



**Lane College
Infant Mortality Awareness
Project**

*Raising Awareness
and
Saving Lives!*

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Lane College Wellness: Taking Action in Our Community



Founded in 1882

Lane College Wellness Infant Mortality Awareness Project

Objectives

- To implement a plan of action that would increase the level of awareness amongst our peers, and the surrounding communities in the West Tennessee Area.
- To inform the Community about the importance of general health and nutrition.
- To inform the Community about resources that are available to them.

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Actions

- 6 Student Health Ambassadors (SHAs) and 3 Staff members were trained as Peer Preconception Educators (PPE) in Nashville, TN.



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Actions

- Partnerships were established with agencies that work towards the goal of eliminating health disparities.

- Office of Minority Health
- Healthy Start of Jackson Tennessee
- Jackson Madison County Health Department
- Jackson Madison County Hospital
- Children and Family Services
- March of Dimes
- TENNder Care
- Tennessee Highway Patrol

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Actions

- The PPEs increased awareness about Infant Mortality by doing outreach and community service.



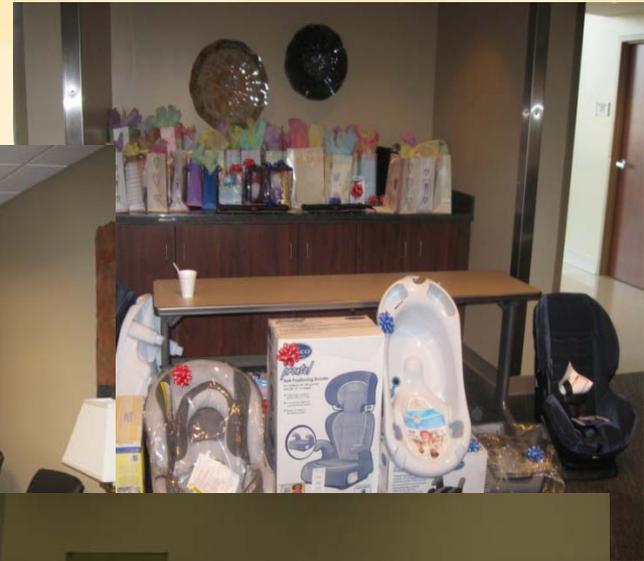
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Actions

Infant Mortality Awareness and Saving Lives Workshop



Smoking During
Pregnancy
Smoking harms your
smoke, your baby &
if pregnant can cause
more daily and get
worse.
Smoking during preg
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What's next

- Increase number of SHAs/PPE
- Increase the number of Community Partners
- Implement new and innovative ways to reach teens
- Plan more outreach and community service projects
- Link SHAs/PPE with more training opportunities
- Continue the fight to end Infant Mortality

Thank you !

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