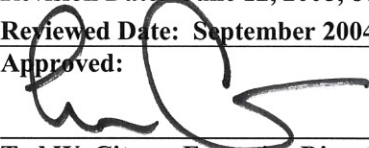




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POLICY:

It is the policy of the Cobb County Community Services Board and the Douglas County Community Services Board Residential Department to coordinate with the local Public Health Department for the provision of HIV testing, STD, Hepatitis B immunization, and prenatal care for female clients who are pregnant.

PROCEDURE:

1. Pregnant women, who are in need of or request it, will receive a risk assessment for HIV and STDs. Staff will provide information regarding risk factors. Referrals are made to the Public Health Department for appropriate testing when indicated and/or on site HIV counselors.
2. Coordination efforts will be documented in the clinical records to include dates and time of any scheduled appointments.
3. If a substance abusing pregnant female is admitted for services, staff shall coordinate prenatal care with the local Health Department Prenatal Clinics and/or a physician.
4. Coordination of prenatal care for substance abusing females will be done immediately after staff has been made aware of pregnancy, i.e., intake, receipt of positive lab results, self reports.