

## Health Department Program Assistance

QuantumMark is often selected to provide operational assistance for new Health Department programs or programs that are experiencing problems. Here are two examples.



### Nevada Home Visiting

Nevada Home Visiting (NHV) is housed in the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health's Bureau of Child, Family and Community Wellness. NHV has been providing home visiting services in Nevada supported by a federal grant since 2011.

Home Visiting funds are used to provide home visiting services in rural areas to at risk single mothers, pregnant teens and families with children from ages one month to five years. The program accomplishes its activities by using nationally recognized, evidence-based home visiting models. In August 2015, the State retained an organization to extend the program to Mineral County but implementation did not progress. QuantumMark was hired to rectify this situation. QuantumMark became the affiliate responsible for Mineral County to implement and operate the program. The objectives are to:

- Establish the program in Mineral County;
- Obtain the licensing required to operate the program;
- Establish an Affiliate Plan with the National Parents as Teachers organization and gain approval of the plan;
- Hire the necessary staff;
- Provide training via the National Parents as Teachers program training for Home Visiting Coordinator and other Parents as Teacher staff;
- Provide leadership and support for the staff; and
- Execute the implementation of the Parents as Teachers Home Visiting program in Mineral County

At present the program is established, we met the quota of signing up families in the first month of operation with a current waiting list, are providing services to families and are doing state and national reporting per the established schedule. This accomplishment is unique as there are programs across the U.S. that have been in operation for years but still have not yet met their quota.