

**Douglas County, MN** has been using Champ products since 1987. They moved to the Nightingale Notes web-based application in January, 2010. Great things are happening at Douglas County. They are being pro-active, planning for the upcoming Family Home Visiting (FHV) reporting requirements going into effect on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

The FHV report requires a large amount, and very specific client data. Douglas is using the custom tab feature in Nightingale Notes to build the reporting forms into the software. This allows them to be completely electronic – from entering the data, to creating reports out of Nightingale Notes that can be printed, or emailed to the MN Dept of Health.

Douglas County Public Health also uses Nightingale Notes for all of their charting including specialized assessments for prenatal health. They also use pathways in Nightingale Notes extensively and Greta Siegel, the Financial Manager, has led the way in sharing pathways and custom tabs with other Nightingale Notes clients. Recently, with the permission of Douglas County, Champ copied several pathways and custom tabs into the Stevens-Traverse-Grant (STG) database when they went live with Nightingale Notes on January 3<sup>rd</sup> of this year. Since STG and Douglas provide some of the same services, being able to copy the custom tabs and pathways is a big time savings for STG.

Thank you to the Douglas County Public Health Department for staying on the leading edge of public health charting and for their Champ patronage.