Substance Use Disorder in Pregnancy: Improving Care and Reducing Risk in Franklin County with EMPOWER

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Our Community

- 500 deliveries a year
- 91% White  5% Hispanic
- 50% Mass Health
- Community Involvement
Rural and Urban Differences in Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome and Maternal Opioid Use, 2004 to 2013

MA hospitals with highest rate of NAS in 2015

Source: HPC analysis of Center for Health Information and Analysis, Inpatient Discharge Database 2015

Notes: NAS discharges were identified using ICD-9-CM diagnosis code 779.5 (drug withdrawal syndrome in a newborn). Only includes hospitals with 12 or more NAS discharges.
Our Mission

“To systematically evaluate and implement measures to improve the quality, safety and effectiveness of nursing practice for women and newborns.”

“Fr Franklin County Perinatal Support Coalition

“To create a comprehensive safety net for all mothers during the perinatal period in order to support optimal perinatal emotional health.”
Our Approach

Address barriers to care:

– Individual barriers
  • Addiction, Depression, Anxiety
  • Shame, Guilt, Fear, Stigma
  • Access to Treatment
  • Economic Insecurity

– Provider Barriers
  • Training
  • Screening Tool
  • Work Flow
  • Referral Protocols & Follow Up
  • Documentation
  • Reimbursement

– System Barriers
  • Competition
  • Silos
  • Communication
  • Collaboration


Our Solution: EMPOWER

Engaging Mothers for Positive Outcomes With Early Referrals
Screening Timeline

Peer Mentor

First Office Visit

28 Weeks

Pregnancy Plan

36 weeks Follow Up Consult

Postpartum

2012 Circular Letter 13-5-586 Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Health “Guidelines for Community Standard for Maternal/Newborn Screening for Alcohol/Substance Use

2012 ACOG Committee Opinion # 524 “Opioid Abuse, Dependence and Addiction in Pregnancy”
### 5 P’s Screening Tool

**Health Survey**

Our health can be affected by emotional problems, alcohol, tobacco, drug use, and violence. Our health may also be affected when those same problems are present in people close to us. Please take the time to consider the following questions carefully.

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<td>Do any of your parents have a problem with alcohol or other drug use?</td>
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<td>Does your partner have a problem with alcohol or other drug use?</td>
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<td>In the past, have you had difficulties in your life due to alcohol or other drugs, including prescription medications?</td>
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<td>Have you smoked in the past 3 months?</td>
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<td>If yes, what have you smoked?</td>
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<td><strong>in the past month</strong>, Did you drink any alcohol or use any drugs?</td>
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<td>If so, please list the alcohol or substance used.</td>
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<td>If so, how many days per month?</td>
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<td>How many drinks do you have on any given day?</td>
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Franklin County
Perinatal Support Coalition
Promoting health and wellness for women, parents and families

Resource and Referral Guide

FOR IMMEDIATE SUPPORT
CALL CRISIS SERVICES OF FRANKLIN COUNTY
(413) 774-5411 (800) 562-0112

- 24 hour support
- All insurance and un-insured patients are accepted
- It’s a good time to call if you:
  - are concerned about your safety or the safety of your child(ren)
  - are afraid to be alone
  - or have not slept in over 48 hours
### Protocol

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<th>Pt Education</th>
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| Smoked Cigarettes in the past 3 months                  | State medical concern  
Assess current use, readiness for change.                                           | Encourage cessation and counsel that decreasing the # of cigarettes is also beneficial | Resources on handout:  
Handout: “Every Woman Wants a Healthy Baby”  
Mass Smoker’s Helpline: 1-800-784-8669.  
Make smoking history:  
[www.makesmokinghistory.org](http://www.makesmokinghistory.org)  
[www.helppregnancysmokersquit.org](http://www.helppregnancysmokersquit.org) |
| Parents/Friends/ Partner with Alcohol use              | Review current risk,  
Assess impact on current pregnancy & support system                                  | Review importance of network of support, addressing stress acknowledging trauma, connecting with resources. | Al Anon handout  
To Find Local meetings in Northampton, Amherst, Greenfield call: 413-548-5589  
| Parents/ Friends/ Partner with Drug Use                | Review current risk,  
Assess impact on current pregnancy & support system                                  | Review importance of network of support, addressing stress acknowledging trauma, connecting with resources. | Local Resource:  
LEARN TO COPE – a support group for people with family members that are addicted to opiates, alcohol or other drugs  
Call 508-738-5148  
[www.learn2Cope.org](http://www.learn2Cope.org)  
Other support groups available locally – RECOVER Project Flyer 774-5489 |
| Pt with past alcohol / drug/ use/ abuse                | Acknowledge her success and good decision to keep herself and her baby healthy     | Promote regular prenatal care, importance of staying in MAT                  | Schedule Pregnancy Plan visit with Linda Jablonski (Handout)  
Review Franklin County Resource and Referral Guide for local referral options  
Local Resources: RECOVER Project Flyer 774-5489  
(Support groups, Nurturing Families classes available) |
Retrospective Chart Review

- Substance Exposure
- Neonatal Outcomes
- Breastfeeding
- Rooming In
- Participation in Non-Pharm Care
- EPDS Scores
- Community Referrals
- Custody Status
Questions