

SUBSTANCE USE WHILE PREGNANT HAS SEVERE RISKS

FOR THE MOTHER

- Increased transmission of HIV and other STIs
- Miscarriage
- Preterm labor
- Premature death
- Poor health outcomes

FOR THE UNBORN CHILD

- Low birth weight
- Withdrawal symptoms
- Physical, behavioral or intellectual disabilities
- Premature birth or stillbirth

TREATMENT CENTERS PRIORITIZE ADMISSION FOR PARENTS, PREGNANT WOMEN AND IV DRUG USERS. IF A BED IS NOT AVAILABLE WITHIN 48 HOURS, REFERRAL FOR PRENATAL CARE, COUNSELING AND EDUCATION WILL BE PROVIDED.

SERVICES FOR PREGNANT WOMEN, PARENTING MEN AND WOMEN AND USERS OF IV DRUGS:

NEW PARENT EDUCATION

teaching new parents about the effects of alcohol and drug use on the unborn child

PRENATAL CARE COORDINATION

a variety of educational classes to provide support and nurture life skills

INDIVIDUALIZED LENGTH OF STAY

customized treatment plans and housing accommodations for pregnant women, parents and children under the age of 5

CHILDCARE COORDINATION

assistance with obtaining childcare for working parents in recovery

RESIDENTIAL CARE

a safe place for adults and children to stay during treatment

COUNSELING SERVICES

individual, group and family counseling

OUTPATIENT TREATMENT

substance use classes with flexible hours for pregnant women and parents who are working or in school

CASE MANAGEMENT

specialized healthcare professionals to monitor the progress of recovery

ELIGIBILITY

- **There are no admission fees for eligible individuals**
- **Must be pregnant or parenting children under the age of five**
- **Have custody of dependent children, or**
- **Have lost custody of dependent children with the potential for family reunification**
- **Children under five can accompany parents to treatment**



For more information about services and support in your area, call the DMH Helpline at 1-877-210-8513, visit www.dmh.ms.gov or visit www.mentalhealthms.com.

