



Marion County Health and Human Services

Early Childhood Nursing

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Refer by: phone, mail, or fax

***** For improved engagement, please inform clients/families of referral*****

Date: _____

Is family aware of referral? Yes No

Spoken Language _____

Has family had home visits from Early Childhood Nursing in the past? Yes No

You may print a demographics form from your system in lieu of filling out information within this box. Select the eligible population category-Each eligible person needs a separate referral form.

- Pregnant woman Child 0-5 years with growth/developmental/socioeconomic risk factors
- Child 0-20 years with medical/behavioral condition Newborn Infant (Family Connects)

Name: _____ DOB _____ Male Female
 Home Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____
 Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____
 Telephone _____ Message Phone _____
 Diagnosis Code(required): _____

This additional information is required for referring.

Reason for Referral

See Chart Notes

Pregnant Woman

EDD _____ PNC Initiated date _____ none
 Gravida _____ Para _____ TAB _____ SAB _____ LC _____
 KEY: EDD-estimated due date, PNC=prenatal care, TAB=therapeutic abortion, SAB=spontaneous abortion, LC=live children

Child

Gestation _____ Place of Birth _____
 Delivery C-section Vaginal
 Birth Weight _____ Length _____
 Apgars _____

Family/Support

(Provide parent/caregiver/guardian names for eligible children. Provide partner/support information for eligible pregnant women)

Name _____ Relationship to client _____
 Name _____ Relationship to client _____
 Other Children in the home Name _____ DOB/Age _____
 Name _____ DOB/Age _____
 Name _____ DOB/Age _____

Health Care

Provider: _____ Telephone _____
 Insurance: OHP # _____ Private Name: _____ None

Referred By: _____ Office/Agency _____ Phone _____
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The Early Childhood Nursing Team offers help to pregnant women, young children, and families. A public health nurse with special training will visit you in your home. The nurse can help you find answers to questions about your pregnancy, your child's health and care, and your family's well being. There is no charge to you for these services.

Babies First Program

Has expanded to include pregnant women, primary caregivers of children 0-through four years old. The nurse can:

- Plan with you for a healthy pregnancy.
- Discuss your diet during pregnancy.
- Share information about pregnancy, your growing baby, and labor and delivery.
- Plan with you for the first few months after the birth of your baby
- Answer questions about keeping your child healthy and seeing the doctor for well-child and sick care.
- Help you find a health care provider and/or apply for the Oregon Health Plan.
- Make sure that your baby can hear and see.
- Help you learn what your baby is telling you before he/she can talk.
- Show you ways to help your child grow and develop.
- Help you make your home and car safe for your child.
- Work with you to solve problems that affect your family's health.
- Check your child's development
- Help you find resources for needs as they occur.

CaCoon (Care Coordination) Program

This is a program for families with children who have special needs. Along with the services listed above the nurse will:

- Answer your questions about your child's health needs and special care.
- Help you find special services your child may need.
- Help you talk with specialists and clinics where your child receives care.
- Show you ways to make your child's health and growth the best they can be.
- Help you prevent problems that may be common for children with your child's special health need.

Family Connects

The program supports the health and well-being of newborns and their families. Visits begin at about three weeks after birth.

- Parent and Baby health check
- Breastfeeding and bottle feeding support
- Talk about changes and things to expect
- Support with bathing, crying and sleeping
- Talk about what to expect as baby grows
- Exploring child care options
- Home safety, parenting and resources
- Playgroups and parent support groups
- Community connections as baby grows