



Kern County Public Health Services Department
 Public Health Nursing Referral • Phone 661-868-0502 • Fax 661-868-0218

Referring Agency/Provider

AGENCY	PRIMARY REFERRER			
ADDRESS	DATE OF REFERRAL			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	PHONE	FAX

Client Information

LAST	FIRST	DOB	SEX	M	F
INSURANCE	PRIMARY LANGUAGE	RACE			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP		
PARENT/GUARDIAN (FULL NAME) IF APPLICABLE	DOB	PHONE			

Identified Risk Factors (mark all that apply)

Infant/Child	Adult
Birth Weight (lbs, oz)	MATERNAL
Birth Length (ft, in)	Gravida Para
Apgars	Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal <input type="checkbox"/> Cesarean
Gestational age ≤ 35 weeks <input type="checkbox"/>	Drug Use (If Toxicology Screen done, note results below) <input type="checkbox"/>
Toxicology Screen Done * <input type="checkbox"/>	Medically High Risk * <input type="checkbox"/>
Congenital Anomaly Requiring Ongoing Management * <input type="checkbox"/>	Mental Health Diagnosis * <input type="checkbox"/>
Persistent Respiratory Problems <input type="checkbox"/>	Desires birth control/family planning <input type="checkbox"/>
Persistent Feeding Problems <input type="checkbox"/>	CHRONIC CONDITION
Discharged on Monitor(s) <input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/>
Discharged on Medication(s) * <input type="checkbox"/>	Asthma <input type="checkbox"/>
CPS Referral/Involvement * <input type="checkbox"/>	Obesity <input type="checkbox"/>
Other * <input type="checkbox"/>	Frequent Emergency Room Use <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other * <input type="checkbox"/>
	ENVIRONMENTAL
	Inadequate/Substandard Housing * <input type="checkbox"/>

* Note details, dates, toxicology screen, other test results, and/or specific program requests below in *Reason for Referral*. Please see back for programs offered by KCPHSD.

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Reason for Referral (mark all that apply)

- Health education Home environment evaluation Comprehensive case management Linkage to services Needs medical home

KCPHSD Use Only

Date Received / /	Program Code	CT	TCM	Insight #
PHN/SPHN	Date to SPHN / /	SPHN Returned	Date to SPHN / /	

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- ◆ Referrals must be encrypted if sent through email. The password should follow in a separate email.
- ◆ Public Health does not take cases where hygiene/home cleanliness is the only concern.
- ◆ Programs offered through Kern County Public Health Services Department:
 - ◆ **Black Infant Health (BIH)** — Case management and group intervention sessions to educate and empower pregnant and mothering African American women in an effort to decrease health disparities. Must be 18 years old, African American, and pregnant.
 - ◆ **California Children's Services (CCS)** — State program that helps children up to 21 years old with certain diseases or health problems to get health care and services they need and connects them with doctors and specialized health care people who know how to care for their complex medical conditions.
 - ◆ **Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)** — 2-year, evidence-based program for first-time mothers to develop the skills to take better care of themselves and their babies. Must be eligible for Medi-Cal or Emergency Medi-Cal. Enrollment must be before potential client is 24 weeks gestation.
 - ◆ **Perinatal Outreach Program (POP)** — Free case management linking pregnant women to prenatal care for healthy pregnancy outcomes.
 - ◆ **Public Health Nursing** — High risk infants, post partum, adult and child chronic disease.
- ◆ To refer to **Unintended Pregnancy Prevention Program** within Public Health Nursing:
Gravida Para (G/P) 6 or higher AND at least one of the following:
 - CPS involvement
 - Substance use
 - Patient expresses interest in birth control
- ◆ To refer to **Kern Get Connected** within Public Health Nursing. Must meet the following criteria:
 - Utilize ER services more than 10 times in a 6 month period
 - At least 18 years old or older
 - Resident of greater Bakersfield area