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**MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK
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State Program/Project: CARE MANAGEMENT FOR HIGH-PREGNANCIES

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE

Federal Authorization: 42 United States Code Section 701-709
State Authorization: NC General Statutes 130A-124
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Brief Description of Program:

The purpose of the Care Management for High-Risk Pregnancies Program (CMHRP) funding for Uninsured Women Ineligible for Medicaid is to provide specialized prenatal and postpartum care management services to low income women ineligible for Medicaid. The goal of CMHRP services is to prevent adverse pregnancy outcomes and improve birth outcomes, with a particular focus on reducing the rate of preterm birth.

Many women in North Carolina enter pregnancy with medical and psychosocial risk factors that affect their health and the health of their infants. CMHRP Services consist of interventions provided by a nurse or a social worker, during and after pregnancy, to increase access to needed medical, education, and social services, to address these factors that impact poor maternal and infant health outcomes, including infant mortality. Care management services include assessment, intervention, referrals and coordination of care. Additional information on the specific program requirements can be found in the Division of Health Benefits Program Guide for Management of High-Risk Pregnancies and At-risk Children in Managed Care.

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