Creating a Maternal Child Health Central Intake Using Prenatal Universal Screening Tool

Flow Chart

Issue

Despite the myriad of resources, many programs have historically worked in silos with little collaboration and communication between agencies.

Partners

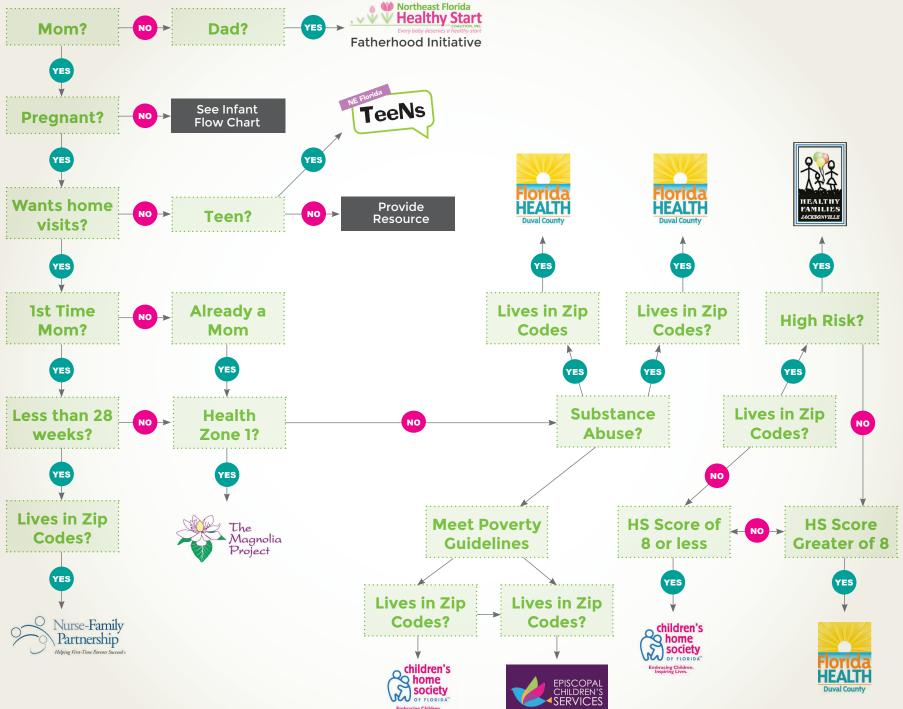


Environment

The Florida Healthy Start Universal **Prenatal Screening tool identifies** pregnant women in need and through a collaborative effort, allows agencies to:

- reduce wait lists
- provide risk appropriate care
- reduce duplication
- build collective impact
- improve trust
- build relationships
- share resources





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Lessons Learned

Because some programs may be on wait lists and some may be lacking referrals, the group created a referral criteria management tool. This has led to an improvement in risk-appropriate care and allows those that are served to bond with one health care professional rather than multiple people coming into the home.

Communication and Collaboration is

Barriers

- Duplication
- Competitiveness
- Independence

Results

- Partners take ownership of the process and see the benefit to the community
- Programs are full
- Programs are able to recruit and retain participants
- Partners have developed an understanding of each program's goals and objectives

Next Steps

- Funding
- Finalizing flow of Referral and Intake system
- Implementing referral process among all agencies
- Involving context experts

