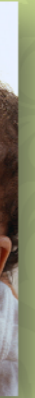


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PPW-Program

Our Goals

- *Decrease the use and /or abuse of prescription drugs, alcohol, tobacco, illicit and other harmful drugs among pregnant and postpartum women*
- *Increase safe and healthy pregnancies; improve birth outcomes; and reduce related effects of maternal drug abuse on infants and children*
- *Improve the mental and physical health of the women and children*
- *Improve family functioning, economic stability, and quality of life*
- *Decrease involvement in and exposure to crime, violence, sexual and physical abuse, and child abuse and neglect*

Services Offered

- *Intensive and Non-Intensive substance abuse counseling*
- *Individual Counseling*
- *Family and Group Counseling*
- *Mental Health Counseling*
- *Domestic Violence Counseling*
- *Individualized Treatment Plans*
- *Psychiatric Assessment*
- *Psychotropic Medication Management*
- *Transportation*
- *Parenting Classes*
- *Job Readiness Training*
- *Child Care*

Eligibility Requirements

- *Must be 18 years or older*
- *Must be an African American and/or Veteran*
- *Must be Pregnant or has had a child in the last 12 months*
- *Must have primary diagnosis of chemical dependency*
- *Must be AFDC, food stamp, and project independency eligible*
- *Must agree and commit to the four month program*

PPW- Program

LHRC-Pregnant and Postpartum Women Program is a residential half-way house for chemically dependent African American Women who are pregnant and/or post partum and their dependent children. The well structured and supervised setting at reality house fosters emotional growth, encourages sobriety, requires self-examination and teaches new problem solving techniques which lead to positive life style changes.

