I. Purpose:

To establish protocol for YADAC and its contracted treatment providers to make interim services available to substance using pregnant women and/or injection drug users who have been identified as needing any level of treatment that is not currently available within 14 days of the level of care assessment (LOCA).

II. Policy:

The purpose of interim services is to ensure that substance using pregnant women and/or injection drug users have access to services that reduce the adverse health effects of substance use, promote the health of the individual, and reduce the risk of transmission of a disease while the individual is waiting to be admitted to the treatment program. At a minimum, interim services for injection drug users and substance using pregnant women shall include, and are not limited to: counseling/education about HIV & TB; counseling/education about the risk of needle sharing; counseling/education about the risk of HIV and TB transmission to sexual partner and infants; counseling/education about HIV & TB, including steps that can be taken to ensure that HIV and TB transmission does not occur; and a referral for HIV and TB treatment if necessary. Counseling/education for substance using pregnant women shall include counseling on the effects of alcohol and drug use to the fetus, as well as referrals for prenatal care.

Interim services shall begin no later than 48 hours following the LOCA and/or verification that treatment placement will transpire within 14 days of the treatment request. Interim services are to be documented as such using the Non-Treatment Needs Case Coordination Report and/or in a written progress note.

Injection Drug Users:

YADAC and its contracted treatment providers shall make every effort to ensure that each individual who is identified as needing treatment for injection drug use is admitted to a program for such treatment no later than 14 days following the LOCA and/or after making the request for admission. However, in the event that no such program has the capacity to admit the individual within 14 days of said request, monitoring of the individual must be initiated AND may, as appropriate, ensue for a total of 120 days after the date of such request.

When an individual cannot be placed/admitted to treatment within the 14 day period, interim services must be made available to the individual within 48 hours of the LOCA and/or verification that no treatment placement is available. Interim services are defined as services that are provided until an individual is admitted to a substance abuse treatment program. The entity completing the LOCA (that is: YADAC D&A Case Management Specialist and/or the contracted treatment provider) shall be responsible for ensuring that the IDU client receives the list of available interim services within 48 hours and shall attempt to maintain weekly contact with the client. Weekly contact may continue for 120 days or until s/he receives treatment. Monitoring of the client during the interim period may be terminated if the client is no longer interested in said services and/or the client cannot be located.

Contact modality during the interim period before treatment placement will be based on client's available resources and therefore, may take the form of telephone contact, cellular phone contact, electronically (that is: email; fax; etc.), or correspondence. Case notes, at a minimal of seven (7) day intervals, will reflect how the attempt to maintain weekly contact was executed. In addition and as appropriate, documentation of the identified interim services may be recorded on the Non-Treatment Needs Case Coordination Report and/or in a written case note. All materials and documentation shall remain a permanent part of the clients record and made available at the monitoring site visit.

Substance Using Pregnant Women:

YADAC and its contracted providers shall make every effort to ensure that substance using pregnant women who request and are in need of treatment services are admitted to a program for such treatment as quickly as possible. HOWEVER, in the event no treatment facility has the capacity to admit the woman, then interim services must be made available to the woman within 48 hours of the LOCA and/or verification that she cannot be admitted to treatment within 14 days.

When a substance using pregnant woman cannot be placed/admitted to treatment within 14 days, interim services must be made available to her within 48 hours of verification that no treatment placement is available. Interim services are those services that are provided until she is admitted to a substance abuse treatment program. The entity completing the LOCA (that is: YADAC D&A Case Management Specialist and/or the contracted treatment provider) shall be responsible for ensuring that the substance abusing pregnant woman receives the list of available interim services within 48 hours and shall attempt to maintain weekly contact with her until she receives treatment. While placement into the appropriate treatment program is to be expedited for this population and while it is only in unusual/extenuating circumstances (and that it is typically unacceptable) for a substance using pregnant woman to wait for admission to treatment, weekly contact is to be attempted until admission to treatment occurs. Monitoring of the client during the interim period may be terminated if the client is no longer interested in said services and/or the client cannot be located.

Contact modality during the interim period before treatment placement will be based on client's available resources and therefore, may take the form of telephone contact, cellular phone contact, electronically (that is: email; fax; etc.), or correspondence. Case notes, at a minimal of 7 day intervals, will reflect how the attempt to maintain weekly contact was executed. In addition and as appropriate, documentation of the identified interim services may be recorded on the Non-Treatment Needs Case Coordination Report and/or in a written case note. All materials and documentation shall remain a permanent part of the clients record and made available at the monitoring site visit.

As stated in the aforementioned paragraphs: When a substance using pregnant woman and/or an injection drug user has been assessed to require a particular level of care that is not currently available, she/he shall be offered interim services until such time that the appropriate treatment program becomes available.

The entity completing the LOC assessment (that is: YADAC D&A Case Management Specialist or the contracted provider) shall be responsible for ensuring that the client receives the list of interim services, and shall make every attempt to maintain weekly contact with the client until she is placed into treatment. Documentation of the identified interim services may be recorded on the Non-Treatment Needs Case Coordination Report or in a written progress note. Written documentation of the outcome of the weekly contact attempts shall be maintained. All materials and documentation shall remain a permanent part of the clients record and made available at the monitoring site visit.

The list of interim services for injection drug users and substance using pregnant women are as follows:

I. Counseling/Education About HIV & TB

Family First Health
116 South George Street
York, PA 17401
(717) 845-8617

York City Bureau of Health
1 Marketway West
3rd Floor
York, PA 17401
(717) 849-2252 or (717) 849-2340

Pennsylvania Department of Health
State Health Center
424 East Middle Street
Gettysburg, PA 17325
(717) 334-2112

Pennsylvania Department of Health
State Health Center
1750 North George Street
York, PA 17404
(717) 771-4505

AIDS Community Alliance
100 North Cameron Street
Suite 301-East
Harrisburg, PA 17101
1-800-857-1550 or 717-233-7190

Pressley Ridge
141 E. Market Street
York, PA 17401
(717) 845-6624

Keystone Health Center
820 Fifth Avenue
Chambersburg, PA
717-263-0384

Alder Health Services
100 North Cameron Street
Suite 301 East
Harrisburg, PA 17101
717-233-7190

II. Counseling/Education About Risk of Needle Sharing

Family First Health
116 South George Street
York, PA 17401
(717) 845-8617

York City Bureau of Health
1 Marketway West
3rd Floor
York, PA 17401
(717) 849-2252 or (717) 849-2340

Pennsylvania Department of Health
State Health Center
424 East Middle Street
Gettysburg, PA 17325
(717) 334-2112

Pennsylvania Department of Health
State Health Center
1750 North George Street
York, PA 17404
(717) 771-4505

AIDS Community Alliance
100 North Cameron Street
Suite 301-East
Harrisburg, PA 17101
1-800-857-1550 or 717-233-7190

Pressley Ridge
141 E. Market Street
York, PA 17401
(717) 845-6624

Keystone Health Center
820 Fifth Avenue
Chambersburg, PA
717-263-0384

Alder Health Services
100 North Cemeron Street
Suite 301 East
Harrisburg, PA 17107
717-233-7190

III. Counseling/Education About Risk of Transmission to Sexual Partner and Infants

Family First Health
116 South George Street
York, PA 17401
(717) 845-8617

York City Bureau of Health
1 Marketway West
3rd Floor
York, PA 17401
(717) 849-2252 or (717) 849-2340

Pennsylvania Department of Health
State Health Center
424 East Middle Street
Gettysburg, PA 17325
(717) 334-2112

Pennsylvania Department of Health
State Health Center
1750 North George Street
York, PA 17404
(717) 771-4505

AIDS Community Alliance
100 North Cameron Street
Suite 301-East
Harrisburg, PA 17101
1-800-857-1550 or 717-233-7190

Pressley Ridge
141 E. Market Street
York, PA 17401
(717) 845-6624

Keystone Health Center
820 Fifth Avenue
Chambersburg, PA
717-263-0384

Alder Health Services
100 North Cameron Street
Suite 301 East
Harrisburg, PA 17101
717-233-7190

IV. Counseling/Education About HIV & TB, including steps that can be taken to ensure that HIV and TB transmission does not occur.

Family First Health
116 South George Street
York, PA 17401
(717) 845-8617

York City Bureau of Health
1 Marketway West
3rd Floor
York, PA 17401
(717) 849-2252 or (717) 849-2340

Pennsylvania Department of Health
State Health Center
424 East Middle Street
Gettysburg, PA 17325
(717) 334-2112

Pennsylvania Department of Health
State Health Center
1750 North George Street
York, PA 17404
(717) 771-4505

AIDS Community Alliance
100 North Cameron Street
Suite 301-East
Harrisburg, PA 17101
1-800-857-1550 or 717-233-7190

Pressley Ridge
141 E. Market Street
York, PA 17401
(717) 845-6624

Keystone Health Center
820 Fifth Avenue
Chambersburg, PA
717-263-0384

Alder Health Services
100 North Cameron Street
Suite 301 East
Harrisburg, PA 17101
717-233-7190

V. A referral for HIV and TB treatment, if necessary.

Family First Health
116 South George Street
York, PA 17401
(717) 845-8617

Keystone Health Center
Adams, Franklin, and Fulton
820 Fifth Avenue
Chambersburg, PA
(717) 263-0384

VI. Counseling/Education for Pregnant Women, counseling on the effects of alcohol and drug use on the fetus, as well as referral for prenatal care.

Planned Parenthood of Central PA
Family Planning and Health Center
P.O. Box 3116
963 Biglerville Road
Gettysburg, PA 17325
(717) 334-9275

Family First Health
116 South George Street
York, PA 17401
(717) 845-8617

York Hospital Community Health Center
605 South George Street
Suite 200
York, PA 17403
(717) 851-2334

Planned Parenthood of Central PA
728 South Beaver Street
York, PA 17403
(717) 845-9681

AIDS Community Alliance
100 North Cameron Street
Suite 301-East
Harrisburg, PA 17101
1-800-857-1550 or 717-233-7190

Pressley Ridge
141 E. Market Street
York, PA 17401
(717) 845-6624

Keystone Health Center
820 Fifth Avenue
Chambersburg, PA
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