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**Substance Use Risk Profile- Pregnancy Scale Form**

**When to Screen (Check one):**

Enrolled at Pregnancy:     Within 4 weeks of Enrollment     36 weeks gestational

Enrolled after Pregnancy:     Within 4 weeks of Enrollment     at Child’s age of 12 months

**Screening Questions to Ask:**

1. Have you ever smoked marijuana?
2. In the month before you knew you were pregnant, how many beers, how much wine, or how much liquor did you drink?\*
3. Have you ever felt the need to cut down on your drug or alcohol use?

**Next Steps:**

1. **Scoring:** Review responses and add up points.
  - **Yes = 1** (any drinks before pregnancy is a “Yes”)
  - **No = 0**
 Enter the Score in the appropriate box below.

Enrolled at Pregnancy		Enrolled after Pregnancy	
Score at Enrollment		Score at Enrollment	
Score at 36 weeks		Score at Child’s age 12 mo.	

**2. Assessing Risk:** Determine Level of Risk

- 0 points = Low Risk
- 1 point = Moderate Risk
- 2-3 points = High Risk (positive screen)

**3. Response and Referral (Check those that apply):**

- Education (all risk levels)
- Brief Intervention (all risk levels)
- Referral (positive screen)

**4. Referrals Provided (Check if applicable):**

- Medical / Primary Care
- Clinical Assessment (MH, CADC)
- Recovery Support (AA, ACOA, NA)
- Treatment (Inpatient, Outpatient)
- Community Agencies

**Brief Intervention: Low Risk**  
 • “You’re doing the best thing for your baby by not using \_\_\_\_\_ during pregnancy...”

**Brief Intervention: Moderate/High Risk**

1. **Express concern about substance use:** “Since I know you want a healthy baby, it’s important you don’t use any \_\_\_\_\_ while pregnant because...”
2. **Advise woman to stop use:** “I’m glad you let me know you’ve had some \_\_\_\_\_ because it can have a harmful impact on your baby.”
3. **Assess/validate** woman’s reaction and discuss her feelings & thoughts.
4. **Ask:** “Would you like some help to stop using \_\_\_\_\_ during your pregnancy?”
5. **Assist or Refer**

**Staff Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_