

Substance Exposed Newborns Hospital Learning Collaborative

Goal: Increased consistency across Colorado in identification of and response to newborns prenatally exposed to substances at time of birth.

Partners/Funding: This effort would be coordinated by Illuminate Colorado and the Substance Exposed Newborns Steering Committee of the Substance Abuse Trend and Response Task Force with funding support from the Children's Justice Act through a Children's Justice Act grant through the Colorado Department of Human Services. Additional project partners include the Kempe Children's Center and possibly ECHO Colorado.

Participants:

- University of Colorado Health North (UC Health North) –
 - Poudre Valley Hospital (Fort Collins)
 - Medical Center of the Rockies (Loveland)
- University of Colorado Anschutz Campus (Aurora)
- Parkview Hospital (Pueblo)
- St. Mary's Hospital (Grand Junction)
- Banner Health
 - Fort Collins Medical Center (Fort Collins)
 - McKee Medical Center (Loveland)
 - North Colorado Medical Center (Greeley)

Web Series: To identify and share best practice approaches to prenatal substance exposure in Colorado and provide participants opportunities for discussion and reflection. Information sharing between subject matter experts and participants to create in depth understanding of best practice approaches to SEN issues and facilitate application of information to practice with intent to share findings publicly and potentially impact state or national policy.

1st Wednesday of every month 12-1:30PM, 8 sessions from December to August (skip May for in-person meeting) – summit in October/November 2017

Possible Topics: Screening/Identification (verbal), Consent/Confidentiality, Drug Testing/Toxicology, Child Welfare, Treatment for Pregnant Women, Breastfeeding, Medicaid, Provider/Patient Education Tools/Materials, Infant Mental Health

Possible Panelists: Legal, Child Welfare, Treatment, Infant Mental Health