



VENTURA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING REFERRAL

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SECTION I REFERRING SOURCE

Date: _____ Referral by: _____

Agency: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Phone: _____ FAX: _____

If from **CalWorks/Family Stabilization ONLY** - West County East County

SECTION II CLIENT INFORMATION

(Print) Last Name: _____ First: _____ AKA: _____

DOB: ____/____/____ SEX: M F Primary Language English Spanish Other: _____

MediCal #: _____ Chart #: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK: _____ CELL: _____ OKAY TO TEXT:

NAME OF PERSON LIVING WITH: _____ RELATIONSHIP TO CLIENT: _____

SECTION III REASON FOR REFERRAL - Client Aware of Referral

Pregnancy EDC: _____ Next OB Appointment: _____ First Time Parent < 28 wks 4P's attached

Postpartum Delivery Date: _____

Medical diagnoses/Identified problem/needs are:

Signature/Title: _____ Date: _____

SECTION IV REFERRAL STATUS (For use by Nursing Referral Center Staff Only)

No follow-up Unable to locate No such address Client refused Case open

Plans/Goals: _____

Notified Referral Source by: Phone Date: _____ Fax Date: _____ E-mail Date: _____

Signature/Title: _____ Date: _____

(Nursing Referral Center Staff use only)

Referral Review: _____

Date: _____ Initials: _____ Program _____ Nurse _____ Priority _____ NRS # _____

Researched Previous Providers/NRS # _____

Nursing Referral Center

Ventura County Public Health

When To Initiate A Public Health Nursing Referral

Public Health Nurses (PHNs) will collaborate with you to improve your client's quality of life and access to care by providing comprehensive nursing assessments, education and linkage to community resources.

Types of referrals that can be made to Public Health Nursing are:

- ◆ Assistance with access to health care services
- ◆ Complex issues that endanger the existing level of health
- ◆ Inconsistent, late-entry into or no prenatal care
- ◆ At-risk for or currently using harmful substances during pregnancy
- ◆ Maternal or postpartum mental health concerns
- ◆ Premature births (under 37 weeks gestation)
- ◆ Newborn or child prenatally exposed to harmful substances
- ◆ Failure to thrive infant
- ◆ Concerns regarding infant or child growth and/or development