RI's Family Home Visiting Program Updates

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- **Prenatal Supports**
- Support at Birth for families impacted by SUD
  - FC Pods
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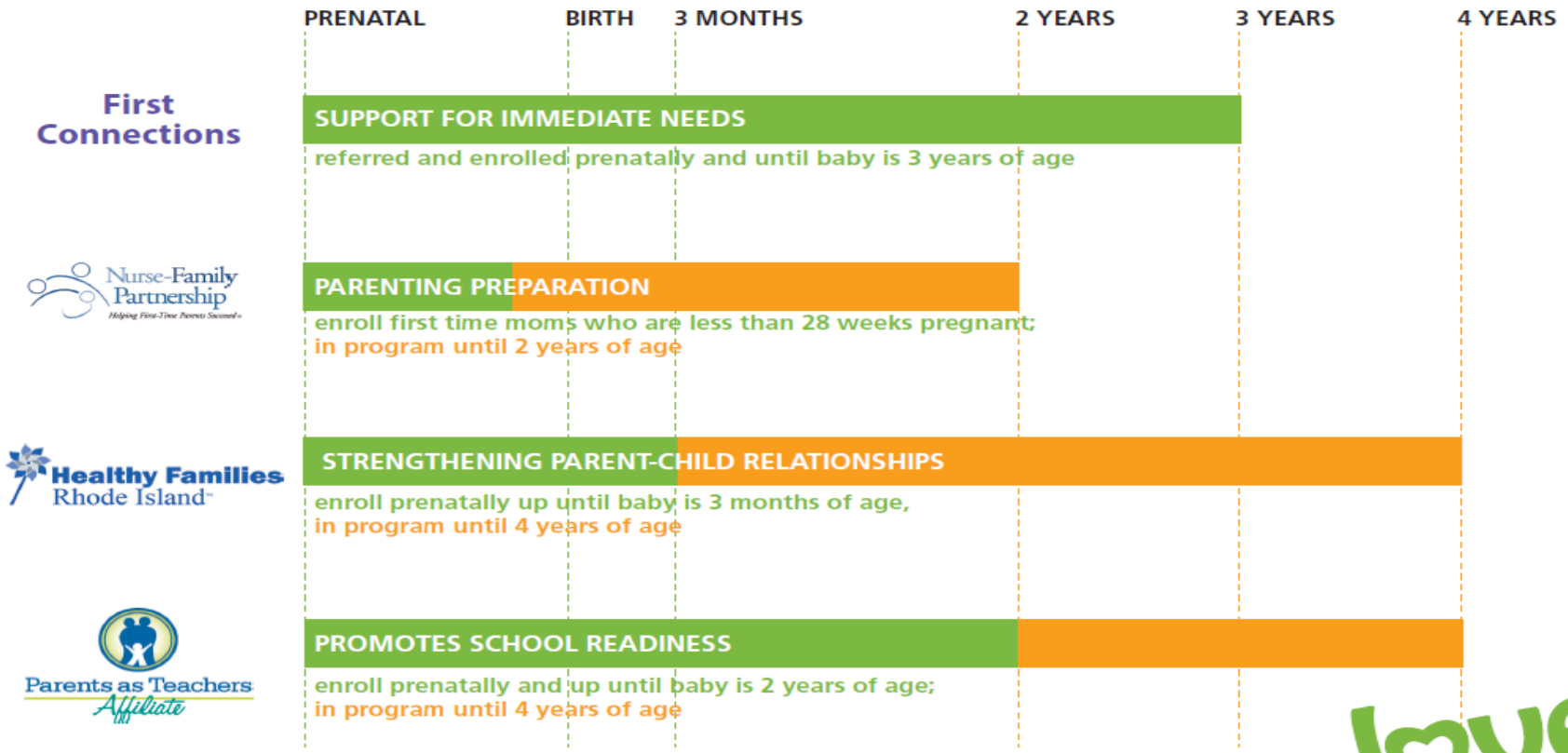
What is Family Home Visiting?

Family home visiting provides families with the necessary resources and skills to raise children who are **physically, socially, and emotionally healthy and ready to learn**.

Taking a two-generational approach, The Family Home Visiting Program meets with families in the home to **achieve these goals** and provides a variety of **supports**, **resources**, and **education** to families.

Family Home Visiting System and Models

Family Visiting



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Prenatal Connections

Working with prenatal providers…

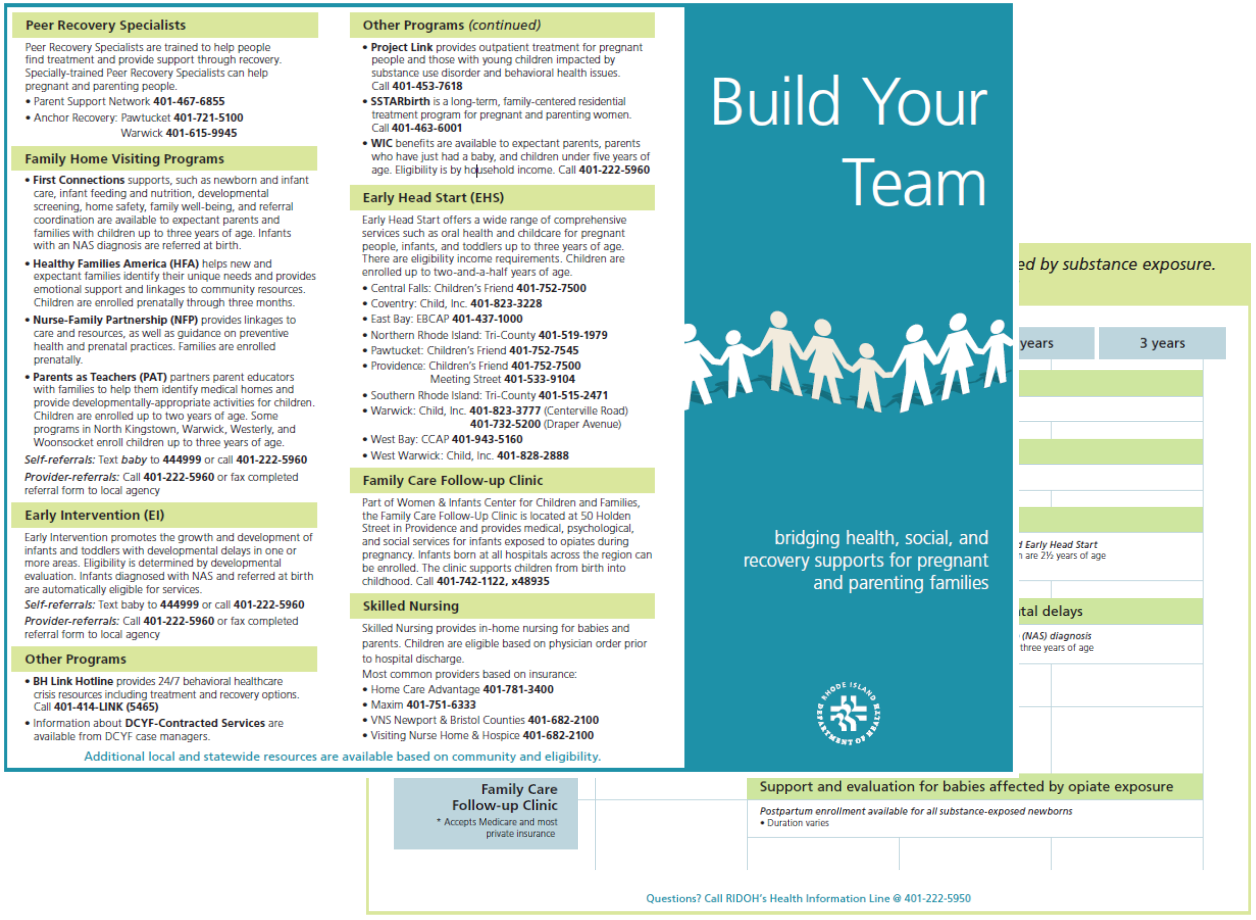
Building capacity to screen, refer, support early identification and linkage to services

Working with DCYF…

Supporting families identified prenatally

Prenatal Connections

SUD Specific Supports



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FC SOR Pilot

Responsive to family feedback and concerns

Prenatal as often as possible, connect with everyone at birth if not before (statewide, WIH focus)

Bridging (prenatal) to hospital to community connection

Check in at birth, in-person supports and connections with community based providers.

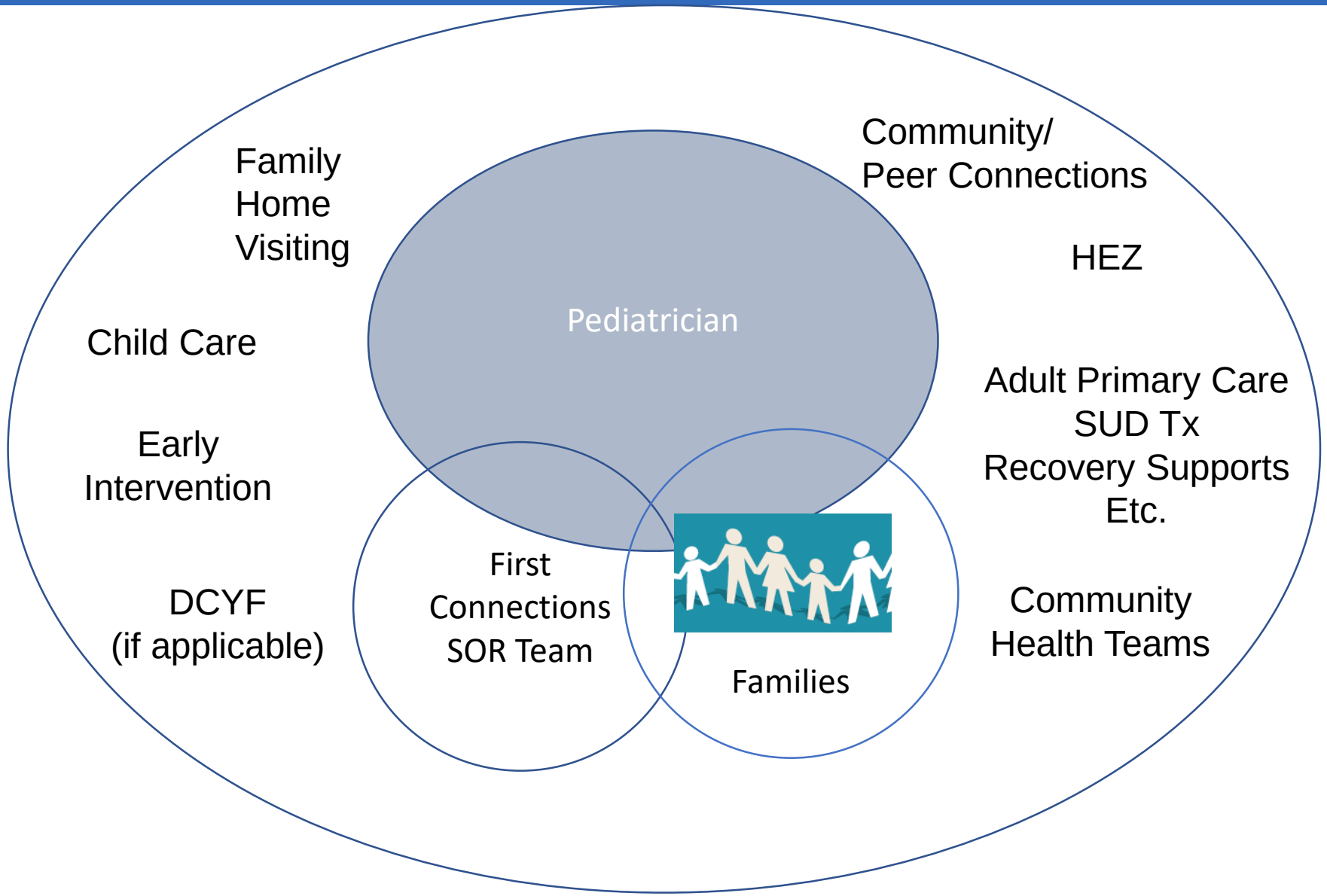
Dedicated staff (nurse and CHW) at all 5 agencies, teaming with recovery coaches and Deanne at hospitals

Multidisciplinary teaming from birth

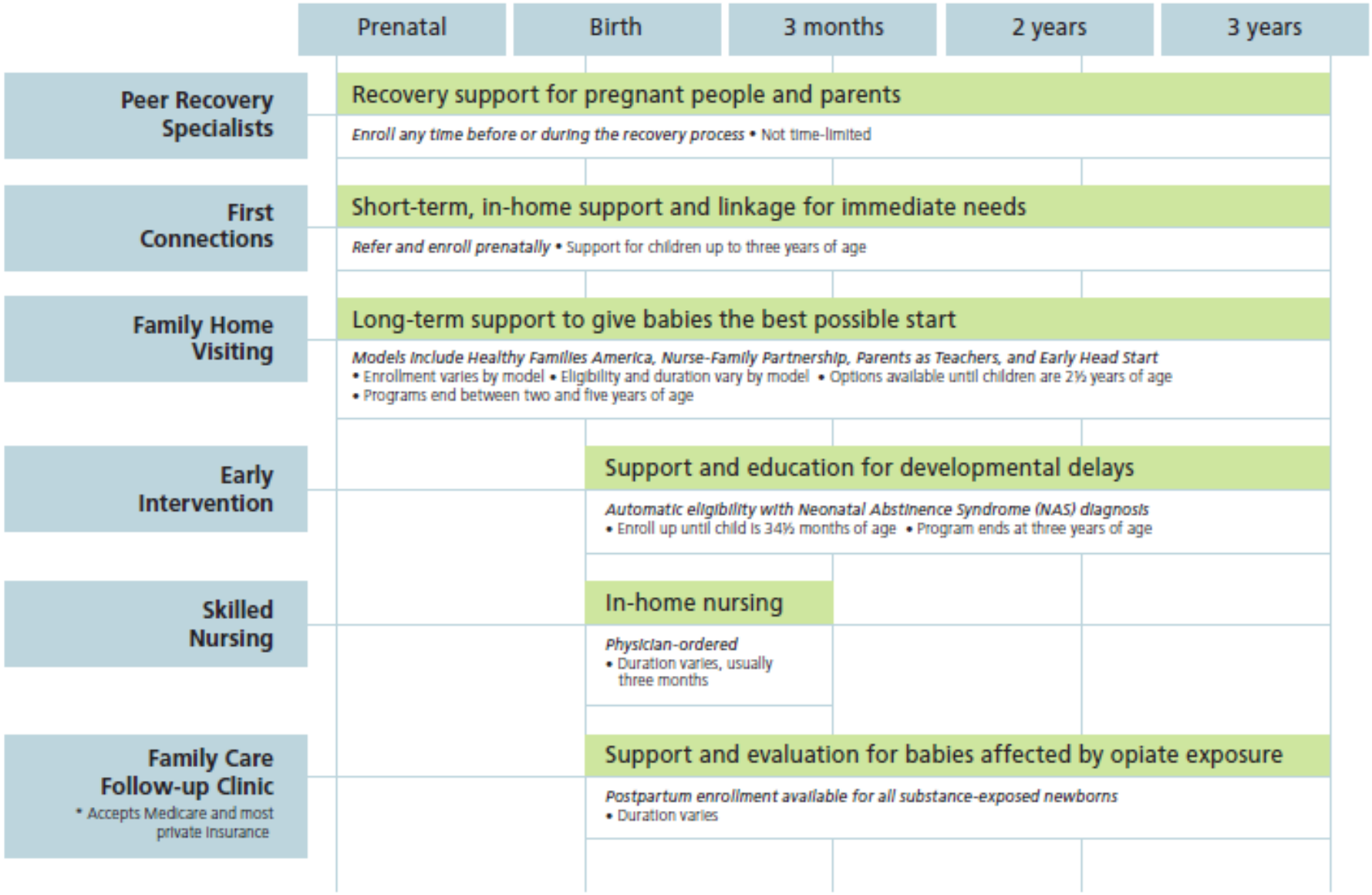
Ongoing role of the FC SOR team based on family circumstances, need and other supports in place

Checking in (at least) at 3, 6, 9, 12 months

FC SOR Pilot


Family
Home
Visiting
Community/
Peer Connections
HEZ
Pediatrician
Child Care
Adult Primary Care
SUD Tx
Recovery Supports
Etc.
Early
Intervention
First
Connections
SOR Team
DCYF
(if applicable)
Community
Health Teams
Families

No-cost programs offering supports for Rhode Island families and babies affected by substance exposure. Most supports are available to all Rhode Island families*



Questions? Call RIDOH's Health Information Line @ 401-222-5950

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2016: CARA Updates
Plans of Safe Care

Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act CAPTA Amendment Requirements

- Modifies the CAPTA state plan and adds the requirement for **Plans of Safe Care for infants** born and identified as being affected by substance abuse or withdrawal symptoms or Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

- Requires states (DCYF) to **report data** in the National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS)

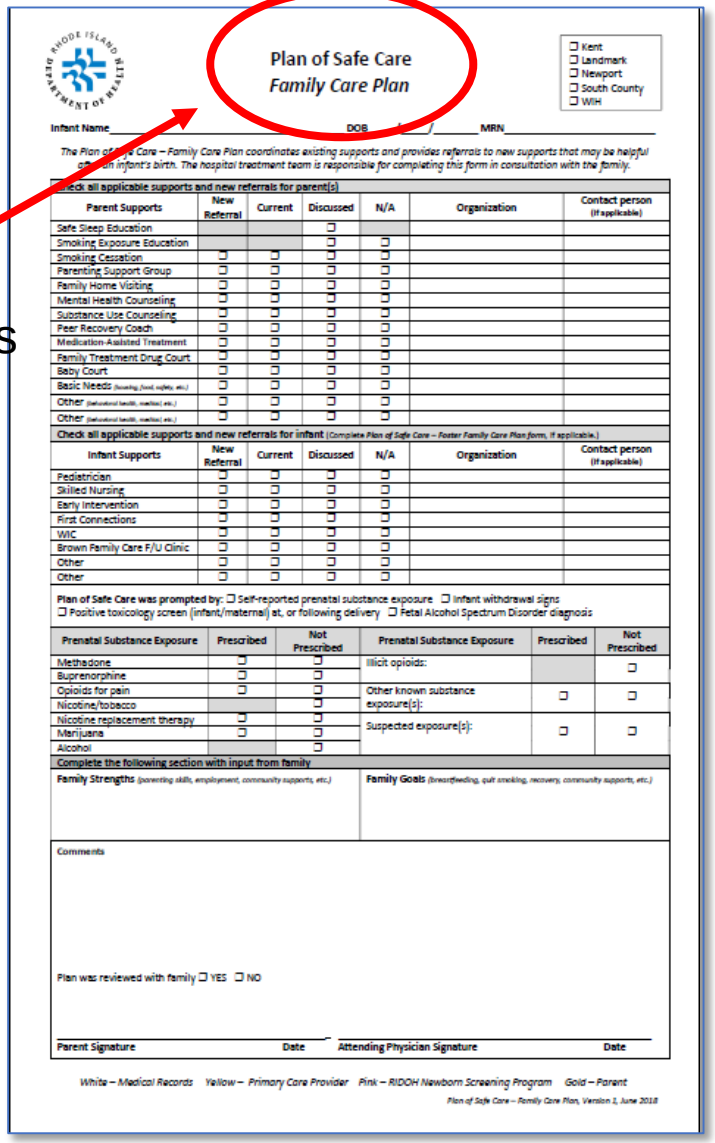
- Requires states to monitor the number of: plans, substance-exposed infants, and service referrals

Who gets a Plan of Safe Care?

- All newborns affected by prenatal substance exposure and their caregivers
- Substance-affected criteria:
    - Withdrawal symptoms or NAS diagnosis at birth
    - Birth parent taking controlled substances, includes prescribed medications and MAT (methadone, subutex)
    - Newborn or birth parent has positive toxicology screen
    - Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder (FASD) diagnosis
- Hospital-based pediatrician determines substance exposure and need for Plan of Safe Care

POSC: Care-Coordination Tool

For infants and bio families



Plan of Safe Care
Family Care Plan

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Infant Name_____ DOB ___/___/_____ MRN_____

The Plan of Safe Care – Family Care Plan coordinates existing supports and provides referrals to new supports that may be helpful after an infant's birth. The hospital treatment team is responsible for completing this form in consultation with the family.

Check all applicable supports and new referrals for parent(s)

Parent Supports	New Referral	Current	Discussed	N/A	Organization	Contact person (if applicable)
Safe Sleep Education			☐			
Smoking Exposure Education			☐	☐		
Smoking Cessation	☐	☐	☐	☐		
Parenting Support Group	☐	☐	☐	☐		
Family Home Visiting	☐	☐	☐	☐		
Mental Health Counseling	☐	☐	☐	☐		
Substance Use Counseling	☐	☐	☐	☐		
Peer Recovery Coach	☐	☐	☐	☐		
Medication-Assisted Treatment	☐	☐	☐	☐		
Family Treatment Drug Court	☐	☐	☐	☐		
Baby Court	☐	☐	☐	☐		
Basic Needs (housing, food, safety, etc.)	☐	☐	☐	☐		
Other (behavioral health, medical, etc.)	☐	☐	☐	☐		
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Pediatrician	☐	☐	☐	☐		
Skilled Nursing	☐	☐	☐	☐		
Early Intervention	☐	☐	☐	☐		
First Connections	☐	☐	☐	☐		
WIC	☐	☐	☐	☐		
Brown Family Care F/U Clinic	☐	☐	☐	☐		
Other	☐	☐	☐	☐		
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Prenatal Substance Exposure	Prescribed	Not Prescribed	Prenatal Substance Exposure	Prescribed	Not Prescribed
Methadone	☐	☐	Illicit opioids:		☐
Buprenorphine	☐	☐			
Opioids for pain	☐	☐	Other known substance exposure(s):	☐	☐
Nicotine/tobacco		☐			
Nicotine replacement therapy	☐	☐	Suspected exposure(s):	☐	☐
Marijuana	☐	☐			
Alcohol		☐			

Complete the following section with input from family

Family Strengths (*parenting skills, employment, community supports, etc.*)

Family Goals (*breastfeeding, quit smoking, recovery, community supports, etc.*)

Comments

Plan was reviewed with family ☐ YES ☐ NO

Parent Signature Date Attending Physician Signature Date

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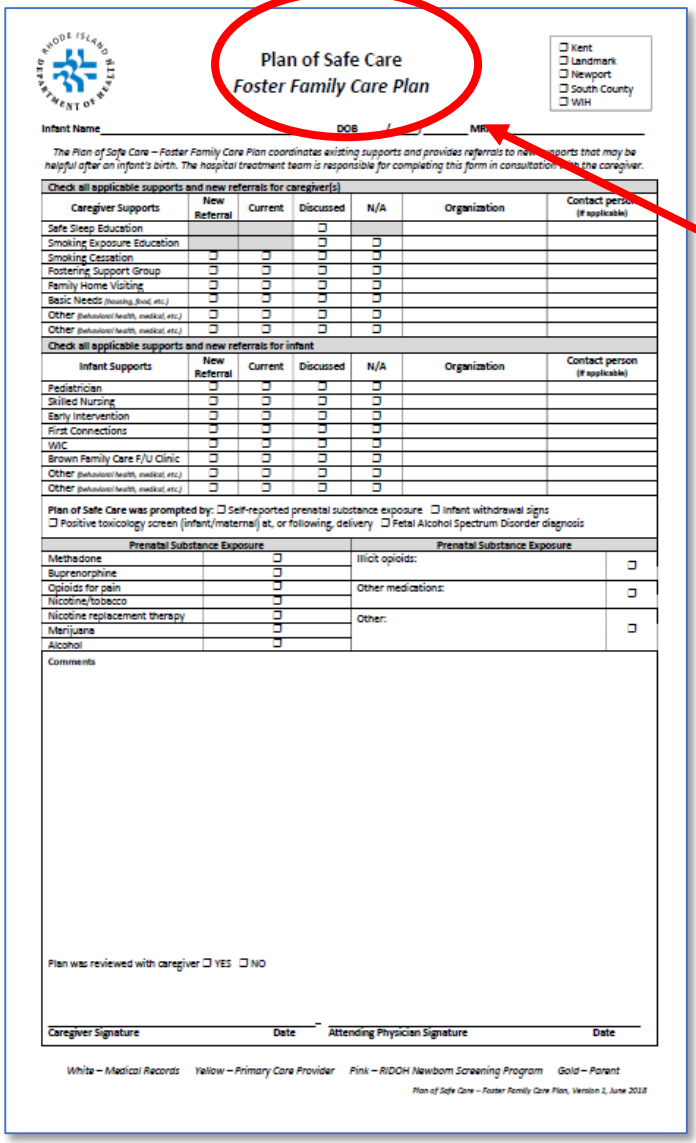

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Linkages with pediatricians

Connecting with pediatricians…

- POSC are intended to be shared with pediatricians
- Working on system improvements to keep everyone in the loop and supporting family direction
- Deanne Gentile,RN will be trying a new process of faxing to pediatricians with accompanying call
- Who else is on the team?!
- Will help support coordination with First Connections, Early Intervention etc.

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Pilot project with Dr. Flanagan

- Patient list with limited information from newborn screening process to identify priority patients/families (broader than SUD focused work)
- Support transition home from the birth hospital and early care coordination
- Ensuring no one falls through the cracks and services are coordinated

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