Orange County Family Wellness Initiative

October 2025

Improving outcomes for infants and families affected by perinatal substance use



Goals

- To keep the parent-baby dyad intact when a safe thriving environment is possible
- To support the recovery of pregnant and parenting individuals and their families





Implementation Strategies

- Increase care coordination across prenatal care providers, OC birthing hospitals, SUD providers, and others
- Establish trust by reducing stigma, discrimination and implicit bias



- Increase access to care by creating a centralized repository of resources
- Improve data collection to make informed decisions

Over 65+ Participating Organizations

The collaborative currently includes over 200 representatives from 65+ organizations (and growing), as well as persons with lived experience and individual providers. The Task Force and workgroups are led by:

- County of Orange Social Services Agency
- First 5 Orange County
- Hoag Hospital
- Hospital Association of Southern California
- OC Health Care Agency
- Providence St. Joseph Hospital, Orange



Every Parent OC

https://everyparentoc.org/providers/plans-of-safe-care

Every Parent OC is a key resource hub for information about Family Wellness Plans for the Orange County community. The goal of Every Parent OC is to provide the community with information and resources to experience pregnancy and parenting in a safe and healthy way. It also equips providers with the tools to support families.

Key Accomplishments

Data reported as of September 30, 2025

Annual Summit, FW Initiative Brief and Task Force Historical Narrative

Family Wellness Plan Coordination

- OC FWP Template
- FWP Provider Companion Guide
- FWP Pathway: coordinates activities between community partners
- Notification Portal: captures deidentified hospital FWP data
- FWP Implementation Resources SharePoint: hosts collaborative resources

Workforce Training and Support

- Identification and prioritization of target audiences
- FWP presentation templates
- Outreach and training to 1,170+ community providers and organizations (59 sessions)

Hospital Focused

- Newborn Risk Assessment (NRA) Tool:
 Standardized assessment of families'
 risk factors and supports
- FWP implementation: 5 birthing hospitals
- Onboarding and implementation support: workflows, training and resources
- Notification Portal utilization: 53 entries

Data Collection and Exchange

Data dashboards support data-driven informed decisions



Current Priorities for 2025 - 2026

- Partnering with families and people with lived expertise
- Expansion of trained providers prepared to support families with the FWP
- Implementation of the FWP by additional OC birthing hospitals
- Collection of meaningful data to drive Task Force priorities

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