our Lady's Inn

St. Louis Crisis Nursery

Youth In Need

## **Background**

Another primary focus of expanded funding by the CCRB has been in the area of healthy births and child safety. Programs that target at-risk populations such as teenage and young parents as well as financially impoverished families have provided pre-natal care, parent education, nursing, and crisis respite care. In addition, for the past seven years, 11 partnering agencies have participated in our countywide baby item collection drive called the Shower of Love, which has collected over \$650,000 in supplies for these families, greatly reducing their financial stress.