

HEPATITIS C AND DRUG USER HEALTH CENTER OF EXCELLENCE: PREGNANCY & OPIOID USE DISORDER SERIES

TARGET AUDIENCE: This series is intended for New York State Medical Providers including Physicians, Physicians Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, Pharmacists, and Dentists.

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[Opioid Use Disorder in Women: Focus on Pregnant Persons and Persons of Childbearing Age](#)

Speaker: Kelly Ramsey, MD, MPH, MA, FACP
Thursday, 5/27/2021 from 4:00PM-5:00PM EST

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Discuss the epidemiology of OUD in women
- Discuss stigma towards women who use drugs, particularly pregnant and parenting persons
- Describe MOUD options and MOUD induction for OUD in pregnant and breastfeeding persons

[Plans of Safe Care \(POSC\): Developing POSC with a Patient-Centered Approach](#)

Speaker: Kelly Ramsey, MD, MPH, MA, FACP
Thursday, 6/24/2021 from 12:00PM-1:00PM EST

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Explain to providers how to develop Plans of Safe Care
- Identify the steps to creating adequate Plans of Safe Care
- Review Plans of Safe Care that patients may have already worked to develop
- Discuss ways to connect with substance use providers and other community providers to support patients at discharge

[Case Studies on Pregnant & Postpartum Persons with OUD](#)

This session is in collaboration with ACOG District II
Speakers: Kelly S. Ramsey, MD, MPH, MA, FACP; Cassie Leonard, MD, FACOG; David Garry, DO, FACOG
Thursday, 7/22/2021 from 12:00PM-1:00PM EST

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Discuss the management of MOUD in pregnant and postpartum persons with respect to initiation of treatment, dosing adjustments, breastfeeding recommendations, and best practices
- Describe the role of mental health comorbidity in pregnant and postpartum persons with OUD
- Recognize the importance of appropriate language usage to decrease stigmatization and the practical application of trauma-informed care, harm reduction, and patient-centered care when treating pregnant and postpartum persons
- Explain the importance of warm handoffs and coordination of care with other providers within the community to support best pregnant and postpartum patients

[HCV Among Women of Childbearing Age](#)

Speaker: Tatyana Kushner, MD
Tuesday, 8/17/2021 from 4:30PM-5:30PM EST

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Explain the epidemiology of the hepatitis C virus (HCV)
- Discuss HCV screening among women of childbearing age
- Describe HCV care during pregnancy

[Substance Use, Pregnancy and Parenting: A Harm Reduction Approach](#)

Speakers: Dana Kurzer-Yashin & Nathalia Gibbs
Thursday, 9/23/2021 from 12:00PM-1:00PM EST

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the basic principles of harm reduction
- Identify how to utilize Pregnancy and Harm Reduction: A Harm Reduction Approach
- Explain harm reduction concepts within patient-provider interactions