

# What every OB provider needs to know to save a mother's life



In Florida, drug-related deaths are the leading cause of death (1 in 4 deaths) for women during pregnancy through one year postpartum.

Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) is a life-threatening chronic medical condition with lifesaving treatment available. Every OB Provider needs to know how to screen for OUD, assess readiness for treatment, and complete an OUD Clinical Care Checklist to reduce risk and improve outcomes for every pregnant/postpartum woman with OUD.

## Key Steps to Improve Maternal Outcomes



Screen every pregnant woman for OUD using validated screening tool



Assess readiness for Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)



Initiate MAT and link to Recovery Treatment Programs



Provide Naloxone (Narcan) counseling and prescription



Reduce stigma across clinical team

## Important Resources for OB Providers

### SAMHSA Treatment Referral Routing Service

Confidential, 24/7, 365 days/year  
1-800-662-HELP (4357)  
<https://findtreatment.samhsa.gov>

### UCSF Provider Warmline

Clinical consultation for perinatal providers  
1-855-300-3595  
9am-8pm ET

### FPQC Maternal Opioid Recovery Effort (MORE)

Toolkit & Resources  
[www.fpqc.org/more](http://www.fpqc.org/more)  
[fpqc@usf.edu](mailto:fpqc@usf.edu)

**MORE** Attention Support Services Follow-up Compassion

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