Resources For Families

<u>Ohio Help Me Grow & Ohio Early Intervention</u> (800) 755- GROW (4769) www.refer.ohiocentralintake.org

Kentucky First Steps Early Intervention (877)417-8377

Kentucky Moms Maternal Assistance Towards Recovery 859-5783200

Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Hamilton County - (513) 752-1555 Warren & Clinton County - (513) 228-7800 ext 229 Butler County - (513) 867-7065 Clermont County - (513) 732-7860

Social Work & Case Management

Social work and case management services may be available through organizations such as hospitals, clinics, or community. They can support with coordinating appointments and transportation, locating community resources, and providing emotional support to families.



Mission Improve outcomes and well-being of children and families impacted by substance use disorders

Vision

Children and families impacted by substance use disorders will have safe environments and resources to support healthy growth and development

WE NEED TO FOLLOW **ALL CHILDREN** WHO EXPERIENCE PRE-NATAL EXPOSURE

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Prenatal Opioid Exposure & Young Children

Developmental Outcomes and Supports for Growth



Children exposed to opioids before birth are all unique in how they grow and develop. Research tells us they <u>may experience</u> delays in development and/or behavioral concerns. As your child grows, watch for and discuss any concerns you may have with your child's doctor. This pamphlet will outline common developmental concerns and where to find support for your child's growth.



Finding a doctor to support you and your child is an important first step to track your child's development

Developmental Areas to Observe

Behavior | Challenges

or overwhelmed.

Learning | Need for

504 Plan) to access

Speech | Delays in speech/language skills

school supports (IEP or

education appropriately.

(speaking, understanding)

literacy skills (reading).

Sensory | Preferences to how they interact with

Examples: Sensitivity to

movement, chewing non-

their environment.

foods. Craving

food items.

words or instructions) and

with attention, impulsivity,

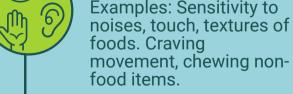
and calming when upset













Vision | Failed visual exams, eye drifting or alignment issues, eye movement control, and how clear your child sees.

Build Your Child's Team!

Aim to find a doctor you you trust and feel comfortable discussing your child's needs. Your child's doctor can help connect you to additional resources and professionals to support your child's development. Professionals listed below may be helpful.



Behavior | Developmental Behavioral Pediatrician and Psychologist specialized in child development.



Learning | Early intervention for children birth to 3 years old. Local school district for children ages 3 and up.



Speech | Speech Language Pathologist



Sensory | Occupational Therapist



Vision | Optometrist or Ophthalmologist

