

Lee County Newborn Plan of Safe Care

I. PLAN OF SAFE CARE (POSC)					
The POSC should be developed with the mother and other involved caregivers during pregnancy and completed after the infant is born. The goal of the POSC is to ensure mothers, infants and families are connected to appropriate services in their communities. The completed POSC should be sent to the infant's primary care provider at hospital discharge to facilitate communication and follow-up of new referrals. It should be scanned into the infant's medical record and the family should also receive a copy.					
II. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION:					
Name of Mother:		Mother's DOB:		Infant's DOB:	
Name of Infant:		Infant's date of discharge:			
Infant's primary care provider & contact information:					
III. HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS					
Name	Relationship to Infant	Age	Name	Relationship to Infant	Age
IV. CURRENT SUPPORTS (include emergency childcare contact and other support persons)					
Name		Role		Contact information	
V. STRENGTHS AND GOALS (ex: recovery, housing, parenting, smoking cessation, breastfeeding)					
VI. SERVICES, SUPPORTS, and REFERRALS					
	Currently receiving	Discussed	New Referral	Organization/Contact Name	Phone Number
Infant Supports					
Coordinated Intake and Referral (CI&R) Family Connect: Healthy Start, Healthy Families, Nurse Family Partnership Home Visiting Program (239) 425-6930					
2-1-1 United Way					
Pediatric specialty care					
Developmental or behavioral assessment or services. Contact 2-1-1 for Help Me Grow to complete assessment.					
Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)					
Caregiver Supports					
Prenatal Care (OB)					
Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)					
Mental Health Counseling					
Substance Use Counseling					
Recovery Supports (coaching, 12-step group)					
Case Management					
Smoking Cessation					
Parenting Classes					
Housing Supports					
Financial Supports (WIC)					
Childcare Resources					
Transportation					
Legal Assistance					
Family Planning (Contraception)					
Drug Court Participation					

Other:					
VII. PARENT/CAREGIVER SIGNATURE					
I participated in the development of this Plan of Safe Care, have received a copy, and understand it will be shared with my baby's primary care provider.					
Signature: _____ Date: _____					
VIII. NOTES/FOLLOW-UP NEEDED					
IX. CAPTA/DCF NOTIFICATION					
<p>Infant exposures to certain substances during pregnancy are tracked by the Department for Children and Families for reporting to the Children's Bureau based on federal law. The following information is used for reporting: the number of infants identified under subsection 106(b)(2)(B)(ii); the number of such infants for whom a plan of safe care was developed; and the number of such infants for whom a referral was made for appropriate services, including services for the affected family or caregiver.</p> <p>Reminder: For any concerns about child safety, including prenatal use of illicit or unprescribed substances, a report should be made to the Florida Department for Children and Families at 1-800-962-2873</p> <p>For cases that are accepted by DCF, the Plan of Safe Care will be developed by DCF as part of the discharge planning process.</p>					
PRENATAL EXPOSURE (check all that apply):			OTHER EXPOSURES (check all that apply):		
Medication Assisted Treatment (Methadone/Buprenorphine)	<input type="checkbox"/>		Alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Prescribed opioids for chronic pain	<input type="checkbox"/>		Nicotine/Tobacco/e-cigarettes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Prescribed benzodiazepines	<input type="checkbox"/>		Other prescribed medications: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Marijuana (prescribed or recreational)	<input type="checkbox"/>				

X. TRACKING		
Date POSC initiated: _____	Date(s) Revised: _____	Date Completed: _____
Sent to infant's PCP <input type="checkbox"/>	Copy in infant's chart <input type="checkbox"/>	Copy given to family <input type="checkbox"/>

For questions about the Plan of Safe Care or CAPTA/DCF notification, please visit the Department for Children and Families website at: <http://centerforchildwelfare.fmhi.usf.edu/PlanSafeCare.shtml>

To address the nation's prescription drug and opioid epidemic Congress passed the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016 (CARA). Section 503 of the act adds provisions to the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) related to infants who are affected by prenatal substance exposure. As a result of this federal legislation Florida has enacted policies and procedures to address the complex needs of substance affected infants and their families.