I. Policy:
Local agencies shall provide drug and other harmful substance abuse information and a list of local resources for drug and substance abuse counseling and treatment to participants, parents/legal guardians and caretakers at each certification and subsequent certification appointment.

II. Procedure(s):
A. A SWO-approved poster on substance abuse and pregnancy shall be displayed in the WIC clinic area.
B. Distribute SWO approved material on drug and harmful substance abuse.
C. Compile and maintain a list of local drug and substance abuse resources.
   1) The list shall include the name, address, telephone number, and specific services which each agency provides
   2) Ensure participant receives a printed copy of referrals
D. If drug or substance abuse is identified or suspected during the certification visit:
   1) Educate the participant, parent/legal guardian or caretaker on the dangers associated with the use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco
   2) Refer the participant, parent/legal guardian or caretaker to a drug abuse clinic, treatment program, counselor or other drug abuse professional
   3) Document referral in Crossroads
E. Coordinate WIC services with local drug and substance abuse counseling and treatment center(s).