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

- Every pregnant patient should be screened prenatally and on delivery admission with a validated substance use disorder (SUD)/OUD screening tool.
- A Plan of Safe Care should be developed in collaboration with multiple community partners.
- Key risk reduction strategies for pregnant and postpartum patients with OUD (Start Medication-Assisted Treatment [MAT], link to a recovery program, and provide Naloxone [Narcan]).
- Close follow-up, warm hand-offs, and reducing stigma across clinical teams improves care and outcomes.

“You can save a mother’s life.”

For more information and resources from FPQC’s Maternal Opioid Recovery Effort (MORE):

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