

Special Connections Providers

Agency	Phone
A.R.T.S. (Addiction Research Treatment Services) Denver, CO	303-333-4288
Arapahoe House	303-657-3700
Boulder County Health Dept. Substance Abuse Project Boulder, CO Lafayette, CO Longmont, CO	303-441-1275 303-666-0515 303-678-6158
Colorado West Mental Health Center Glenwood Springs, CO	303-945-8439
Crossroads Mgt. Care Systems, Inc. Pueblo, CO Alamosa, CO	719-583-8483 719-589-5176
D.A.Y.S. (Denver Area Youth Services) Denver, CO	303-698-2300
Denver General Hospital Behavioral Health Services Denver, CO	303-436-5690
El Paso County Health Dept. McMaster Center Colorado Springs, CO	719-578-3150
Grand Junction Addiction Recovery Unit Grand Junction, CO	970-245-4219
Island Grove Treatment Ctr. Greeley, CO	970-356-6664
La Plata Counseling Durango, CO	970-259-6226
Jefferson County Public Health Lakewood, CO	303-239-7162
Rocky Mtn. Behavioral Mental Health Canon City, CO	719-275-7650

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Note:

You are welcome to contact the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division (ADAD) at 303-866-7480 if you are unable to reach or locate a Special Connections provider.

COLORADO DEPARTMENT
OF HUMAN SERVICES



For Additional Information
Call Alcohol & Drug Abuse Division

303-866-7480

Jefferson County Public Health

Lakewood

(303) 239-7162
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Is a drug and alcohol assessment and treatment program for pregnant substance using women in Colorado. The program focuses on the special needs of a pregnant woman involved with alcohol and drugs during her pregnancy.



ELIGIBILITY

Treatment services are available for pregnant women who are Medicaid eligible as well as for pregnant women who do not qualify for Medicaid.

All clients must

- ◆ Acknowledge the use of alcohol or drugs during the pregnancy
- ◆ Be medically verified pregnant
- ◆ Have received the comprehensive assessment at one of the SPECIAL CONNECTIONS sites
- ◆ Participate in appropriate prenatal care during the pregnancy

SERVICES

SPECIAL CONNECTIONS offers the following drug and alcohol treatment services on an OUTPATIENT basis at selected licensed drug and alcohol treatment sites throughout Colorado:

1. An in-depth multi-disciplinary assessment of the pregnant woman
2. An individualized intensive treatment plan consisting of:
 - ◆ Individual counseling
 - ◆ Group counseling with other pregnant women
 - ◆ Case management services to obtain other needed services in the community
 - ◆ Information on nutrition, infant development, parenting, child safety, health care
 - ◆ Urine screening and monitoring
 - ◆ Referral to appropriate aftercare and ongoing support



COST

For pregnant women who are Medicaid eligible, the drug and alcohol treatment services are a Medicaid benefit and are provided at no cost as long as funding is available.

Pregnant women who are not Medicaid eligible may obtain SPECIAL CONNECTIONS services on a sliding fee scale. A woman may not be refused services based on her inability to pay.

***ALL SERVICES ARE PRIVATE, PERSONAL
AND CONFIDENTIAL***

GOALS of SPECIAL CONNECTIONS

- ◆ To produce a healthy infant from the pregnancy
- ◆ To reduce or stop the substance using behavior or the pregnant woman during and after the pregnancy
- ◆ To maintain the family unit, the mother, infant and other family members
- ◆ To promote and assure a safe childrearing environment for the newborn and other children

REFERRAL PROCESS

Health, mental health, education, law enforcement and other human service professionals who work with pregnant women are encouraged to refer any substance using pregnant woman to a SPECIAL CONNECTIONS site for a risk assessment. When appropriate, the referral source may be asked to participate in a case staffing of the client.

COMMUNITY LINKAGES

Community linkages are critical to meet the comprehensive needs of a pregnant woman. SPECIAL CONNECTIONS providers will be working closely with other community service agencies to strengthen treatment success for the pregnant woman and to enhance the outcome of a healthier baby. Clients needing services beyond the scope of SPECIAL CONNECTIONS will be referred to the appropriate treatment and service providers.