

## **Maternal Support Plan:** *Complete during pregnancy and prior to infant discharge.*

Mother's name	
Obstetric care provider	
Follow-up appointment	
Texting, telehealth capacity	
Birth control Yes No	
Pediatric care provider	
Follow-up appointment	
Texting, telehealth capacity	
Creating a safe environment (what can you do to make home safer?)	
Do you have a lockbox to store any medications? Yes No	
1. Change 1	
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2. Change 2	
3. Change 3	
What situations make you think of <i>using</i> ?	
1.	
2.	
3.	
What helps distract you from those thoughts?	
1.	
2.	
3.	
Peer support or recovery coaching	
1. Name/number	
2. Name/number	
3. Name/number	
Have you shared this plan with them? Yes No Which one(s)?	
Professionals to call for support	
1. Name/number	
2. Name/number	
3. Pharmacist name/number	
People who can watch the baby	
1. Name/number	
2. Name/number	
3. Name/number	
Safe environments	
1. Location/contact number	
2. Location/contact number	
3. Location/contact number	
Narcan®	
Prescription received	
Prescription filled	
Contact after use	
Emergency numbers	Other resources
• 911	National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) 1-800-2988
<ul> <li>Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Substance Use and Mental Health Services</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Crisis Line 1-888-299-1188</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Substance Use and Mental Health Services</li> <li>Administration (SAMHSA) <u>https://www.samhsa.gov</u></li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Crisis Life 1-888-299-1188</li> <li>National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233</li> </ul>	Authinistration (SAIVIDSA) <u>https://www.samisa.gov</u>
• National Domestic Violence Hotime: 1-800-799-7233 or text LOVEIS to 22522 (Local)	
<ul> <li>Wisconsin Suicide Hotline: 1-800-362-8255 (TALK)</li> </ul>	



## Self-Care

- When you take care of yourself you will feel better and be a better mother/person.
- Maintain a positive and reliable social network/be open to making new friends
- Self-hygiene-shower frequently. Get dressed every day. Wash hands often.
- Develop a system or routine to make things easier.
- Be open to learning how to be a better mom!
- Every day do something special for yourself!
- Self-monitoring-Learn about your mental health and pay attention to your symptoms and knowing when to ask for help.
- What are things that make me smile! (a saying, an item, photo, things that make you laugh).
- Limit your use of electronics with the baby. Focus on your baby!
- Be mindful.
- Learn something new every day.
- Ask for help.
- Tell someone what you need (I need you to listen)
- Have a plan for birth control and follow through.

## **Baby Care**

- <u>Be present</u> for your baby, show up even when you do not feel like it.
- <u>Be aware and responsive</u> to your baby's needs (when they coo, or smile respond to their facial expressions and noises they make).
- <u>Be curious and intentional</u> with your baby!
- <u>Be open</u> to learning how to be a better mom.
- <u>Be communicative</u> with your baby all the time. When you change diapers, it is a great time to look, talk and smile with your baby. (Sing or hum with your baby, read books).
- <u>Create a calm environment</u>. Soothing music in the background. Try to maintain a quiet and peaceful environment.
- <u>Create a safe environment</u>-Baby hygiene, baby bottle and utensils-rinse and sanitize, system for disposing of dirty diapers, remove any small items a baby could put in its mouth and choke.
- <u>Be there for each of your children</u>- Include and nurture the relationship with your other children. Listen to them. Say I love you, offer praises on what they are doing right and hug them often. If you are having a bad day, do not take it out on your children and the people around you.
- <u>Breastfeeding is healthy for your baby</u>-there are many benefits.