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The NSO is Now Changent



The National Service Office (NSO) for Nurse-Family Partnership and Child First has a new name and a fresh, bold identity – introducing Changent!

Our new brand follows the 2020 merger of Child First and Nurse-Family Partnership that brought both programs under one umbrella organization.

Along with a new name, the Changent brand includes a refreshed logo, tagline, and a renewed mission, vision, and values that align and guide us forward.

Join Us in Celebrating Changent

We all have a role to play. We invite you to be part of this exciting milestone:

- **Watch our [launch video](#)** and see our vision come to life.
- **Explore our [new website](#)**, which unites resources for Child First and Nurse-Family Partnership under one digital home.

[Learn More About the Changent Brand & How We Got Here](#)

NFP in the News: Sharon Sprinkle Speaks on Maternal Health Disparities

A recent NBC News article shines a spotlight on alarming rates of late pregnancy loss in the South—and the urgent need for change. Nurse-Family Partnership's **Sharon Sprinkle** shares how NFP nurses are helping address these disparities through education and advocacy.



"Too often, pregnant women report back that their concerns were minimized or totally dismissed," Sharon says. "If they were listened to, the outcome would have been better."

Her words speak to the vital role nurses play in protecting maternal health.

[Read & Share the Full Story to Raise Awareness](#)

PBS Highlights NFP's Impact in Powerful New Film



We're excited to share that *American Delivery*, a new PBS documentary spotlighting the U.S. maternal mortality crisis, features Nurse-Family Partnership nurse Dionna and mom Jess from Cleveland, Ohio. Their story shows the power of NFP's trusted, community-based model—where nurses like Dionna meet families where they are and help them thrive.

Watch the 56-minute film for free on [PBS](#). To view the extended version of the film, you can rent or purchase it on any major platform like Apple TV, Amazon Prime Video and Google Play.

Interested in hosting a screening? Libraries, hospitals, universities, and community groups are encouraged. Events with 25+ attendees can request a filmmaker Q&A.

[Learn More Here](#)

Give Today

Support Parents. Change Futures.



The Power of Support: Courtney's Story of Healing and Hope Through Child First

When Courtney Williams was expecting her second child, her world was upended by a health crisis and emotional trauma that left her feeling lost and overwhelmed. But with the wraparound support of Child First, a program of Changent, Courtney found healing—for herself and her children.

From mental health care and parenting support to community resources and early education tools, Child First walked alongside Courtney every step of the way.



Today, she's thriving as a mom, a business owner, and a passionate advocate through Changent's Parent Ambassador program.

Her story is a powerful reminder that with the right support, families can heal, grow, and thrive.

[Read Courtney's Story of Resilience, Hope & Impact](#)

Celebrating Alina Arutyunyan: 2025 Home Visitor of the Year



We're proud to celebrate **Alina Arutyunyan**, public health nurse with Salt Lake County Health Department's Nurse-Family Partnership, as one of five national Home Visitors of the Year during National Home Visiting Week! For more than a decade, Alina has helped transform lives—walking alongside families through pregnancy and early parenting with empathy, trust, and unwavering support.

Her impact is felt in every milestone she's witnessed and every parent she's empowered.

Please join us in congratulating Alina on this well-deserved honor and see more about Alina's work in action [here](#).

[Read More About Her Award](#)

YDI and Changent Partner for Lasting Change in New Mexico

In New Mexico, Youth Development, Inc. (YDI) is one of the few organizations nationwide implementing both Nurse-Family Partnership and Child First—two proven, evidence-based home visiting programs supported by Changent.

With a strong focus on prevention, early intervention, and behavioral health, YDI is reaching families where support is needed most.

These dual-generation models help caregivers and children heal from trauma, strengthen relationships, and build healthier futures.

“With the support of Changent, we are moving forward, expanding our services, and we are changing,” said YDI CEO Robert Chavez. “This work is generating excitement in the state and creating hope for even more families.”



[Read the Full Story About YDI's Impact & Innovation](#)

Expanding to Serve Families in Need: NFP in Puerto Rico & Child First in North Carolina



In Puerto Rico, we are making history with our first-ever Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) Network Partner, Goodwill de Puerto Rico. This groundbreaking initiative managed in partnership with Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana, will bring vital nurse-led home visiting services to first-time mothers on the island.

For the first time, Puerto Rican families will have access to the proven support of NFP, helping mothers nurture healthier pregnancies and stronger futures for their babies.

In North Carolina, we are expanding Child First’s reach into 17 additional counties, ensuring that more children and families facing adversity receive the critical mental health and early intervention services they deserve. With state-awarded contracts and the support of local partners, we are helping more families break cycles of trauma and build pathways to stability.

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