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List of US-Based Providers who Support Informed Infant Feeding Choices for Parents with HIV

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Below is a list of health and service providers (based primarily in the United States), by US region, who consider themselves to be knowledgeable *and* affirming regarding the information, support, and tools necessary to help women and other birthing parents living with HIV make informed infant-feeding decisions for themselves and their babies. We want to include a diverse array of such resources, from healthcare providers to legal services, peer support to lactation consultants, reproductive health and birth justice organizations, and more.

If the above description fits your practice and you would like your name, organization, or clinic to be added to this resource list, you are welcome to carefully fill out the form at the bottom of this page (or access the form by clicking this link).

Please allow at least several weeks for the page to be updated with your information. **Readers: Please** be aware that these listings are self-reported, and that The Well Project is unable to review each entry for accuracy.

<u>Choosing a method for feeding their babies</u> is one of the most important decisions expectant and new parents make. This decision can be even more complicated when the birthing parent is living with HIV. For those who may want to explore breastfeeding as an option, the information available to birthing parents living with HIV can be confusing – and not enough providers in the US and other resource-rich areas of the world have the information *they* need to support that decision-making process.

Thankfully, the situation is changing and there are a growing number of providers who can offer the information, services, and support you may seek. We hope to make many of those providers' information available on this page – so feel free to check the page periodically every few months, and if you are an HIV-affirming provider with infant feeding expertise, <u>fill out this form</u> to add your practice to the list!

For those working in the field who are interested in engaging in conversation or sharing insights or updates related to HIV and infant feeding options (including breast/chestfeeding), email <u>oford@thewellproject.org</u> to be added to the growing HIV and Infant Feeding listserv.

US – Northeast and Mid-Atlantic

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Special Immunology Family Care Center

<u>Elizabeth Lowenthal</u> Philadelphia, PA Phone: 215-590-2956 Perinatal counseling, infant care, HIV-related care

Family Health Center of Worcester

(Family Medicine HIV Specialist who provides OB/Maternity care) Philip Bolduc 26 Queen Street Worcester, MA 01602 Email: <u>philip.bolduc@fhcw.org</u> Phone: 508-860-7858 Full-spectrum Family Medicine, including obstetrics and pediatrics, including HIV specialty care. We also provide integrated addiction and mental healthcare.

Greater Lawrence Family Health Center

Katrina Baumgartner 150 Park Street Lawrence, MA 01841 Phone: 978-685-1770 Comprehensive HIV care in a primary care setting in consultation with HIV Specialist (AAHIVM certified) and care management team (nurse, pharmacy, social work), including prenatal, intrapartum, postpartum, infant, pediatric and adult care. Spanish-speaking care team available, Ryan White funded, accepting limited/uninsured patients.

Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions Women Infant Children Youth (JH WICY) Program (Infectious Disease Healthcare Provider, Pediatrics, OB/GYN, Reproductive Heath/Justice, Lactation Consultant) Allison Agwu, MD, ScM 200 North Wolfe Street Baltimore, MD 21287

Email: ageorg10@jhmi.edu

Phone: 410-614-3917

The JH WICY program is a coordinated group of providers who provide comprehensive pediatric OB care and management including an integrated focus on expanding infant feeding options for pregnant and birthing individuals living with HIV.

Please see this discussion about our program

Johns Hopkins HIV Women's Health Program

Anna Powell, MD 600 N Wolfe St Phipps 249 Baltimore, MD 21287 Email: <u>apowel32@jhmi.edu</u> Phone: 410-614-2870 Full-scope OB/GYN care for pregnant and non-pregnant individuals with HIV. We support shared decision making for breast/chestfeeding with HIV.

Maine Medical Center Gilman Clinic

Tiffany Townsend NP 48 Gilman St Portland, ME 04102 Email: <u>tiffany.townsend@mainehealth.org</u> Phone: 207-661-4400 Prevention & treatment of adults with HIV, HBV, HCV

Massachusetts General Hospital Perinatal Infectious Disease Program

Andrea Ciaranello 55 Fruit St Boston, MA 02114 Email: aciaranello@mgh.harvard.edu Phone: 617-726-3906 The Massachusetts General Hospital Perinatal Infectious Disease Program is a program of the Division of Infectious Disease that is dedicated to providing high-quality, multidisciplinary care to patients who are planning pregnancy, currently pregnant or have recently delivered a baby, and who are living with a variety of infectious disease conditions, including HIV, hepatitis, other bacterial, viral and fungal infections, tuberculosis and positive TB skin tests, or recent exposures to these infections.

MedStar Washington Hospital Center

Washington Community Health Practice (Dr. Scott's HRSD clinic) Desk Rachel K. Scott 110 Irving St NW Washington, DC 20010 Email: <u>rachel.k.scott@medstar.net</u> Phone: 202-877-6541; 202-877-7101 HRSD offers comprehensive OB/GYN services for individuals assigned female at birth living with HIV or interested in or currently take PrEP for HIV prevention. Specify Dr. Scott's HRSD clinic when you call.

Mount Sinai Hospital

Andres Ramirez Zamudio 1176 5th Ave, 9th Floor New York, NY 10029 Email: andres.ramirezzamudio@mssm.edu Phone: 786-426-9251 I am an OB/GYN trained in reproductive infectious provide CYN and obstatrical acro. With Dr. Bhodo

I am an OB/GYN trained in reproductive infectious diseases and HIV care. For people living with HIV, I provide GYN and obstetrical care. With Dr. Rhoda Sperling, I run a prenatal clinic for patients living with

HIV.

Temple Comprehensive Program (HIV)

Ellen Tedaldi 1316 W Ontario Street Philadelphia, PA 19140 Email: <u>ellen.tedaldi@tuhs.temple.edu</u>

Phone: 267-563-1570

Primary and HIV medical care including also Hepatitis C, addiction services, perinatal care (co-located in OB clinic), medical case management. Regional perinatal case management. Populations: women, African-American, Latinx predominantly. Provide same provider during pregnancy and postpartum. Strong regional collaboration among delivering hospitals, community and HIV providers.

US – West Coast / Southwest / Pacific Northwest / Mountain West

Children's Hospital Colorado Immunodeficiency Program (CHIP) Lisa Abuogi 13123 E. 16th Ave Aurora, CO 80045 Email: <u>lisa.abuogi@childrenscolorado.org</u> Phone: 303-724-9383 Our clinic cares for pregnant and postpartum women living with HIV and their infants. We have a multidisciplinary team of ID, Pediatric, and OB/GYN providers, nurse practitioners, social work, nutrition, and lactation consultants.

Family Health Center at San Francisco General Hospital

Carolyn Chu 1001 Potrero Avenue San Francisco, CA 94110 Email: <u>Carolyn.Chu@ucsf.edu</u> Phone: 628-206-5252 Providers of family HIV care

HIVE at San Francisco General Hospital

Cynthia Gutierrez (on behalf of Deborah Cohan, MD and Monica Hahn, MD) 1001 Potrero Avenue San Francisco, CA 94110 Email: <u>cynthia.gutierrez@ucsf.edu</u>; <u>deborah.cohan@ucsf.edu</u>; <u>monica.hahn@ucsf.edu</u> We provide sex-positive, justice-centered reproductive and prenatal healthcare for people living with and affected by HIV. Since 2005, all babies born in San Francisco have been free of HIV.

Our Mission: Advancing reproductive and sexual wellness for individuals, families and communities affected by HIV in San Francisco and beyond.

Our Vision: A world where people affected by HIV have safe pregnancies, reproductive autonomy, access to state-of-the-art healthcare, and enjoyable sex lives.

Kaiser Permanente

Michela Blain 201 16th Ave E Seattle, WA 98112 Email: <u>Michela.I.blain@gmail.com</u> Phone: 206-326-2892 HIV care

Melanin Milk SD

Chardá Bell 7227 Broadway Lemon Grove, CA 91945 Email: <u>charda@melaninmilksd.com</u> Phone: 619-841-1160 Clinic lactation support and birthing education with a specific focus on empowering marginalized communities in San Diego County (in clinic, home visits and Telehealth) and nationwide and internationally via Telehealth.

UCLA CARE-4-Families Program

Michele Carter 10833 Le Conte Ave Los Angeles, CA 90095 Email: <u>mfcarter@mednet.ucla.edu</u> Phone: 310-206-6369

The UCLA CARE-4-Families Program provides comprehensive clinical care, educational and psychological support, and access to state-of-the-art clinical trials for people who are pregnant and living with HIV, HIV-exposed and -positive infants, adolescents living with HIV, and children living with HIV. We support informed, shared infant-feeding decision-making.

UCLA

Tara Vijayan 200 Medical Plaza, Suite 365C Los Angeles, CA 90996 Email: <u>tvijayan@mednet.ucla.edu</u> Phone: 310-206-7663 HIV care provider primarily serving men, but also serving women and pregnant clients living with HIV

UCSD Mother, Child and Adolescent HIV Program (UCSD MCAP)

Karen Deutsch, NP 4076 Third Avenue San Diego, CA 92103 Email: <u>kgdeutsch@health.ucsd.edu</u> Phone: 619-577-0949

UCSD MCAP Program provides Women's health, Obstetric, Pediatric and Adolescent Care in San Diego County for clients living with HIV and HIV exposed infants. We have a supportive team of providers and social workers, and we partner with hospitalists, community lactation and doula services to provide the best possible care for our patients and their families. The MCAP team is happy to be a resource in San Diego County as we support each client through their childbearing and infant feeding journey. We have established an incredible network of service providers who are supportive of infant feeding decisions and who work closely with us to create a comprehensive care team.

UCSF Women's HIV Program and Pediatric Infectious Disease

(Infectious Disease; Pediatrics; OB/GYN) Emmy Naranjo-Cabatic 350 Parnassus Ave, Suite 908 San Francisco, CA 94117 Email: <u>emmy.naranjo-cabatic@ucsf.edu</u> Phone: 415-353-2119

WHP utilizes a holistic, trauma-informed model of care that involves a coordinated and cohesive team of professionals, integrating medical care and psycho-social services. We provide care to womanidentified people with HIV at all stages of life. For our pregnant patients and new parents, we coordinate care with your obstetric provider, either at UCSF Health or elsewhere, and UCSF pediatric infectious disease providers.

UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland

Ellen James 747 52nd Street Oakland, CA 94609 Email: <u>Ellen.james2@ucsf.edu</u> Phone: 510-428-3336 Pediatric HIV Prenatal Consultation; Shared Decision Making for Infant Feeding Options; Breast/Chestfeeding Consultation, Education and Support; Coordination of Care with OB/Delivery/Newborn Nursery/Peds/Lactation Support; Evaluation, Follow-up, Prophylaxis and Testing for Infants born to people living with HIV, including those who breast/chestfeed

UNMMG Truman Health Services

(Infectious Disease Healthcare Provider, HIV Primary Care Clinic)
Michelle Iandiorio, MD
801 Encino Place NE Bldg F
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Email: miandiorio@salud.unm.edu
Phone: 505-272-1312
HIV primary care, HCV treatment, Gender-Affirming Care, PrEP, PEP, Case management, Community
Outreach events and testing. We provide patient-centered care in a safe, respectful setting to underserved people in our community.

University of Washington

Rena Patel 325 9th Ave Seattle, WA 98105 Email: <u>rcpatel@uw.edu</u> Phone: 206-744-5000 HIV care provision during preconception through postpartum periods

US – Southeast

Ben Taub Hospital, Harris Health System

Stephanie Deal 1504 Taub Loop Houston, TX 77030 Email: <u>sbdeal@bcm.edu</u>

Phone: 713-873-3515

I provide inpatient newborn care and lactation support to parents during their birth hospitalization at Ben Taub Hospital. I can also provide prenatal consultations regarding lactation for people living with HIV who wish to provide breastmilk to their infants.

To provide the best care for pregnant patients living with HIV and their infants, I work closely with Dr. Jennifer McKinney, a high-risk obstetrician who specializes in the care of pregnant people living with HIV, and a group of pediatric HIV specialists who follow these infants after discharge.

Carilion Infectious Disease

2001 Crystal Spring Ave SW Suite 301 Roanoke, VA 24014 Email: <u>jrfaulhaber@carilionclinic.org</u> Phone: 540-981-7715 A Ryan White-funded comprehensive infectious disease care for people living with HIV. Also provides case management.

CrescentCare

(Family Medicine/HIV Primary Care) Jolie LeBlanc 3308 Tulane Ave New Orleans, LA 70119 Email: jolie.leblanc@crescentcare.org Phone: 504-821-2601

Provide primary care to underserved populations of the New Orleans metro area including people living with HIV. Provide full-spectrum family medicine care including prenatal & pediatric care, as well as Hepatitis C treatment and opioid addition services. Clinic also has case management and mental health services.

Duke Family Medicine

Andrea Dotson 2100 Erwin Rd Durham, NC 27705 Email: andrea.dotson@duke.edu Phone: 919-684-6721 Breastfeeding medicine and lactation services, full-spectrum care including primary care, pediatrics care, and OB care. We work closely with infectious disease, pediatric infectious disease, and maternal fetal medicine to provide multidisciplinary care for families affected by HIV.

Duke Maternal Fetal Medicine

Elizabeth Livingston 2408 Erwin Road Durham, NC 27705 Email: <u>Elizabeth.Livingston@duke.edu</u> Phone: 919-681-5220 Providing prenatal care to persons living with HIV; working with Duke Adult ID and Duke Pediatric ID to assist pregnant persons

Duke University Hospital - Pediatric Infectious Diseases

Jennifer Dougherty 2301 Erwin Road Durham, NC 27705 Email: jennifer.dougherty@duke.edu Phone: 919-684-6335

We have Ryan White funding and care for pediatric patients with HIV as well as babies born to mothers living with HIV. We have a multi-disciplinary team that coordinates and provides care to pregnant moms and their babies. We have outreach, social work and breastfeeding medicine support. Our program has supported several mom-baby pairs to breastfeed while living with HIV. Please reach out for more information.

Grady Infectious Disease Practice

Lisa Cranmer 2015 Uppergate Drive NE Atlanta, GA 30322 Email: <u>lisa.cranmer@emory.edu</u> Phone: 404-727-2905 Care for children living with HIV and infants with perinatal HIV exposure

Harris Health System

Jennifer McKinney 1100 W 34th St Houston, TX 77018

Email: jennifer.mckinney@bcm.edu

Phone: 713-867-8259

Full-service pregnancy care for pregnant people with HIV. One location with a Maternal Fetal Medicine/Obstetric provider with specialization in HIV medicine, social work, case management, psychiatry, behavioral health therapy, and ultrasound. This clinic has close partnerships with the lactation program at Ben Taub Hospital in Harris Health System, as well as Pediatric Retrovirology at Texas Children's Hospital. Phone number is for the Social Work office that has a secure voicemail.

Lady BurgAndy, Inc.

Masonia Traylor 105 Hunnicutt St NW #202 Atlanta, GA 30313 Email: <u>masoniatraylor@gmail.com</u> Phone: 678-522-4073 Peer Support and Referral

Medical University of South Carolina

Gweneth Lazenby 135 Cannon Street Charleston, SC 29425 USA Email: <u>lazenbgb@musc.edu</u> Phone: 843-792-5300 OB/GYN specialty care for infectious diseases. We support people with HIV who elect to breastfeed

Texas Children's Hospital/Baylor College of Medicine

Gayatri Mirani, MD 1102 Bates Ave Suite 630 Houston, TX 77030 Email: <u>mirani@bcm.edu</u> Phone: 832-822-1038 HIV and STI care treatment and prevention in infants, children, adolescents and young adults at academic and community health center. Prenatal breastfeeding consultation and breastfeeding support postpartum in team-based approach with maternal fetal medicine and newborn services. *"Attitude is a choice. Happiness is a choice. Optimism is a choice. Kindness is a choice. Giving is a choice. Respect is a choice. Whatever choice you make makes you. Choose wisely." ? Roy T. Bennett*

UTHealth at Houston Cizik School of Nursing

Emily A. Barr, PhD, RN, CPNP, CNM, ACRN, FAAN 6901 Bertner Ave SON Houston, TX 77030-3901 Email: <u>emily.barr@uth.tmc.edu</u> Phone: 713-500-2167 I provide consultation and education to HIV care prov

I provide consultation and education to HIV care providers on breastfeeding/chestfeeding with HIV. I lead research to improve the care of infants, women, and other parents who are breastfeeding with HIV, with a focus on lactation consultant involvement, peer support, and family-centered informed decision-making. I have nearly 35 years of experience working with families impacted by HIV.

University of Texas Health Sci Center Houston

Norma Perez 6431 Fannin Street MSB 3.126 Houston, TX 77008 Email: <u>norma.perez@uth.tmc.edu</u> Phone: 713-500-6608 Our clinic follows HIV exposed infants until 24 months of age, we will support any HIV positive parents in their choice of infant feeding.

University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio

Tess Barton, MD San Antonio, TX 78229 Email: <u>bartont@uthscsa.edu</u> Phone: 210-567-5250 HIV primary care for children and young adults. Infant HIV testing and prophylaxis. I am a strong supporter of feeding choice, and the advantages of safe breastfeeding for HIV-exposed infants.

UT Health

Robin Hardwicke 6410 Fannin #350 Houston, TX 77030 USA Email: <u>robin.l.hardwicke@uth.tmc.edu</u> Phone: 832-325-7200 Providing unbiased primary HIV, maternal-fetal HIV & PrEP care as well as breastfeeding counseling and support. Accepting new patients daily.

US – Midwest

Care2Prevent at The University of Chicago

(Infectious Disease Healthcare Provider, Pediatrics) Julia Rosebush 5837 S. Maryland Ave., MC 6054, Ste C-623B Chicago, IL 60637 Email: <u>irosebush@uchicagomedicine.org</u> Phone: 773-834-8518 Care2Prevent champions stability and upholds dignity

Care2Prevent champions stability and upholds dignity through client-focused support, enabling selfdirected progress within the continuum of HIV care. By prioritizing autonomy and the provision of innovative services, we aim to reshape and elevate the landscape of HIV care provision for individuals and their families on Chicago's South Side.

Children's Mercy Kansas City

Diane Petrie 2401 Gillham Road Kansas City, MO 64108 Email: <u>drpetrie@cmh.edu</u> Phone: 816-234-3061 Pediatric Infectious Diseases - monitoring infants following birth. We are working to create protocols to share and collaborate with local adult ID providers and OB providers.

Helen DeVos Children's Hospital of Corewell Health

Rosemary Olivero 35 Michigan St NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Email: <u>rosemary.olivero@helendevoschildrens.org</u> Phone: 616-267-2183 Perinatal consultation, postnatal consultation and care of HIV-exposed infants, HIV management in infants, children, youth and young adults. Our clinic and providers support a multidisciplinary approach to informed decision-making around maternal and infant HIV care.

Metrohealth Medical Center

Kristi Langshaw, LISWS

2500 Metrohealth Dr Cleveland, OH 44109 Email: <u>Klangshaw@metrohealth.org</u>

Phone: 216-778-5582

Metrohealth is a Center of Excellence in HIV care and prevention. We serve around 2,000 patients living with HIV, providing multidisciplinary healthcare and social support. Together with our OBHR clinic, we support shared decision making for birthing parents considering infant feeding options/breast/chest feeding.

Northwestern Medicine Women's Perinatal Infectious Disease Clinic

(Infectious Disease Healthcare Provider, OB/GYN) Brianne Condron, RNC Chicago, IL 60611 Email: <u>bcondron@nm.org</u> Phone: 312-472-0932

We are a multidisciplinary clinic of Maternal Fetal Medicine physicians, Infectious Disease physicians, nursing and Social Work caring for pregnant persons with HIV. We deliver between 20-30 HIV exposed babies a year and support shared decision making in breast/chestfeeding.

Ryan White Center for Pediatric Infectious Disease and Global Health

Leslie A. Enane 575 Riley Hospital Drive Indianapolis, IN 46202 Email: <u>PINFSHRD@iupui.edu</u>

Phone: 317-944-7260

Our team is available for consultation to expecting parents living with HIV regarding infant feeding choices. As pediatric infectious disease specialists, our services include: consultation on infant feeding choices; prevention and testing for HIV in infants; HIV treatment for infants, children, and adolescents; and prevention and management for other infectious diseases. We serve families from across Indiana. We encourage expecting parents to contact us during pregnancy to begin to discuss plans around infant feeding and to get to know our clinic. We support informed decision-making for parents.

Outside the US

Pamela Morrison

Lactation consultant, private practice 3 Barnsite Close Rustington, West Sussex BN16 3QH United Kingdom Email: <u>pamelamorrisonibclc@gmail.com</u> Phone: +441903783431

Remote provision of information on breastfeeding with HIV for mothers to share with healthcare providers, and support and assistance to breastfeed after birth. Information and support for mothers living with HIV to make an informed infant feeding decision and carry out their wishes. Assistance to exclusively breastfeed. Experience helping mothers living with HIV to breastfeed in Europe and overseas since 1995.

Infant Feeding Information from The Well Project

BEEEBAH (Building Equity, Ethics, and Education on Breastfeeding and HIV) (program materials)

Breastfeeding, Chestfeeding and HIV: Supporting Informed Choices (resource collection)

More on Infant Feeding and HIV

Pregnancy Resources from The Well Project

Pregnancy, Birth, and HIV (fact sheet)

Embarazo, parto y VIH (hoja informativa)

Getting Pregnant and HIV (fact sheet)

Buscar un embarazo y el VIH (hoja informativa)

List of HIV-Friendly Reproductive Services and Providers in the US

More on Reproductive Options

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Additional Resources

Select the links below for additional material related to infant feeding and HIV.

- Breastfeeding for HIV-Positive Mothers (La Leche League International)
- Breastfeeding among people with HIV in North America: a multisite study (Clinic...
- Infant feeding for people living with HIV in high resource settings: a multi-di...
- "In the United States, we say, 'No breastfeeding,' but that is no longer realis...
- Breastfeeding (World Health Organization)



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