Purpose: This live interactive listening session is intended to serve as an opportunity to communicate the current barriers, challenges, and concerns regarding SSA’s Substance Exposed Newborn (SEN) written notification form. This includes current hospital processes to ensure timely completion and submission of the SEN notification form. The information provided through the listening sessions will help determine changes and actions needed to ensure appropriate information is provided to the Local Department of Social Services (LDSS) that will inform screening decisions and initiate a SEN assessment.

The listening session will be an opportunity to:

- Discuss the barriers and challenges regarding completing the SEN notification form
- Garner feedback from birthing hospital staff and community health care providers involved in making SEN notifications to enhance the SEN intake process.
- Understand what changes and actions are needed to ensure timely SEN notification to the LDSS

Target audience: All hospital staff who are involved with SEN notifications are invited. This includes Nurses, Physicians, Social Workers, and Case Managers.

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