Vermont Newborn Plan of Safe Care (POSC)

INSTRUCTIONS

The Plan of Safe Care should be developed with the pregnant individual and other involved caregivers prenatally and completed after the infant is born. The goal of the POSC is to ensure infants and families are connected to supportive services in their communities. The completed POSC should be sent to the infant's primary care provider at hospital discharge to facilitate communication and follow-up of new referrals. It should be scanned into the infant's medical record and the family should also receive a copy.

POSC INDICATION

🗆 MAT

□ Prescribed Opioids □ Prescribed Benzodiazepines

□ Marijuana use (prescribed or recreational after 1st trimester)

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION				
Name of Parent:	Parent's DOB:	EDD:		
Name of Infant:	Infant's DOB:	Infant discharge date:		
Infant's primary care provider & contact information:				

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS					
Name	Relationship to Infant	Age	Name	Relationship to Infant	Age

CURRENT SUPPORTS (include emergency childcare contact and other support people)			
Name	Role	Contact information	

STRENGTHS AND GOALS (ex: recovery, housing, parenting, smoking cessation, breastfeeding)

SERVICES, SUPPORTS, and REFERRALS				
Infant Supports				
	Contact information	Status		
Nurse home visiting (Home Health & Hospice, VNA, Children's Integrated Services Strong Families Vermont)		 Currently Receiving New referral placed 	 Discussed Not applicable 	
Children's Integrated Services: Early Intervention		 Currently Receiving New referral placed 	 Discussed Not applicable 	
Help Me Grow	Phone: 2-1-1 extension 6 or Online: https://helpmegrowvt.org/form/referral-form	 Currently Receiving New referral placed 	 Discussed Not applicable 	
Pediatric specialist referral (NeoMed clinic)		 Currently Receiving New referral placed 	 Discussed Not applicable 	

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Caregiver Supports				
	Contact information	Status		
Medications for Addiction	**	Currently Receiving	Discussed	
Treatment (MAT)		New referral placed	🗆 Not applicable	
Mental Health Counseling	**	Currently Receiving	□ Discussed	
		New referral placed	Not applicable	
Substance Use Counseling	**	Currently Receiving	Discussed	
		□ New referral placed	Not applicable	
Community Empaneled Team	**	Currently Receiving	Discussed	
(ex. ChARM)		New referral placed	🗆 Not applicable	
Recovery Supports (ex. Recovery		Currently Receiving	Discussed	
coaching, 12-step group)		New referral placed	🗆 Not applicable	
Case Management		Currently Receiving	Discussed	
		New referral placed	🗆 Not applicable	
Smoking Cessation		Currently Receiving	Discussed	
		New referral placed	🗆 Not applicable	
Parenting Supports		Currently Receiving	Discussed	
		New referral placed	Not applicable	
Financial Supports (WIC, Fuel,		Currently Receiving	Discussed	
Reach Up)		New referral placed	Not applicable	
Housing Supports		Currently Receiving	□ Discussed	
		New referral placed	🗆 Not applicable	
Childcare Resources (Children's		Currently Receiving	Discussed	
Integrated Services: Specialized		New referral placed	🗆 Not applicable	
Child Care)				
Transportation		Currently Receiving	Discussed	
		\Box New referral placed	Not applicable	
Legal Assistance		Currently Receiving	Discussed	
		New referral placed	Not applicable	
Other		Currently Receiving	Discussed	
		New referral placed	Not applicable	

**confidentiality must be protected, parent/caregiver may choose to disclose contact information or leave blank

PARENT/CAREGIVER PARTICIPATION				
I participated in the development of this Plan of Safe Care, have received a copy, and understand it will be shared with my baby's				
primary care provider.				
Parent/Caregiver Signatu	re:	Date:	Parent/caregiver declined p	articipation
Staff Signature:		Date:		
NOTES/FOLLOW-UP NEED	DED			
TRACKING				
Date POSC initiated:	Date(s) Revised:		Date Completed:	
□ Sent to infant's PCP	Copy in infant's chart	Copy given to family	CAPTA notification completed	