



Improving Outcomes for NAS Families --- Linking community services

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Covenant Healthcare

Early On—Saginaw County

- Birth through Five Family Assessment worker sees mom in the NICU, then follow-up at home
- HDI- MIHP provider do home NAS visits for 3 months (Medicaid only)
- Covenant Social Worker makes all referrals
- Healthy Start & Victory Clinic are collaborating during & after pregnancy

Saginaw Health Dept/Treatment and Prevention Services

- Add NAS to Parent education program
- Public Health announcements
- TAP workers focusing on pregnant mothers regarding substance abuse (Pain killers, prescriptions/street drugs)

Victory Clinic-Methadone Clinic

- Meeting with Dr. Evans and Victory Clinic staff
- Prenatal consults
- Sharing of information (Consent for Release of Information)
- Collaboration regarding maternal drug dosing post partum & infant follow up

Other Clinics

- Reached out to other clinics for similar meetings (Pain clinics, other drug treatment centers)

Covenant Health Care

- Birthing classes
- A NAS booklet
- Pastoral Care pamphlet

Follow-up

- Early identification of physicians and call prior to discharge with detailed discussion regarding management and weaning of Phenobarbital
- Follow-up at Developmental Assessment Clinic (DAC)?