

Safe Infant Plan of Care

Helping Providers Help Infants Exposed to Substances

The Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA), PL 114-198 established requirements for health and human services providers to develop a plan and provide treatment services for infants born with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome.

Healthcare providers involved in the delivery and care of substance-exposed infants are required to notify the child protective services system of the occurrence. Additionally, each infant must have an appropriate Plan of Safe Care to ensure safety and well-being following release from care.

To support departments of health across the nation, Appriss Health has developed a comprehensive digital plan of care to address neonatal abstinence syndrome: our Safe Infant Plan of Care.

Every 15 minutes, a baby is born suffering with opioid withdrawal. The U.S. has seen a 5x increase since 2004. (National Institute on Drug Abuse)

Our Safe Infant Plan of Care will help you adhere to CARA requirements by doing the following:

- Enable form access by clinicians charged with completing the Plan of Safe Care form at the point of care.
- Enable viewing of all completed Plan of Safe Care forms by Behavioral Health Services Department designee.
- Allow for the printing of a given Plan of Safe Care form for use by a patient's family.
- Track metrics including the number of infants identified under subsection 106(b)(2)(B)(ii) of CARA, and the number of infants for whom a plan of safe care was developed.

Meet CARA requirements; provide the best treatment to infants with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome.

