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For Immediate Release: OhioGuidestone's MomsFirst Program Chosen By City of Cleveland to Receive Highest Level of Funding

(October 2014, Cleveland) We are pleased to announce that MomsFirst, a City of Cleveland Department of Public Health Project, was recently awarded federal funding through a Healthy Start Initiative: Eliminating Disparities in Perinatal Health grant competition. Cleveland's MomsFirst Project is one of only 15 projects to receive level 3 funding, the highest level of funding throughout the United States. The five-year, federally-funded program focuses on improving women's health, before, during and after pregnancy.

OhioGuidestone's MomsFirst Project is proud to be selected as one of 5 providers chosen by the City of Cleveland to implement the level 3 funding by offering case management and home visiting services to pregnant moms until their baby reaches age two. Supplemental funding is also provided by Cuyahoga County's Invest in Children program to expand OhioGuidestone's capacity to reach additional families.

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