



PRENATAL EXPOSURE TO ALCOHOL AND DRUGS



- Is a mandated report
- Is screened out for Child Maltreatment as a child has not been born, therefore a CHIPS can not be filed
- An offer of Child Welfare Services must be made and may include the following:
 - I. General Child Welfare Outreach
 - II. Parent Support Program (PSOP)
 - III. Prenatal Care
 - IV. Referrals for culturally appropriate services should always be made when available- including a Chemical Health Assessment (Rule 25)



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- Best approach is active engagement and offer of early intervention, support and services to the pregnant mom.
- If the previous options have been exhausted, the woman refuses voluntary services, fails treatment and continues to engage in habitual and excessive use, the local agency shall pursue a chemical health commitment on the pregnant woman.
- Habitual or excessive mean using frequently in a continual or persistent manner that is more than normal or desirable.