

INTERESTED?

You can request these free and completely voluntary services if you:

- Are a woman with a recent or current history of substance use.
- Want support for your recovery.
- Are at least 18 years of age.
- Are pregnant or have a baby under 6 months of age.
- Have a baby living with you or with a relative and not in foster care.
- Live in one of the following zip codes:

MISSOURI SERVICE AREA

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| 64101 | 64120 |
| 64102 | 64123 |
| 64105 | 64124 |
| 64106 | 64125 |
| 64108 | 64126 |
| 64109 | 64127 |
| 64110 | 64128 |
| 64111 | 64129 |
| 64112 | 64130 |
| 64113 | 64131 |
| 64114 | 64132 |

KANSAS SERVICE AREA

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| 66101 | 66109 |
| 66102 | 66111 |
| 66103 | 66112 |
| 66104 | 66113 |
| 66105 | 66115 |
| 66106 | |

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TIES Family Support Specialist

TIES Parent Resource Specialist

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THE TIES PROGRAM

Team for Infants Exposed to Substance use





PURPOSE

If you are pregnant, or have an infant under six months old, and have a current or recent history of alcohol or other drug use, we are here for you. We can come to your home to offer your family support and information, and connect you to community resources to assist with:

- Substance use treatment
- Physical health and mental health services
- Education and employment services
- Housing

SUPPORT SPECIALIST SERVICES

We can:

- Provide support in a crisis.
- Offer in-home counseling about stress.
- Coordinate substance use referrals and support.
- Help find resources for basics (like utilities, food, clothing).
- Go with you to appointments.
- Talk with other agencies to work together to meet your goals.
- Invite you to Women's Support Group meetings, available twice monthly to provide support and fun family activities.
- Celebrate your graduation upon completion of the program.

PARENTING SERVICES

We can:

- Share positive parenting skills.
- Help you build a strong bond with your baby.
- Provide information about typical child development.
- Help get services for any developmental delays you might be worried about.
- Connect you to child care or school opportunities.
- Make suggestions about how to manage your baby's needs (like feeding, sleeping and crying).
- Help make your home safer for babies and young children.

HEALTH CARE SERVICES

We can:

- Help you go to and understand prenatal care.
- Help you take care of your own health and wellness.
- Help get babies and young children to a primary doctor regularly and get immunizations on time.
- Find doctors and others who can help with any mental health needs your family has.

