



**COBB COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD  
DOUGLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD**

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<b>Policy # 1043</b>	<b>Women Treatment and Recovery Services – Interim Services</b>
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**POLICY:**

It is the policy of the Cobb County Community Services Board and the Douglas County Community Services Board to provide interim services to clients seeking treatment through the Women Treatment and Recovery Services (WTRS) programs.

**PROCEDURE:**

1. Referrals are made to the State Office when the program has insufficient capacity to provide residential services to any such pregnant women who seek the services of the program.
2. The program will make interim services available within 48 hours to pregnant women who cannot be admitted because of lack of capacity. Outpatient services will be offered until a bed becomes available.
3. The program will offer counseling and education about HIV services and TB, the risks of needle-sharing, the risks of transmission to sexual partners and infants, and steps that can be taken to ensure that HIV and TB transmission does not occur.
4. Referrals will be made for HIV or TB treatment services, if appropriate.
5. Pregnant women will be counseled on the effects of alcohol and other drug use on the fetus and referrals for prenatal care for pregnant women.