



FACT SHEET

OFFICE OF WOMEN'S AND PERINATAL SERVICES PERINATAL PROGRAMS: ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAMS

Background

The Office of Women's and Perinatal Services (OWPS) oversees the statewide publicly funded alcohol and other drug treatment programs which provide services to pregnant and parenting women. OWPS ensures compliance with federal mandates and state guidelines regarding treatment services for pregnant and parenting women. Programs are funded with a combination of State General Funds, Drug Medi-Cal, a special general fund set aside for eight comprehensive model perinatal programs, and the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant. Programs may supplement their budgets with grants, private contributions and can charge fees based on a client's ability to pay. In addition, State and federal perinatal funds support activities in research, technical assistance, collaboration and coordination, education, and outreach.

Perinatal Alcohol and Drug Services

- Programs empower women to achieve and maintain clean and sober living, deliver healthy infants, strengthen family units, and lead productive lives.
- Services are designed to be gender-specific and culturally relevant.
- The Perinatal Services Network includes the following treatment modalities and ancillary services:
 - Outpatient Drug-Free
 - Daycare Rehabilitative
 - Residential
 - Narcotic Replacement Therapy
 - Transitional Living Centers
 - Alcohol and Drug-Free Housing
- Services are based on individual needs and demographics.
- Program components include:
 - Women-Specific Issues
 - A Core Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program
 - Comprehensive Case Management
 - Child Care
 - Transportation
 - Parenting Skills
 - Health Education
 - Child Development Education
 - Therapeutic Services for Children
 - Linkages to primary medical care and pediatric care, HIV/TB Testing and Counseling, Education, Vocational Training and Other Services

For additional information:

http://www.adp.ca.gov/Perinatal/pdf/Guidelines_09.pdf