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Mother&Baby Substance Exposure Initiative

Our State Opioid Response grant work is to increase access to MAT using the three FDA-approved medications for the treatment of opioid use disorder, reducing unmet treatment need, and reducing opioid overdose related deaths through the provision of prevention, treatment and recovery activities for opioid use disorder (OUD). The aim is to decrease neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS) severity and length of stay in the hospital, and to increase the number of mothers in long-term recovery.

Tasks for this work



Develop an outreach and implementation plan to build on the framework of existing treatment access points



Develop or build upon existing protocols, guidelines, safety bundles, and tool kits



Distribute OUD patient education materials



Coordinate learning collaboratives



Provide technical assistance



Develop a resource library



LOCATIONS

Up to 16 counties including:
Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake, Shasta,
Sacramento, Stanislaus, San
Joaquin, Orange, Ventura, and San
Diego



GOALS

- 1** Decrease NAS length of stay by decreasing NAS severity
- 2** Increase the number of moms identified
- 3** Decrease the number of Child Protective Service referrals
- 4** Increase the number of moms in long term recovery
- 5** Increase ability to identify and treat 50% of predicted individuals in the partners catchment area

Impact

At the very least, with the dissemination of patient and community level information, we will make pregnant and/or parenting mothers feel more comfortable within the healthcare system and see it as a refuge rather than an adversary. Along with this, we will implement standardized approaches to pregnant and/or parenting women in the prehospital, hospital, and post-delivery phase in each of the counties we work.



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