

Getting Started with PRA CONNECT



- *PRA Connect* is your gateway to streamlining the Perinatal Risk Assessment (PRA) process—giving providers a complete view of their patients' health and connecting families to the services they need to thrive.
- **praconnect.org** is a secure, statewide portal that simplifies the PRA process. It ensures seamless linkage between patients, providers and New Jersey's perinatal services and resources.

Simplified New Patient Intake

Submit one comprehensive form to screen and connect patients to essential services.

- Includes the clinically validated 4Ps Plus© tool to assess tobacco/nicotine, alcohol, illicit drug use, depression and domestic violence
- Screens all pregnant individuals with compassion—addressing substance use and psychosocial risks like any other medical condition



Automated Connections to Key Programs

- Patient eReferral to *Connecting NJ*, *Family Connects NJ* and tobacco/nicotine quit programs

Unified Risk Assessment Across All Insurance Types

- New Jersey law mandates the PRA submission for patients who are uninsured or covered by government-funded insurance (e.g., Charity Care, Medicaid, NJ FamilyCare, Medicare). To ensure consistent screening, early identification of needs, and connection to pregnancy and family resources, the PRA should also be completed for commercially insured patients.



Understand Your Patients' Needs

- Track patient progress and identify trends in high-risk behaviors
- Review risk snapshots at the first prenatal visit and third trimester update
- Specially designed questions encourage honest responses about sensitive topics

We Make it Easy to Use

We know how busy your office staff is. Our training and support services simplify the process.

Support When You Need It

We know your time is valuable. Our team is here to help during regular business hours.

Visit **praconnect.org** and click "Support" to get assistance from *Family Health Initiatives*.

Patient Portal: *Your Health, Your Story*

yourhealthyourstory.org is a secure portal where patients can:

- Access their personalized PRA information
- Connect to local services and resources



**Your Health,
Your Story**



Family Health Initiatives is a trusted leader in data collection, management, and analysis. Known for its agility and expertise, the agency tailors solutions to meet each client's unique needs—leveraging tools such as project management, quality assurance, dashboard analytics, survey design, and community assessment. Learn more at familyhealthinitiatives.org.