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The Family Care Center is committed to assisting and empowering mothers struggling with substance use disorders. This unique treatment opportunity offers mothers and up to two (2) of their children the opportunity to live together in a safe and nurturing environment while the mother moves through the treatment process.

**Referral Criteria:**

1. **Mothers must be referred by DSS with the intent that their child will live with them at the Family Care Center and receive family counseling services.**
2. **Mother’s behavior of abusing legal or illegal substances is the primary risk factor contributing to the potential removal of children from the home and placed in foster care.**
3. **Mother must be willing to sign a Voluntary Placement Agreement for children with the Department of Social Services.**
4. **Mother must be at least 18 years of age.**
5. **Mother is willing to adhere to program rules and guidelines.**

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| Applicant’s **Full Name**:      | County of Residence:      | DOB:      | Phone Number:      | Today’s Date:      |
| Address:      | City:      | State:      | Zip:      |
| Currently covered by Medicaid?[ ] Yes [ ] No | Medicaid/Insurance#:      | Referred by:SC Department of Social Services |
| DSS County:      | DSS Case Manager Name:      | Phone Number:      |
| Reason for Referral: |
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| Person Making Referral: |
| Child(ren) Proposed to accompany mother to treatment |
| 1. Name:      | Age: Gender:           | School grade:      |
| Currently enrolled in school:[ ] Yes [ ] No | If not enrolled, reason:      |
| 2. Name:      | Age: Gender:           | School grade:      |
| Currently enrolled in school:[ ] Yes [ ] No | If not enrolled, reason:      |
| 3. Name:      | Age: Gender:           | School grade:      |
| Currently enrolled in school:[ ] Yes [ ] No | If not enrolled, reason:      |

🞏Yes 🞏No – Mother is willing to live in a structured environment for up to 6 months.

🞏Yes 🞏No – Child between the ages of 1 month-10 years pending DSS approval may live at the Family Care Center. Limit to 2 children per mother (preferred, but flexible). \*Children ages 11 & up will live in cottages at Epworth Children’s home with other children their own age pending DSS approval.\*

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Admitted to FCC: [ ] Yes [ ] No If not admitted, reason: