



VENTURA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING REFERRAL

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SECTION I REFERRING SOURCE

Please Print Clearly

Date: _____ Referring Person/Title: _____

Agency: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

For CalWorks Staff ONLY/**Family Stabilization**: Yes No CalWorks Case#: _____

SECTION II CLIENT INFORMATION

Client Aware of Referral

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

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

Type Of Insurance: _____ MediCal #: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

CELL: _____ OTHER: _____ EMAIL: _____ TEXT OK:

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

SECTION III REASON FOR REFERRAL

Pregnancy: EDD _____ Date/Time of next OB appt: _____ First Time Parent < 28 wks gestation

Postpartum: Delivery Date _____ 4P's Form Attached Additional Documentation Attached

Please Specify - Medical diagnoses/Identified problem/Needs:

SECTION IV REFERRAL STATUS (For Community Health Nursing Only)

Notified Referral Source by:

Signature/Title: _____ Date: _____

Nursing Referral Center Staff use only:

Referral Outcome: _____

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
- ◆ Individuals with multiple medical issues
- ◆ 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
- ◆ First Time and/or complicated pregnancy
- ◆ Grief Support