

Selecting Central Intake Referrals on PLAN OF CARE

Effective January 2015, a Referred or Refused selection is **required** for Plan of Care options Central Intake, Community Home Visiting, and Community Health Worker.

The PRA affords automated central intake referrals for all OB patients:

If your office is not already offering at the first OB visit and all subsequent visits, please start having a simple dialogue with your prenatal patients along the lines of “As a pregnant women residing in the state of New Jersey you are eligible for free and voluntary programs. Are you interested in learning more?”

If interested, please select Referred for Central Intake, Community Home Visiting, and Community Health Worker in the Plan of Care section on page (2) of the PRA form. If uninterested, please select Refused. If the patient is already linked up with these services, please select Completed/Enrolled.

Please note: You should always have a selection for the (3) items highlighted below. All your site needs to do is offer and encourage patients to be open to all (3) referral options to best accommodate their individual needs. The PRA|SPECT system triages the referral to the appropriate central intake HUB for distribution to the program/service most appropriate for that particular patient. Again, these services are **free, voluntary, and available** to all pregnant women residing in New Jersey.

Once your patient enrolls in a program, you will see it displayed on her record on PRA|SPECT. Only enrolled or previously enrolled patients will have a Program Status/History on their PRA record.

Contact PRA@snjpc.org or 856-665-6000 for more information.