POLICY: PERINATAL SERVICES

I. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that perinatal services are made available to pregnant and/or parenting clients receiving treatment for substance abuse.

II. REFERENCES:

NNA/DMC State-County Contract, Exhibit A, Attachment 1, Part IV, Section C
Title 45 CFR, Section 96.131
Perinatal Services Network Guidelines, DHCS Publication No. 6631
DHCS Payment of First and Last Resort

III. POLICY:

It is the policy of Marin County Mental Health and Substance Use Services (MHSUS) to provide Perinatal treatment services for pregnant and/or parenting substance abusing women and ensure compliance with the protocols and requirements of the NNA/DMC State-County Contract regarding SAPT Block Grant Perinatal Set-Aside Funds.

Treatment services to pregnant and parenting women must be provided on a priority basis.

IV. AUTHORITY/RESPONSIBILITY:

Contract Managers
Alcohol and Drug Administrator
MHSUS Director

V. PROCEDURE:

The County ensures that providers receiving funding under the NNA/DMC State-County Contract comply with requirements of funding sources and applicable laws and regulations through the below methods.

County-operated and contracted providers shall follow the regulations set forth in the SAPT Block Grant (BG) requirements and Perinatal Services Network Guidelines, as
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applicable. MHSUS contracts Perinatal services and funding to community-based providers. Contracted perinatal providers must provide the following services to pregnant and parenting women on a priority basis: screening, assessment, case management, counseling, education, vocational services, primary medical care (for both mother and child), transportation, and gender-specific care. Contractors must also provide on-site or off-site childcare and screening, assessment, and therapeutic services for children in the mother’s care. Providers must treat the family as a unit, offering services to the families of perinatal clients. Providers shall publicize the availability of priority treatment services to pregnant and parenting women.

Contractor compliance with this policy shall be achieved through:

1. Distribution of the NNA-SAPT BG requirements, including the Perinatal Network Services Guidelines, in the Contractor Manual annually at contract renewal.
2. Approval of contract as to form and legal affect by county counsel.
3. Signature of Contractor on contract agreeing to all conditions set forth in the contract.
4. Approval and execution of contract by the County Board of Supervisors or County Administrative Officer.
5. Review of monthly invoices and Marin WITS data to ensure pregnant and parenting clients are served on a priority basis, and to ensure SAPT BG and Realigned funds are used appropriately and in adherence to the DHCS funding Hierarchy – Payment of First and Last Resort.
6. Annual completion of the Self Audit (Perinatal Services) by Contractor, and subsequent review by MHSUS Contract Manager, including Contractor’s signed attestation of adherence to all laws and regulations.
7. At annual Site Visit, Contract Manager shall review contractor policy regarding Perinatal services. MHSUS will review a sample of client files to ensure requirements regarding perinatal services have been met.