Essential Community Partnerships

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Session Objectives

- Review Resources for Community Collaboration
- Understand how best practices vary by community
- Discuss importance of mapping resources
- Q&A
Maternal Opioid Recovery Effort

Why Does Collaboration Matter?
Collective Impact

And MORE...
Effective continuum of care throughout the perinatal and postpartum period requires a team of community support services working together on common goals, and communicating effectively to assure seamless care that is not disrupted.

The consequences of disruption of treatment and care may be dire, and can include relapse and death from overdose, among others.
**FLORIDA**

10-fold increase in NAS rates (2002-2012)

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**FLORIDA’s TOP 10 NAS counties**

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But What About Women?

At a national level, the rate of OUD diagnosed in women at the time of delivery quadrupled between 1999-2014 (although some of this change may be due to greater awareness/better identification)*

Florida’s rate went from 0.5/1000 delivery hospitalizations in 1999 to 6.6/1000 in 2014

Opioid Use Disorder per 1,000 Delivery Hospitalizations 2004-2014

Hospital Concerns

• “Lack of community resources…frustration…hard to find help for patients.”

• “We have very few community providers & treatment facilities for pregnant women…still trying to make connections between BHS, local substance use groups, OBs and MAT facility”

• “Need more resources to identify and treat women”

• “Follow-up care after delivery is a challenge”
Effective Collaboration
Strengthens Effort & Connects Resources

1. What was the driving force to get this started?
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2. How did you bring your community together and form a collaborative team? (built on existing collaboration, started new, etc.)
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3. What advice or suggestions would you have for hospitals to participate in such a collaborative team?
"We have to stop treating addiction as a moral failing, and start seeing it for what it is: a chronic disease that must be treated with urgency and compassion."

...and a team approach

Dr. Vivek H. Murthy
US Surgeon General
“I used to think of the baby as the victim. . .now I think of **both** the mother and baby as the victims. . .”

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