

**United Way 2-1-1 Networking Meeting Minutes
10/11/06**

Topic: Pre-Natal Issues

Nurse-Family Partnership: Brenda Graves - Program Supervisor

1525 Blue Spruce Dr., Ft. Collins 970-498-6731

- Nurse-Family Partnership is a free program for eligible women having their first baby. A specially trained nurse will visit throughout pregnancy and continue to visit until the baby is 2 years old.
- Intake procedure: Income at or below 200% of poverty.
- Long term goal is to encourage family healthy behaviors that reduce childhood injuries, and increase family self-sufficiency.

Birthright of Loveland: Jan Williams - Program Director

565 North Cleveland, Loveland 970-663-2671 or 1-800-550-4900

- Assists clients in Loveland, Fort Collins and surrounding areas.
- Offer free pregnancy testing, counseling, maternity and baby clothes, diapers, layettes, and baby food.
- This agency does not make referrals for abortion.
- Presently in need of volunteers.

Healthy Beginnings Prenatal - Marian Vigil

320 North Cleveland, Loveland 970-667-6241

- Based at McKee Medical Center, serves residents of Southern Larimer County. Have bilingual services but are unable to serve undocumented.
- Assists in finding early prenatal care for low-income, underinsured and uninsured clients.
- Provides education and support during pregnancy, childbirth, and parenting.

Poudre Valley Prenatal Program: Jeri Makinen - Nurse Practitioner

1025 Pennock Place, Fort Collins 970-495-8824

- The clinic is located in the Family Medicine Center and is part of Poudre Valley Hospital.
- Provides classes and prenatal, labor and delivery care for uninsured/underinsured women.
- Obstetricians are in the clinic every day with family practice doctors, and are present at delivery.
- Payment plans include Medicaid, Clinical Assistance Program, and special PVH payment plans if necessary.

Medicaid Outreach Program/Prenatal Plus: Larimer County Department of Health &

Environment: Claudia Nichols 970-498-6754/ 970-498-6000

1525 Blue Spruce Drive, Ft. Collins

Serves those eligible for Medicaid.

- Confidential services given throughout pregnancy, and up to two months after the child is born.
- EPSDT-Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
- Bilingual available; hours 8:00am-4:30pm M-F
- No fees are charged, classes every Thursday.

Next month's topic is **Special Needs Children**. Please plan on attending Wednesday, November 8th.
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