



3rd Annual Conference

Rhode Island Task Force to Support Pregnant and Parenting Families with Substance-Exposed Newborns

October 19, 2018 • 1-5pm
Rhode Island College • Student Union Ballroom

A half-day conference for healthcare, early childhood, and other professionals to increase knowledge and decrease bias around pregnant and parenting families with newborns affected by prenatal substance exposure.

Objectives

1. Describe the effects of prenatal substance exposure on infant behavioral health
2. Identify the different medication assisted treatment options for pregnant and parenting women
3. Learn about local and statewide supports and resources available to help support pregnant and parenting families affected by substance exposure.

Program

- 12:00 – 1:00 **Registration**
- 1:00 – 1:05 **Welcome** – Kristine Campagna, Chief, Family Home Visiting, Rhode Island Department of Health
- 1:05 – 1:15 **Opening Remarks** – Rebecca Boss, Director, Rhode Island Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals
- 1:15 – 2:15 **Prenatal Substance Exposure: Keeping the Baby in Mind** – Jean Twomey PhD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Brown Alpert Medical School
- 2:15 – 3:15 **Everything You Wanted to Know About MAT for Pregnant and Parenting Women but Were Afraid to Ask** – Sharon Morello, RN, BSN, Director of Professional Development, Substance Use and Mental Health Leadership Council of Rhode Island
- 3:15 – 3:30 **Break**
- 3:30-3:45 **Peer Recovery Specialists: Work Informed by Lived Experience** – Katie Gonzalez, Peer Recovery Specialist, Parent Support Network of Rhode Island
- 3:30 – 4:50 **Place Matters Breakout Session** – Sarah Bowman MPH, Family Home Visiting, Rhode Island Department of Health
- 4:50 – 5:00 **Closing Remarks** – Nicole Alexander-Scott, MD MPH, Director, Rhode Island Department of Health

NASW-RI CEs have been applied for

This continuing nursing education activity has been submitted for approval to the Northeast Multistate Division, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Registration fee: \$15 at the door cash or check payable to AAP-RI

To register: <https://goo.gl/forms/NhuGN6ZIKp4XkYht2>. [goo.gl]