

<p>Shots of women arriving at Moms2B, socializing</p>	<p>NEIGHBORHOODS WITH HIGH RATES OF INFANT MORTALITY, WHERE THERE IS A DESPERATE NEED FOR MEDICAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF PREGNANT WOMEN AND GIVE THEM A BETTER CHANCE OF HAVING HEALTHY, FULL-TERM BABIES. :11</p>
<p>CG: Dr. Patricia Gabbe Ohio State Wexner Medical Center</p>	<p><i>“For so long we relied on public health, physicians and pediatricians, obstetricians to correct this, but that has not solved the problem.” :13</i></p>
<p>Shots of Dr. Gabbe in sister circle</p>	<p>SO DOCTOR PATRICIA GABBE (GAB-ee), A PEDIATRICIAN AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY WEXNER MEDICAL CENTER, DECIDED TO TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT. :06</p>
<p>Dr. Gabbe (CG’d earlier)</p>	<p><i>“I said, ‘I think we need to go into a high-risk neighborhood and learn from the mothers.’” :04</i></p>
<p>Shots of sister circle</p>	<p>BY DOING THIS, THEY LEARNED A LOT ABOUT THE CHALLENGES MOMS FACE AND HOW TO MAKE THE SUPPORT, EDUCATION AND RESOURCES OFFERED AT MOMS-TO-BE SESSIONS GO FURTHER. :08</p>
<p>Dr. Gabbe (CG’d earlier)</p>	<p>(Nats of sister circle) :02</p> <p><i>“We learned so much about their resilience and their willingness to come and how they all want to have a healthy baby.” :10</i></p>
<p>Shots of Moms2B session</p>	<p>EACH SESSION INCLUDES A LESSON ON PREGNANCY AND PARENTING, ACCESS TO SOCIAL AND MEDICAL SERVICES AND A HEALTHY MEAL. DOCTOR GABBE LED A STUDY¹ ON THE EFFECTS OF MOMS-TO-BE AND FOUND WOMEN WHO ATTEND AT LEAST TWO SESSIONS HAVE LOWER INCIDENCES OF PREMATURE BIRTH AND INFANT MORTALITY. :08</p>
<p>Dr. Gabbe (CG’d earlier)</p>	<p><i>“When we started in our neighborhoods, it could be as high as 19 per 1,000. Overall now, our black infant mortality is 10 per 1,000. We’ve never had that happen.” :16</i></p>
<p>Moms of Monyia talking in session</p>	<p>BUT FOR THE WOMEN HERE, MOMS-TO-BE GOES FAR BEYOND THE NUMBERS. :09</p>
<p>Monyia Wilson (CG’d earlier)</p>	<p><i>“They’re there for you whenever, you can call them, leave them messages, text them. They’re there. They will respond.” :07</i></p> <p>AT THE OHIO STATE WEXNER MEDICAL CENTER,</p>

<p>CG: Monyia Wilson Moms2B participant</p>	<p>Monyia says she invites other women to Moms2B: <i>“When I see a pregnant woman that needs help, and they be like, ‘Can I get the number,’ I’m like, ‘Can we meet, and we go together?’” :07</i></p> <p>Monyia says Moms2B brings joy to those who participate: <i>“Even though it’s just one day out of the week, it’s just so much, just to see their faces and they’re happy to see us come. The joy that they bring for us, and it puts smiles on our face when we go home.” :13</i></p>
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