

# Orange County Family Wellness Initiative

October 2025

*Improving outcomes for infants and families affected by perinatal substance use*



## Goals

- To keep the **parent-baby dyad intact** when a safe thriving environment is possible
- To **support the recovery** of pregnant and parenting individuals and their families
- To **implement County-wide policies and protocols** to support families across the care continuum

## Implementation Strategies

- Increase care coordination across prenatal care providers, OC birthing hospitals, SUD providers, and others
- Establish trust by reducing stigma, discrimination and implicit bias
- Increase access to care by creating a centralized repository of resources
- Improve data collection to make informed decisions

## Over 65+ Participating Organizations

The collaborative currently includes over 200 representatives from 65+ organizations (and growing), as well as persons with lived experience and individual providers. The Task Force and workgroups are led by:

- County of Orange Social Services Agency
- First 5 Orange County
- Hoag Hospital
- Hospital Association of Southern California
- OC Health Care Agency
- Providence St. Joseph Hospital, Orange



**Every Parent OC**

<https://everyparentoc.org/providers/plans-of-safe-care>

Every Parent OC is a key resource hub for information about Family Wellness Plans for the Orange County community. The goal of Every Parent OC is to provide the community with information and resources to experience pregnancy and parenting in a safe and healthy way. It also equips providers with the tools to support families.

# Key Accomplishments

Data reported as of September 30, 2025



## ✓ Annual Summit, FW Initiative Brief and Task Force Historical Narrative

### Family Wellness Plan Coordination

- ✓ OC FWP Template
- ✓ FWP Provider Companion Guide
- ✓ FWP Pathway: coordinates activities between community partners
- ✓ Notification Portal: captures de-identified hospital FWP data
- ✓ FWP Implementation Resources SharePoint: hosts collaborative resources

### Hospital Focused

- ✓ Newborn Risk Assessment (NRA) Tool: Standardized assessment of families' risk factors and supports
- ✓ FWP implementation: 5 birthing hospitals
- ✓ Onboarding and implementation support: workflows, training and resources
- ✓ Notification Portal utilization: 53 entries

### Workforce Training and Support

- ✓ Identification and prioritization of target audiences
- ✓ FWP presentation templates
- ✓ Outreach and training to 1,170+ community providers and organizations (59 sessions)

### Data Collection and Exchange

- ✓ Data dashboards support data-driven informed decisions
- ✓ Comply with data reporting Federal regulations
- ✓ Evaluate effectiveness of implementation



## Current Priorities for 2025 - 2026

- Partnering with families and people with lived expertise
- Expansion of trained providers prepared to support families with the FWP
- Implementation of the FWP by additional OC birthing hospitals
- Collection of meaningful data to drive Task Force priorities

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