Intake Assessment Tool to Promote Health and Wellness (To Be Administered Within First 24 hours Upon Shelter Intake)

Many women who come to our program have experienced situations putting them at risk for unwanted or unplanned pregnancies. There is a safe medication that you can take called emergency contraception (some call it the morning after pill) up to five days after unprotected sex to prevent pregnancy.

To better understand who may need or want this medication we ask these questions of all our clients.

Emergency contraception is available if:

- You had unprotected sex with a man (without condoms or any form of birth control) in the past 5 (five) days?
- You had sex in the last 5 days and experienced a condom breaking, being pulled off or fallen off?
- If your nuvaring or contraceptive patch should have been replaced with a new one in the last 5 days and was not?
- You have forgotten to take your birth control pills in the last 5 days?
- You are worried that your partner was trying to get you pregnant when you did not want to be by having sex with you when you weren’t protected with birth control, tampering with your birth control, not pulling out when he said he would?

Would you like to receive EC or the morning after pill to help prevent pregnancy?
- Yes (If yes, staff (only) must contact Dr. Elizabeth Miller : (412) 543-8789 to deliver EC onsite for your client. DATE and time Dr. Miller was contacted________________
- No, client does not need EC at this time

Sometimes women have had unprotected sex or things happen with birth control or condoms multiple times in one month so they are not sure if they are pregnant or not.

Would you like a pregnancy test today, we have one here for you to take and use if you are interested?
- Yes, I would like to take a test
- NO, not at this time

“Thank you for helping us understand what your needs were today.”

FOR ADVOCACY STAFF TO FILL OUT:

“In addition to the questionnaire you just filled out, we also give out this card (safety card mentioned below) to all of our clients so they have information for themselves and they know how to help a friend or family member if they are ever worried about a partner trying to get them pregnant when they don’t want to be.” Futures, “Did You Know your Relationship Affects Your Health?” Safety card given?
- Yes
- No