

## What we do

We are trained licensed mental health professionals with experience and expertise in supporting patients and families with a broad range of issues in a variety of ways. We can help you better cope with routine and high-risk pregnancies; family and relationship issues, transition to parenthood, substance use disorders, pregnancy loss and bereavement. We will ask you questions to get to know you and to help identify your strengths, enhance your coping skills, and rally your support system.



## Common Questions and Concerns

### **How do I get in contact with a social worker?**

During your hospital stay your providers can refer you or you can request to meet with a social worker. During your initial consult the assigned social worker will discuss their availability and how to best contact them.

### **Do we communicate with your other providers?**

Yes. We are a part of your health care team and will work with your providers as well as read and write in the medical record. We can also connect you with additional providers when necessary including our outpatient social work colleagues.

### **Are we a part of the Department of Children and Families (DCF)?**

No. We are employed with Massachusetts General Hospital. We collaborate with DCF when necessary but are not affiliated with them. In situations where we need to file a 51A report we will offer full transparency and communication. We will offer support and answer any questions that may arise.

## Inpatient Obstetrics (OB) Social Work



(from left) Kasey Shaw, Elina Shapiro, Marisa Iacomini, Patti Rosell, Martha Southworth

When you are admitted you may meet with a Mass General social worker. We are members of your health care team and are here to help support you through your hospital stay. We are available to help provide emotional support when needed.



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