Texas recognizes June as Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Awareness Month

Join us various dates in June for FREE Zoom CE presentations from nationally known leaders on the forefront of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome

If you cannot make it on the date & time, we will record presentations for later viewing

Zoom Presentations

June 1st Mother Centered Approach to Treating NAS
Matthew Grossman, MD, Associate Prof. of Pediatrics, Vice Chair for Quality, Dept. of Pediatrics, Quality & Safety Officer, Yale-New Haven Children’s Hospital

June 8th MAT 101
Alicia Kowalchuk, DO, Associate Professor, FCM-Clinical HCHD/CHP, Baylor College of Medicine

June 15th Addressing Pain in MAT: How to Talk to Patients About Opioid Use
Corey Waller, MD, MS, FACEP, DFASAM, Principal Health Management

June 22nd Taking intimate histories without shaming: Lessons learned from working with pregnant women who use drugs
Patricia Paluzzi, CNM, DrPH, Healthy Teen Network

June 29th Women & Substance Use: Understanding Stigma & Navigating Continuum of Care
Christina Allen, LCDC, SU2, SU2 Treatment Specialized Female, Substance Use Disorder Unit, Texas HHS
Edith King, MA, LPC, OSAR, Waitlist, Capacity Coordinator, Texas HHS

June 5th Optimal care for substance exposed newborns: How to implement change at your institution
Elisha Wachman, MD, Boston University School of Medicine

June 10th CPS Basics. From Intake to Plan of Safe Care
Marco Quesada, Investigations, Substance Use Program Specialist, Texas Dept. of Family & Protective Services
Che’Vun Lane, CPS Substance Use Program Specialist, Texas Dept. of Family & Protective Services

June 17th Meeting the Needs of Families Affected by Substance Use Disorders and Engaging Communities in Plans of Safe Care
Nancy Young, PhD, Children & Family Futures

June 10th CPS Basics. From Intake to Plan of Safe Care
Elisha Wachman, MD, Boston University School of Medicine

June 25th Getting Beyond the Diagnosis: Promoting Infant & Family Development through Infant-Driven Care
Kara Waitzman, OTR/L, CNT, NTMTC Pres. Creative Therapy Consultants

June 30th Engaging Families in Feeding and Nutritional Support
Jacqueline McGrath, PhD, RN, FNAP, FAAN, UT Health San Antonio School of Nursing

In recognition of NAS Awareness Month, Texas Health and Human Services hopes to

- Increase awareness about NAS to pregnant women about the dangers of using opioids during pregnancy
- Increase education and reduce stigma in seeking help for pregnant women using opioids that they should not discontinue opioid use due to the risk of maternal relapse, overdose, withdrawals and fetal distress
- Provide community resources to pregnant women in Texas

Continuing Education: Nurses, Physicians, Psychologists, Social Workers, LCDC, LPC, Peer Recovery Coaches

NAS Awareness Month Information:
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