



## **Working Towards Healthy Moms and Healthy Babies**

The HUG Me Nurse Program works to ensure healthy babies by preventing maternal HIV transmission to the baby as we “Help Understand and Guide” (HUG) expecting moms.

The nurses utilize a client centered approach with the family and ensure that women living with HIV have healthy pregnancy outcomes.

The nurses educate the family on current treatment guidelines and ensure both mom and baby are in treatment. They coordinate services between medical providers, hospitals, and other primary care and prevention programs.

Using this multidisciplinary approach, we can work together as a team to ensure these babies get the best start in life by preventing perinatal HIV transmission!

**To make a referral call: 772-462-3891**



## HUG Me:

- Advocates on behalf of the mother and baby.
- Initiates care of the pregnant woman and infant.
- Provides education on prenatal, postnatal, preconception and infant care for women living with HIV.
- Provides client centered home visits and care coordination.
- Facilitates the Baby Rx program.
- Achieves adherence with prescribed medical treatment.
- Makes referrals and linkages with other appropriate community services.
- Consults with laboratories, pediatricians, county health departments, obstetricians, hospitals, and other service providers.

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