

EduNet Webinar Agenda

EduNet Webinar: Drug Exposed Children and Infants Part 1 & 2

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Course Description:

With the legalization of medical and recreational marijuana in many states and the increase in prescription drug abuse, the issue of substance exposed newborns and drug endangered children continues to be an important topic for the many professionals that serve women of child-bearing age, pregnant women and young families. This presentation will provide an overview of the impacts of prenatal drug and alcohol exposure including the latest information about the impact of exposures to marijuana and prescription drugs. It will outline the effects of parental substance use/abuse on mothers, infants, children & families and outline a plan for identification and services for these families.

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe impacts of prenatal exposure to alcohol and other drugs (AOD).
2. Outline the effects of parental substance use/abuse on mothers, infants, children & families.
3. List efforts to identify these families and provide needed treatment & support services.

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Continuing Education: Approved by Minnesota Board of Social Work for 1.5 hours of CEU through September 2022.

Course Coordinator:

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