**COMMUNITY/ADVOCACY PEDIATRICS ROTATION SITE VISIT**

**Awixa Home of Long Island**

**Group Home for Pregnant and Parenting Teens**

Awixa.org

**WHERE:**

6 Laurel Drive

Bay Shore, NY 11706

*Note this address is not well marked to maintain confidentiality of children residing there. There is no sign out front. You will need to be buzzed in.*

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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: You will be providing a short, informal presentation for the staff of Awixa group home and to their teenage residents on a preassigned topic. Please prepare a short PowerPoint or handout that you reference during your presentation. The goal of this presentation is to educate the multidisciplinary group home staff (mental health counselor, case manager, nurse, etc.) as well as the children who reside in the facility on a pediatric health topic relevant to parenting (such as infant feeding and growth patterns etc.). Residents should be prepared, anticipating a non-medical audience and should be understandable at a middle school to high school level. Please plan to present on the topic for 15-20 minutes and leave ample time for questions. You are encouraged to make the presentation as interactive as possible. *Please send a draft of your presentation to Dr. Hopgood/Kevill for review in advance of your presentation date.***

**THINGS TO CONSIDER:**

**How can you as a primary care provider support pregnant and parenting teens? How can you educate youth on pregnancy prevention?**

**READINGS:**

1. [Teen Pregnancy | CDC](https://www.cdc.gov/teenpregnancy/index.htm)

(review the CDC site for multiple resources on teen pregnancy)