

Home Visitation Service Availability for Pregnant Women **2010** Using Substances- State Level

Background: To gain information about the provision of Family Preservation services on a voluntary basis to pregnant women who are abusing substances (which began with the Family Preservation contracts July 1, 2009) and how these services are connected with home visitation programs.

*Note: Target communities have not been selected yet by KDHE, we will follow up on specific questions identified with an * once those*

Background Information

1. Could you discuss the background of the inclusion of pregnant women using substances into Family Preservation?
2. What services are provided to pregnant women using substances through Family Preservation?
3. What are the highlights and challenges from the first year of serving this population through Family Preservation?
4. What is the process for referring pregnant women using substances to treatment services through Family Preservation?
5. What is the average wait time between referral to Family Preservation and actual service provision? How does this vary by community?*

Referral Coordination with existing Home Visiting Programs

6. Do you have data on the number of referrals **to** Family Preservation **from** existing HV programs within state/community?
7. Do you have data on the number of referrals **from** Family Preservation **to** existing HV programs within state/community?
8. Can you describe the collaboration between Family Preservation, community recovery service providers and HV staff? At what levels?
9. Do Family Preservation staff share information about client progress with home visitation staff who are working with that client? What are the barriers to sharing this information?

Capacity & Accessibility of Family Preservation Services to Pregnant Women Abusing Substances

10. How many total Family Preservation slots are available statewide to pregnant women using substances? Within the target communities? *
11. Were all of the available slots for this population used in FY10? If yes, will more be created in future years? If so, how many additional slots?
12. How many pregnant women using substances were referred to Family Preservation in FY10 statewide? Within the target communities? *

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13. How many pregnant women using substances were served by Family Preservation in FY10 statewide? Within the target communities? *
14. Are children tested for substance exposure at birth? If so, how?
15. How many children were born substance free?
16. Do you have other data demonstrating successful outcomes for these families?
17. What are the most common referral sources for this population? Do you have data on the number of referrals by source?
18. How are specific target populations addressed (e.g. cultural populations)?

Gaps and Barriers to Accessing Services

19. In your opinion, what are the perceived gaps in available resources for pregnant women using substances across the state? Within the identified communities?*
20. What are the barriers to serving this population through Family Preservation?
21. Have any changes been made based on results from FY10?
22. Is there an issue with access to substance abuse treatment services?
23. Specific to the home visiting model, how might Family Preservation work together with home visitation programs to coordinate services?