

Home Visitation Service Availability for High Risk Pregnant Women with Substance Use Disorders- Community Level

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Availability/Accessibility of Services

- Could you provide an overview of the services that your organization provides?
- What is the continuum of recovery services available in this community (e.g., outpatient, intensive outpatient, residential, wraparound)?
 - What services are available to pregnant women and women with young children?
- What types of supports are available to facilitate participation in recovery services (e.g. multiple locations, transportation, child care, etc.)?
- What barriers to accessing recovery services do you see in your community? How do providers address the barriers?

Treatment capacity

- Are there enough slots available within the community to meet the need? Are there enough slots to serve pregnant women and women with young children?
- What is the average length of time between referral to assessment? Assessment to treatment?
- Are there waiting lists for recovery services in the community? What is the average wait time for an open slot?
 - How does this differ for pregnant women and women with young children?
- How does the program balance serving priority populations with limited slots available?
- What is the average length of treatment in your community?
 - Does treatment length vary based on primary problem at admission?
- How does the community address the substance use disorder needs of diverse populations?
- What is the capacity to expand services if there were an increase in referrals?
 - What are the challenges to expansion (e.g. staff, funding, etc.)?

Assessment and Referral Coordination with existing HV programs

- Do you specifically coordinate services with home visitation programs? What does the coordination among the programs look like?
 - Do you track the number of referrals from HV programs within the community?
- In your community, do staff typically utilize input from community partners to help create and coordinate a treatment plan for a given client?
- If Home Visitation Services were available for current clients being served in your program, would you make the appropriate referrals and sign the necessary releases? If not, why not?
- What are the reasons that you would refer to home visiting? When would you refrain from referring?
- Describe your primary community partners that you use to support families who have identified needs.
- Do you do any specific community outreach (to HV programs or other partners) to help identify SA and know how to make referrals?

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- How might home visiting programs in your community build capacity to serve multi-risk families in which SA is an issue?

General

- What would you need in your community in order to provide all services and resources needed for pregnant women and families with young children with multiple risk factors such as substance use, domestic violence, etc?