

Healthy Start

Ebony Peterson
Community Health Worker
Swope Health Services
Wyandotte Clinic

Ebony has had an interest in helping others since she was a young child. She was born in Phoenix, Arizona and moved to Kansas City, Missouri at about 5 years of age. As a young girl, she was always eager to be around young babies and make them feel safe. Ebony completed her Bachelor of Science degree with an emphasis in Child and Family Development at the University of Central Missouri.



HISTORY

When a child with learning differences or behavioral issues is struggling in school, it can be difficult to help him or her unless the root causes of the problem are discovered.



- 2012 – Swope Health Services
- Sista Talk



Healthy Start Participant 2016



Designed by Vecteezy

Honestly Mom...
chances are
he won't
stay with you.
What happens
to me?

**ARE YOU READY TO RAISE A CHILD BY YOURSELF?
90% OF TEEN PARENTS DON'T MARRY EACH OTHER.**

Text 'NOTNOW' to 877877 for
the real price of teen pregnancy.
Remember that choosing who you have a child with you control your future.

NYC
New York City
Department of Social Services
100 South Street
New York, NY 10038
www.nyc.gov/dss

I'm twice
as likely not
to graduate
high school
because you
had me
as a teen.

**KIDS OF TEEN MOMS ARE TWICE AS LIKELY NOT TO
GRADUATE THAN KIDS WHOSE MOMS WERE OVER AGE 22.**

Text 'NOTNOW' to 877877 for
the real price of teen pregnancy.
Remember that choosing who you have a child with you control your future.

NYC
New York City
Department of Social Services
100 South Street
New York, NY 10038
www.nyc.gov/dss

1 lb. 2 oz.

- Baby girl
- 18 weeks premature



Community Health Worker - CHW

- I've walked in their shoes



HELLO, WORLD!



Then & Now



?’s

