

Memorandum of Understanding between

**Pinnacle Health
and
Hamilton Health Center**

Whereas Pinnacle Health is funded to manage the Dauphin County Nurse Family Partnership® (NFP) Program, a nurse home visitation program for first time moms who meet eligibility requirements that provides pregnancy support and guidance to achieve NFP goals including improving (1) child health and development and, (2) economic self-sufficiency of the family; and

Whereas Hamilton Health is funded to manage the Greater Harrisburg Healthy Start Program, a case management for pregnant women who reside in the City of Harrisburg and surrounding communities regardless of gestation period or number of pregnancies; and

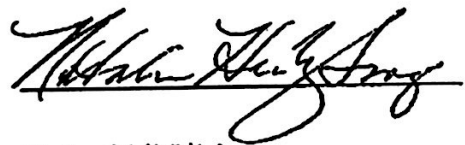
Whereas both Pinnacle Health and Hamilton Health are committed to improving pregnancy outcomes, birth outcomes and eliminating duplication and fragmentation of services;

Now therefore, both organizations agree to develop and implement common referral protocols for pregnant women eligible to be referred to either the Nurse Family Partnership® or Healthy Start Program.

Program staff also agrees to establish regular consultation meetings between Pinnacle Health Nurse Family Partnership® and Hamilton Health obstetrics staff to determine unmet client and community needs.

The Memorandum of Understanding may be modified at any time upon the mutual written consent of the parties.

This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated without cause with at least thirty (30) day written notice by one party to the other.



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