



- Were you involved in a recent hospital transfer from a planned community birth?
- Would you be willing to share your experience by completing one of the following surveys?



Receiving Provider www.surveymonkey.com/r/receivingprovider



Nursing Staff www.surveymonkey.com/r/nursingstaff1



EMS www.surveymonkey.com/r/EMSproviders



Transferring Midwife www.surveymonkey.com/r/communitymidwife



Client www.surveymonkey.com/r/midwiferyclient

Thank you for helping to improve the quality and safety of these transfers in Washington state.

Contact the **Smooth Transitions** Program Coordinator with any questions or concerns.

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Smooth Transitions Data Collection

A Guide for Community Midwives

All data collected will be confidentially shared at regular Perinatal Transfer Committee Meetings for the purpose of improving transfers.

1. Once the transfer is complete, please take a moment to encourage participation in the Smooth Transition surveys for the appropriate people: receiving provider, nursing staff, and EMS, if applicable. We recommend handing out this survey card, with the appropriate survey circled.
2. Please fill out your own survey and record the transfer on your hospital-specific Smooth Transitions Transfer Log (www.qualityhealth.org/smoothtransitions/resources/)
3. To encourage clients to complete their survey, there are several options:
 - a. Hand your client a card with the link/QR code to complete the survey at their convenience
 - b. Set up a time to do the survey at a postpartum visit
 - c. Text your client a link to the survey with a reminder a week later
 - d. Email the survey link to your client
 - e. At the final postpartum visit, ask if your client has completed the survey, and if not, encourage them to do so after the visit or at their earliest convenience

Smooth Transitions is always open to improving data collection. Please contact the Program Coordinator with questions, concerns, or suggestions.

Thank you!

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