



CARA Housing Workgroup

Mission: To comply with Comprehensive Addiction Recovery Act (CARA) state law by creating a plan of care for all babies who are substance exposed by using a non-judgmental approach in working with pregnant women and new parents who are experiencing unstable housing. The plan of care focuses on the parent-baby dyad in offering supportive services to include housing assistance. Many parents who are struggling with substance use also struggle with housing stability. We would like to offer more housing options for these families to reduce the stress of housing.

Goal #1 – Develop a comprehensive housing resource document for CARA families.

Goal #2 -- Educate, train and engage housing providers on CARA and plans of care.

Goal #3 – Obtain data on number of unstably housed families with children under age 5.

Goal #4 – Develop robust housing options for these families to meet their needs.