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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES POLICY & PROCEDURE

Department: Substance Use Disorders-Administration **Policy Number:** HHS-SUD-ADM 8116

Policy Title: Services for Pregnant Clients, Intravenous Drug Users

Attachments:

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POLICY STATEMENT: Clients who are pregnant, intravenous (IV) drug users, or opiate users will be screened for service priorities. Priority admissions will be given to clients who are pregnant, are intravenous (IV) drug users, or opiate users. The program will maintain a waiting list system.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this policy is to be in compliance with state standards, funding regulations and to prioritize appointments for pregnant, IV drug users and opiate using clients.

PROCEDURE:

1. If chemical abuse treatment services are needed immediately clients will be offered assistance with detox referrals.
2. If any chemical abuse treatment services are recommended as part of the assessment recommendations, treatment facility admission staff will be informed of any referred clients who are pregnant or are IV drug users.
3. Facility admission staff will question the assessor regarding admission priority requirements.
4. When waiting lists exist, other programs and or counseling service options will be offered.

Internal and/or External References	
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