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| **Intent:**  *Expectant mothers and mothers feeling overburdened with infant care receive friendly coaching, parent education, and support in their homes as a preventive measure.* |

**Service Description:**

A team of family support workers and a community health nurse provide helping services and support to moms who may struggle with child-raising issues. Young expectant mothers or mothers with infants and/or other challenges get pre- and post-natal home visits from a friendly worker who provides child development information, parenting skills training, child-raising tips, and support. Case management services include:

* Family goal planning.
* Linkages to community resources.
* Physical and mental health education and support.
* Monthly family activities.

Services can continue through the child’s 5th birthday, if needed to promote safety.

**Who Qualifies:**

* Expectant mothers.
* Mothers with a child less than 3 months old.

Services are especially beneficial for mothers who fit these qualifications and also have children with special needs or have their own special needs or mental health concerns.

**Provider/Period of Service:**

Mary’s Center; August 2015-February 2016

**Referral Process:**

* Social worker completes referral form at: <https://mindpetal.transactcentral.com/test>
  + Type in your FACES.net username and password.
  + Click on Avoka OAuth.
  + Click on Forms Tab and Search for IV-E Waiver Early Intervention Services.
* CFSA Community Partnerships (CP) staff reviews referrals daily and refers eligible applicants to Mary’s Center within 48 hours.
* Within 24 to 48 hours of receiving the referral, Mary’s Center notifies CP of acceptance or denial.
* Within 72 hours, Mary’s Center provides CP staff and the referring social worker with the name of the family support worker they are assigning.
* Mary’s Center schedules a joint home visit to the family with the CFSA social worker.
* In case of a denial, Mary’s Center notifies CP staff of the reason within 72 hours. CP staff notifies the referring social worker and may suggest an alternate service based on the family’s characteristics.

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