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POLICY AND PROCEDURE

PREGNANT WOMEN AND WOMEN WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

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Behavioral Health Case Managers will provide a comprehensive range of services to women either directly or through referrals within community based organizations such as housing; employment and training program; education and special education programs; prenatal care and health care services; therapeutic day care for children; and other early childhood programs.

Bullhook Community Health Center (BCHC) must treat family as a unit when appropriate. Women with dependent children include women who are attempting to regain custody of their children.

BCHC will ensure that the availability of treatment to pregnant women is publicized by ongoing public service announcements, street outreach programs, regular advertisements in local/regional print media, posters placed in targeted areas, and frequent notification of availability of such treatment distributed to the network of community based organizations, health care providers, and social service agencies.

High Risk Pregnant women are referred to the Hill County Health Department Nurse Family Partnership Program and to an OBGYN of their choice. The electronic medical record systems track referrals and follow up activities. Treatment plans are monitored every thirty days through staffing with the Behavioral Health Integrated Care Team

Pregnant women who are found to need a higher level of care are priority at Montana Chemical Dependency Center (MCDC). Services will be provided within 48 hours after the individual seeks treatment and the woman will be provided treatment within 5 working days of diagnosis or, when supported by the most current revised edition of the American Society of Addiction Medicine, Placement Patient Criteria, a referral to a higher level of care will be made. Procedures for the implementation shall be developed in consultation with State Medical Director/MCDC, in Butte, MT.


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