

Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana, Inc.

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Dr. Joanne Martin joins Goodwill to lead Nurse-Family Partnership implementation; nursing positions available

Dr. Joanne B. Martin, DrPH, RN, FAAN, has been named Director of Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) Implementation Planning for Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana, Inc., in Indianapolis.

She will oversee the startup and implementation planning phases of the first NFP home visiting program in Indiana. NFP is a national model of evidence-based home visiting. Long-term follow-up demonstrates the persistence of favorable outcomes for families. NFP helps to change the life course of low-income women who are pregnant with their first child. Home visits from knowledgeable, caring registered nurses result in healthier pregnancies, better parenting, and babies getting the best possible start in life.

Nurse-Family Partnership program will be supported by Goodwill Guides, well-seasoned staff who will use a comprehensive, whole-family approach to support improved health, education and financial well-being among family members of NFP parents and babies.

Martin was recently appointed to the DHHS Secretary's Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality (SACIM). She also has served as chair of the Public Health Nursing Section (1986-87) and held several other leadership roles with American Public Health Association (APHA). She will co-present a paper at the APHA annual meeting in Washington, D.C., this November.

Martin brings to NFP 40 years of experience with home visiting programs designed to improve the health of mothers and babies, including Community Partners in Prenatal Care, The MOM Project, Director of Healthy Families America, and more than 20 years as Director of Training and Technical Assistance Project for Healthy Families Indiana.

For Nurse-Family Partnership, Goodwill Industries is currently seeking highly qualified, enthusiastic, baccalaureate-prepared registered nurses who are passionate about improving pregnancy outcomes, child health and development, and self-sufficiency among eligible low-income, first-time parents. These Nurse Home Visitors will provide home visits beginning in the second trimester of pregnancy and continuing until age 2 of the child.

To apply: www.goodwillindy.org/gwjobs and select either **Nurse Manager** or **Nurse Home Visitor**. Contact Val Nowosielski at (317) 524-4290 or e-mail her at vnowosielski@goodwillindy.org with questions.

More information on Nurse Family Partnership: <http://www.nursefamilypartnership.org>.

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