

3. In the four targeted communities case management services to family planning or maternity clients who have a substance abuse problem are provided. The case management services are aimed at identifying the client needs (assessment), developing a plan of care, identifying barriers to full utilization or actualization of the care plan, and assistance to the client in overcoming the barriers. Grant monies have been earmarked for each community to use in the provision of services such as transportation, child care, etc. Case management services will continue for approximately one year after inpatient drug treatment or delivery of a drug exposed infant.
4. Professional education activities are instrumental to obtaining the project goals. Educational workshops, inservices and meetings will be held for professionals across the state and in a variety of settings.
5. The evaluation plan is an integral and ongoing component of the project. As a demonstration project, it is critical that data and information be obtained concerning the effectiveness of each activity in regard to obtaining the project goals. It is also critical that what is learned be shared locally, regionally and nationally in order to contribute to our knowledge base of effective care and treatment for the identified population.