UNDERSTANDING AND ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF MOTHERS DEALING WITH OPIOID USE AND THEIR YOUNG CHILDREN

October 8th at 9am-10:45am

Webinar session: Families dealing with opioid use need access to evidence-based and trauma-informed care to support recovery and family safety and well-being. Using family-centered approaches and proven treatments can boost a mother's recovery and improve their infant's and toddler's mental health and development.

Target Audience for this Webinar: Child welfare- CPS, In-Home, and Out-of-Home program staff serving SENs and parents with an opioid use disorder.
» DHS employees register here.

Behavioral health-peer recovery specialists, addiction counselors, and clinical social workers.
» Non-DHS personnel register here.

Sharpen knowledge, cultivate skills!

Maryland Department of Social Services, Social Services Administration (SSA) Well-Being Unit and the Maryland Addiction Consultation Services (MACS)
ALL THINGS CANNABIS, FROM SCIENCE TO APPLICATION, PATIENT EXPERIENCES AND BEYOND

October 15th at 9am-11am
Introduction to Cannabis Medicine—What You Need to Know
Webinar session: Did you know our bodies make our own cannabinoids every day? Did you know that cannabis and hemp are genetically identical? Learn all about this ancient healing plant and what's happening in Maryland.

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October 22nd at 9am-11am
Cannabis Behind the Scenes—How to Manage Patients
Webinar session: Cannabis users are not who you think they are. Come learn about all the ways in which cannabis is helping our community members lead better lives during this live interactive webinar.

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November 19th at 9am-11am
Women and Cannabis—The Changing Landscape
Webinar session: What happens when cannabis use goes awry? What are the implications? Did you know women are wired differently than men when it comes to cannabis? Come learn all about the implications on pregnancy, breastfeeding and beyond during this live interactive webinar.

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MEDICATIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF OPIOID USE DISORDER IN PREGNANT WOMEN (and FATHERS)

November 5th at 8am-10:30am
Webinar session: The webinar will address the history of the treatment of opioid use disorder in the United States and the laws and regulations that apply specifically to treatment in Maryland. It will also discuss the use of medications to treat opioid use disorder in pregnant women and the use of urine toxicology to test for substance use and some of the limitations and clinical issues associated with drug testing.

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