

START

Substance Treatment And Recovery Training

Inpatient program for pregnant people with substance use disorder at MultiCare Good Samaritan Hospital

This voluntary unit is staffed by physicians and counselors experienced in helping pregnant people with addiction, dedicated to nonjudgmental and patient-centered comprehensive care. We have dedicated nursing staff, an onsite social worker, and resources throughout the region to help patients reach their goals.

Inpatient treatment features:

- 1:1 time with counselor, group educational and recovery activities – using trauma-informed approaches
- Engage with 12-step recovery concepts
- Care coordination and customized care plan development
- Educational and recovery resource connections
- Medications for addiction treatment
- Pregnancy-specific addiction consultation
- Recreational activities – (walks, crafts, gentle exercise, mindful activities like coloring)
- Prenatal care and connection to community OB providers

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Admission criteria:

- Currently pregnant, 18 years and older
- Problematic substance use or substance use disorder
- Client does not have intensive psychiatric, obstetric, or medical needs*
- Most insurances accepted; insurance not required for admission*
- Apple Health/Medicaid does not require pre-authorization
- Some private insurances do require pre-authorization

*Please call for more details or to discuss

To get started, please call the intake number or go to the website for more information.

Intake phone number: 253-697-2450

Website: multicare.org/START

There is also an outpatient clinic on the hospital campus.

For more information or to discuss possible admission to the inpatient unit, visit the START outpatient clinic. The START clinic is a walk-in clinic on Wednesday afternoons. No appointments are necessary, but you must arrive between 1:15-4:15pm; late arrivals will not be seen. Most insurances accepted.

START Outpatient Clinic is located at East Pierce Family Medicine:

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