

<p>Lancaster County Drug and Alcohol Commission Treatment Policy and Procedure Manual</p>	<p>CMCS # 7</p> <p><i>Policy: Interim Services for PREGNANT WOMEN needing a REFERRAL TO PRENATAL CARE; Includes Listed Agencies</i></p>
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Purpose:

To establish a protocol for ensuring that interim services are made available to pregnant women with a substance use disorder (SUD).

I. Procedure:

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

If 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 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 bodily 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 REFERRALS TO PRENATAL CARE:**

Union Community Care*+

304 North Water Street

Lancaster, PA 17603

Phone: 717-299-6371

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

Union Community Care*+

625 S Duke St

Lancaster, PA 17602

Phone: 717-299-6371

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

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