

# Outcomes

## In-Home Asthma Management

PHS offers a comprehensive in-home asthma management program to complement the physician's clinical asthma care plan. PHS' in-home service is provided by Registered Neonatal/Pediatric Respiratory Care Practitioners who are also Certified Asthma Educators.

### Our In-Home Asthma visits include:

#### Educational Intervention

- Lung Anatomy
- Medication Usage & Compliance
- Inhaler Technique
- Nebulizer Therapy
- Early Warning Signs
- Personal Triggers
- Peak Flow Monitoring
- Asthma Action Plan
- Anaphylaxis, Auto-Injectors Usage
- Quit Smoking Resources

#### Pulmonary Assessment

- Monitoring Breath Sounds
- Spirometry
- Oximetry

#### Environmental Assessment

- Home Modification Recommendations
- Interventions Provided from Various Grants

### Emergency Room Visits

Before  
2,334

After  
390

### Prednisone Use

Before  
3,069

After  
989

### Hospitalizations

Before  
1,115

After  
151

### School Days Missed

Before  
7,348

After  
2,044

Parent Supplied data through December 2009  
2,948 patients seen for a total of 6,795 visits



Asthma Certification by the  
Joint Commission

To refer a patient,  
please call and ask for Asthma Admissions  
651-642-1825 or 800-225-7477