



G R E A T S T A R T L L C
Maternal Infant Health Program

Social Worker

The social worker provides teaching and counseling during the period of pregnancy, labor /delivery and postpartum.

Qualifications

- Successful candidate must have a LLBSW, LLMSW, LBSW, or LMSW and at least 1 year of maternal/infant experience, excluding internships
- Strong decision making and problem-solving skills and able to perform all essential duties and responsibilities under pressure.
- Excellent communication skills both written and verbal.
- Experience conducting ASQ and ASQ-E.
- Computer/technical skills in Microsoft Word, Excel, E-mail, and the Internet.
- Reliable and professional in all aspects of work, must have a flexible schedule, must be culturally competent and work well in a team environment.

Responsibilities

- Provides comprehensive assessments across multiple domains including health risks, drug use, domestic violence, infant health, social work support services, case management, and psychosocial education to pregnant and postpartum women and to mothers of infants.
- Provides care coordination, access to transportation to medical appointments, substance abuse treatment, childbirth, and parenting education classes.
- Functions as a member of a multidisciplinary team that also includes a registered nurse, registered dietician, and infant mental health specialist, managed by the MIHP Coordinator.
- Participates in team reviews, staff meetings and staff trainings.
- Assess client's knowledge of newborn care, immunization status of other children living in the home, well childcare in the community, available dental care, and available methods of family planning. Assess client's knowledge of method of payment for family planning at post-partum visit.
- Referral to Childbirth Education classes and Prenatal classes and counseling regarding emotional or financial problems.
- Adhering to all HIPPA, PHI, State and Great Start MIHP policies and rules.