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HOW TO MAKE A LAST MINUTE REFERRAL- Social Work Guide

A mother comes into the hospital and delivers a baby; she wants to create an adoption plan. You can offer her ARC's services, which are listed on our brochure, and do the following:

1. Provide the client with our phone number and we will come to see her in the hospital, in her home or a neutral location to counsel her on her options and/or adoption planning for her newborn. We can make same-day meeting times available (even on the weekends and holidays).
2. The ARC counselor will meet with the hospital social worker to discuss the baby's medical information, along with a discharge plan.
3. ARC will sign all discharge paperwork and transport the baby to his/her new family.
4. ARC will continue follow-up post placement counseling with the birth family to do grief and loss counseling as well as other services as needed.

