

# Teddy Bear Hospital

# Community Health



## Problem:

- Children are afraid to come to the hospital.
- Birthrates are down.
- Children are scared during an ER visit.

## My solution:

Created a community event called Teddy Bear Hospital. Children bring their teddy bears, dolls and stuffed animals to be "examined" by our medical staff.

## Results:

- 600 people come to Teddy Bear Hospital
- Pediatric referrals increase 11%
- Maternity rates increase 22%
- EMS, Public Safety and local police coordinate with staff

