

Lancaster County Drug and Alcohol
Commission Treatment Policy and
Procedure Manual

CMCS # 9
Policy: *Interim Services for Pregnant Women Who Need
**EFFECTS OF SUBSTANCE USE ON THE FETUS
COUNSELING & EDUCATION SERVICES**; Includes Listed
Agencies*

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I. Purpose:

To establish a protocol for ensuring that interim services are made available to pregnant women WITH A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER (SUD).

II. Procedure:

It is the policy of LCDAC to ensure that pregnant women with an SUD who have been screened, have completed a level of care assessment, & identified as needing SUD treatment services are offered admission to the recommended level of care **immediately** following the SUD assessment.

In the event that the woman **cannot** be admitted **immediately**, LCDAC requires its contracted providers to arrange for interim services within 48 hours of the completed assessment.

Ongoing contact **must** occur with the pregnant woman from the completion of her LoCA until admission into SUD treatment regardless of whether interim services have been secured and/or whether or not she has engaged in said interim services. The provider should adhere to their own written protocols outlining the required time intervals for contact with the woman until SUD admission occurs. Documentation of said contact shall be documented in the woman's file.

Interim Services are defined as services to reduce adverse health effects of substances, to promote the health of the individual, and to reduce the risk of transmission of a disease until the individual is admitted to an SUD treatment program. The individuals file must document that interim services were provided or arranged.

The following are the listed agencies/services for **COUNSELING AND EDUCATION ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF SUBSTANCE USE ON THE FETUS**:

Union Community Care*+

304 North Water Street
Lancaster, PA 17603
Phone: 717-299-6371

<https://unioncommunitycare.org/locations/lancaster-downtown/>

Union Community Care+

515 Hershey Ave
Lancaster, PA 17603

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Phone: 717-299-6371

<https://unioncommunitycare.org/locations/lancaster-bright-side/>

Union Community Care*+

584 Springville Road

New Holland, PA 17557

Phone: 717-299-6371

<https://unioncommunitycare.org/locations/new-holland-welsh-mountain/>

Union Community Care*+

802 New Holland Ave Suite 200

Lancaster, PA 17601

Phone: 717-299-6371

<https://unioncommunitycare.org/locations/lancaster-grandview-plaza/>

Union Community Care*+

625 S Duke St

Lancaster, PA 17602

Phone: 717-299-6371

<https://unioncommunitycare.org/locations/lancaster-southeast/>

Healthy Beginnings Plus*+

531 North Lime Street

Lancaster, PA 17602

Phone: 717-544-4305

<https://www.lancastergeneralhealth.org/services-and-treatments/community-health/community-programs/community-programs-for-mother-and-baby/healthy-beginnings-plus>

A Woman's Concern+

1102 Millersville Pike

Lancaster, PA 17603

Phone: 717-394-1561

<https://www.pregnancylancaster.com/>

Additional agencies may be found by contacting United Way of Lancaster County at **2-1-1**

Other Union Community Care offices and their services can be found on their website at:

<https://unioncommunitycare.org/locations/> or by calling 717-299-6371

Approved by: _____



Rick Kastner LCDAC Executive Director

Date

1/22/2025

*** - the provider offers harm reduction services to the individuals they serve.**

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+ - the provider offers culturally appropriate services to subsets of the community