

**Postpartum: Recognizing and Supporting the Impact on the Parent-Child Relationship**

PART I  
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**Objectives**

- Define postpartum and how it applies to Early Intervention.
- Explore the needs of a family postpartum.
- Discuss the role of an early interventionist.
- Provide strategies that support the parent/child relationship.

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## Birthing Individual




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## Family-Centered Practice in EI



Family Choice

Collaborative Partnership

Prioritizing the Family Unit

Building on Family Strengths

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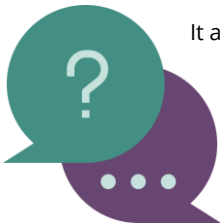
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It all begins with asking questions

- Intake
- Assessment
- Service Delivery (i.e. service coordination and entitled services)

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What questions do you already ask about the birth history?

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"Postpartum can be like arriving to a party right when everyone is leaving."  
-The Root Therapy

*Webster defines postpartum as occurring in or being the period following childbirth.*

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## The Postpartum Transition

- Physical recovery after childbirth
- Emotional adjustment
- Lifestyle changes (i.e. sleep, self-care, work life balance, day to day household responsibilities, relationships)



Share what you know or have heard about these topics.




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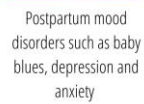
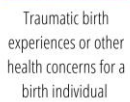
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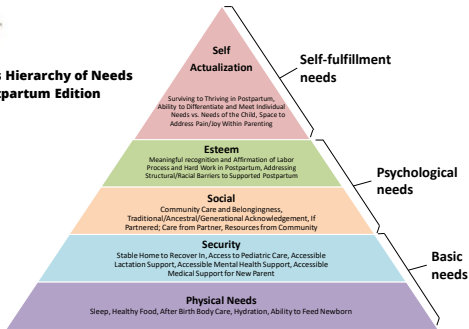
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Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs  
Postpartum Edition



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What are some signs  
a birthing individual  
isn't doing okay?

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*Just because a baby is cared for  
doesn't mean a birthing  
individual is caring for  
themselves.*

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What is our role?



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## What is our role?

  
Drop a stamp on possible needs we can meet as an early interventionist.




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## Strategies that support the parent/ child relationship

- Observe and assess the parent/ child relationship
- Develop service plans that take into account the entire family
- Provide information, guidance, and support to families to further develop parenting capabilities and the parent-infant/young child relationship
- Support and reinforce parent's ability to seek appropriate care

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