Addiction Treatment for Women: A Priority

Women who suffer from addiction disorders present with unique social and economic barriers to successfully completing treatment. Gender impacts treatment retention, engagement and outcomes. The Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA) is committed to educating the public about the unique treatment needs of women, highlighting gender specific resources available for clinicians, and making women’s substance use disorder treatment a top priority.

DMHA wants to ensure that each pregnant woman in the State who seeks or is referred for and would benefit from addiction treatment services is given priority admission to treatment providers receiving DMHA funds. In the event that a treatment provider has insufficient capacity to provide treatment services to a pregnant woman, the provider is responsible for referring the woman to a treatment provider that has the capacity to provide treatment services; or will, if no treatment provider has the capacity to admit the woman, make available interim services, including prenatal services and other services necessary to assist in protecting the mother and unborn child.

If a pregnant woman does not receive priority admission to treatment and/or interim services within 48 hours, she may call the Consumer Service Line 1-800-901-1133 and request assistance from DMHA.

DMHA Service Provider Map is found by clicking on: http://www.in.gov/fssa/dmha/2578.htm

Women’s Residential Addiction Providers:

Amethyst House, Inc.  
645 N. Walnut  
Bloomington IN 47402  
Phone (812) 336-3570  
Women’s House: (812) 336-2666  
http://www.amethysthouse.org/

Southwestern Behavioral Health, Inc  
415 Mulberry Street  
Evansville IN 47713  
Phone (812) 423-7791  
Crisis (812) 423-7791  
http://www.southwestern.org/

Park Center, Inc. – Transitions of Fort Wayne  
Women’s Bureau  
909 East State Boulevard  
Fort Wayne IN 46805  
Phone (260) 481-2721  
Crisis (800) 552-0985  
http://www.parkcenter.org/

Tara Treatment Center, Inc.  
6231 South U.S. 31  
Franklin IN 46131  
Phone (812) 526-2611  
Crisis (812) 526-2611  
http://www.taracenter.com/

The Salvation Army  
DBA: Harbor Light Center  
2400 N. Tibbs Avenue ~ Indianapolis IN 46222  
Phone-(317) 972-1450  
Crisis-(800) 517-7766  
http://corps.salvationarmyindiana.org/harborlight/clinical

Young Women's Christian Association St. Joseph County -- Affiliated Service Providers of Indiana (ASPIN)  
1102 South Fellows Street  
South Bend, IN 46601  
Phone (574) 233-9491  
Crisis (574) 232-9558  
http://www.ywca.org/
Treatment Services for Pregnant Women Block Grant Information

45 C.F.R. § 96.131 Treatment Services for Pregnant Women Title 45- Public Block Grants

Additional Resources:

Substance Abuse Treatment Addressing the Specific Needs of Women SAMHSA Tip 51

Indiana Perinatal Network
http://www.indianaperinatal.org/index.php

National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children
http://www.nationaldec.org/home.html

National Center for Substance Abuse and Child Welfare

National Institute of Drug Abuse’s Women and Sex/Gender Differences Research Program

Treating Women, Children and Families (SAMHSA’s Treatment Improvement Exchange)

Center for Disease Control’s National Center for Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD) – Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

FASD Center of Excellence

National AIA Resource Center

National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (NOFAS) Child Welfare

National Child Traumatic Stress Network