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Policy: Designated Women's Programs

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POLICY: The Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services/Addiction and Prevention Services sets aside a percentage of Block Grant funds for specific programs, known as Designated Women's Programs, providing special treatment services for pregnant women and women with dependent children.

PURPOSE: To ensure that programs receiving Block Grant funds as Designated Women's Programs provide or arrange for the provision of services necessary to fulfill the Federal Requirements for this population.

PROCEDURE:

- A) Treatment Providers receiving Block Grant funds as Designated Women's Programs shall develop, implement and comply with policies and procedures that:
- 1) Treat the family as a unit and, therefore, admit both women and their children into treatment services, if appropriate,
 - 2) Provide or arrange for primary medical care for women, who are receiving substance abuse services, including prenatal care,
 - 3) Provide or arrange for child care while the women are receiving services,
 - 4) Provide or arrange for primary pediatric care for the women's children, including immunizations,
 - 5) Provide or arrange for gender-specific substance abuse treatment and other therapeutic interventions for women that may address issues of relationships, sexual abuse, physical abuse, and parenting,
 - 6) Provide or arrange for therapeutic interventions for children in custody of women in treatment which may, among other things, address the children's developmental needs and their issues of sexual abuse, physical abuse, and neglect,
 - 7) Provide or arrange for sufficient case management and transportation services to assure that the women and their children have access to the services provided by (2 – 6) above,
 - 8) Give preference in admission to pregnant women who seek or are referred for and would benefit from Block Grant-funded treatment services.



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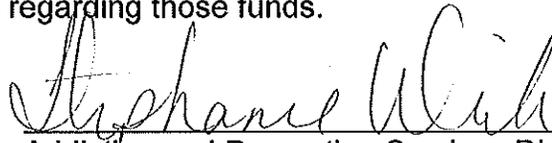
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B) Treatment Providers receiving Block Grant funds as Designated Women's Programs shall provide pregnant women, women with dependent children, and their children, either **directly or through linkages** with community-based organizations, a comprehensive range of services to include:

- 1) Case management to assist in establishing eligibility for public assistance programs provided by Federal, State, or local governments,
- 2) Employment and training programs,
- 3) Education and special education programs,
- 4) Drug-free housing for women and their children,
- 5) Prenatal care and other health care services,
- 6) Therapeutic day care for children,
- 7) Head Start, and
- 8) Other early childhood programs.

C) Treatment Programs receiving Block Grant Funds are required to develop, implement and comply with policies and procedures that document implementation and maintenance of SRS/AAPS policies regarding those funds.

Approved by:


Addiction and Prevention Services Director

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