

NEONATAL ABSTINENCE SYNDROME SYMPOSIUM

JUNE 2-4, 2024 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS





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9TH ANNUAL NEONATAL ABSTINENCE SYNDROME PRE-CONFERENCE SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024

8:15-4:15	Oak Pre-Function	Registration Check-in
8:15-9:15	Club	Continental Breakfast served
9:00-12:00	Oak Ballroom	AM Workshop: Brief Motivational Interviewing: Supporting The behavior change process by Stacy Ogbeide, PsyD, ABPP, CSOWM, Director of Behavioral Health at UT Health SA
12:30-1:00	Club	Afternoon Health Break served
1:00-4:00	Oak Ballroom	PM Workshop: Brief Motivational Interviewing: Supporting The behavior change process by Stacy Ogbeide, PsyD, ABPP, CSOWM, Director of Behavioral Health at UT Health SA SA (repeat of AM)
1:00-2:00	Spanish Oak	Calming Compassion Fatigue by Dr. Keely Petty, Kick Start Your Life™ with Dr. Keely!

9TH ANNUAL NEONATAL ABSTINENCE SYNDROME SYMPOSIUM Thriving in recovery: creating a continuum for healthy, safe, and prosperous communities MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2024

7:45-8:45	Oak Pre-Function	Registration Check-in (full breakfast buffet and coffee served)
8:30-9:00	Oak Ballroom	Welcome, Chris Laguna, PhD, Director, Substance Use Programs Planning and Policy (SUPPP) Mental Health and Substance Use Programs (MHSUP), Texas Health and Human Services
9:00-10:00	Oak Ballroom	KEYNOTE: Families Recovering: Hope, Resilience and New Directions in Care by Jessica Hulsey, President & CEO, Addiction Policy Forum
10:10-11:10	Oak Ballroom	One Goal, Many Paths: Identifying pathways to provide support and services to families with substance exposed infants Part 2 by Marco Quesada, Division Administrator – Field Operations/Master Investigations Program, Child Protective Services
11:10-11:30	Rotunda/Club	REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
11:30-12:00	Oak Ballroom	Bexar County's work on the overdose epidemic as it pertains to substance use disorder recovering families by Bexar County Judge Raul Perales
12:	00-12:30	Grab Lunch and take a seat in Oak Ballroom
12:30-1:30	Oak Ballroom	Texas offers an array of NAS treatment and recovery services for pregnant, postpartum, and parenting women. This year's NAS Provider Panel offers symposium attendees the chance to listen and learn more about this unique set of services from staff who oversee these programs directly. The panel includes presentations from agencies who offer NAS Treatment including Medications for Opioid Use Disorder, Recovery Support Services, and Recovery Housing Tonya Granger, BA, LCDC, Texas Clinic Fulton; Briseida (Bee) Courtois, MSSW, LCDC, CMA, Substance Use Treatment Care Director, Be Well Institute on Substance Use and Related Disorders, UT Health San Antonio; Cameron Alan Diehl, Be Well Institute on Substance Use and Related Disorders, UT Health San Antonio; Heather Labyer, LPC, QMHP-CS, Clinic Administrator for NAS, CHCSBC; Moderator: Erin Marratta, NAS, Substance Intervention and Treatment Programs, Mental Health and Substance Use Programs

BREAKOUT SESSIONS	Option #1 Oak Ballroom	Option #2 Spanish Oak	
1:40-2:10	Family CARE Portfolio: A Family-Centered Tool to Help Families Coordinate, Advocate, Record Information, and Feel Empowered by Andrea K. Rincones, CHWI, Research Administration Specialist, Baylor College of Medicine	Empowering Mothers: Implementing Trauma- Informed Care Across the Continuum of Maternal Health by Sherry Cabaniss, LCSW-S, Shelly Mota, LMSW, Laura Terry, PhD MSSW, UT Arlington's School of Social Work	
2:20-2:50	Safer Stimulant Use and Harm Reduction by Tanagra Melgarejo, MSW, National Director of Capacity Building and Engagement, National Harm Reduction Coalition	Current trends in substance use and related harms in Texas by Jessica Duncan Cance, MPH, PhD, Senior Research Public Health Analyst, RTI International; Substance Use Prevention, Evaluation and Research Program	
3:00-3:30	Voices of Strength: Empowering Mothers to Advocate for Themselves by Shelly Mota, LMSW, Laura Terry, PhD MSSW, Sherry Cabaniss, LCSW-S, UT Arlington's School of Social Work	"We bear the stigma": Mother with OUD discuss recovery from OUD and stigma by Christine Bakos-Block PhD, LCSW, Research Assistant Professor & Francine Vega, MS, UT Health at Houston, Center for Behavioral, Emergency, and Addiction	

3:30-4:30	Rotunda/Club	Exhibitor Reception & Poster Presentations

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7:45-8:45	Oak Pre-Function	Visit with Exhibitors (Breakfast & Coffee served)
8:30-9:30	Oak Ballroom	KEYNOTE: Updates on emerging evidence to support Eat, Sleep & Console by Matthew Grossman, MD, Associate Professor of Pediatrics (Hospital Medicine); Vice Chair for Quality, Department of Pediatrics: Quality and Safety Officer, Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital
9:40-10:40	Oak Ballroom	HB299 and Recovery Housing Accreditation in Texas by De Wysocki, NCRPSS, Regional Manager, Oxford House & Jason Pullin, Executive Director, TROHN
10:40-11:00	Rotunda/Club	REFRESHMENT BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS
11:00-12:00	Oak Ballroom	Mandated Clients: the conflict between client self-determination and mandated services by Laura Frank Terry, PhD, MSSW, Social Work Specialist, The University of Texas at Arlington
12:00-12:20	Oak Pre-Function	Grab lunch and take a seat in Oak Ballroom
12:20-1:50	Oak Ballroom	PANEL: FAMILIES present their personal journeys Moms and family members Moderator: Laura Sisk, DNP, RN, Assistant Professor Clinical, UT Health San Antonio, School of Nursing
2:00-2:30	Library	Family Debrief (PRIVATE)

BREAKOUT SESSIONS	Option #1 Oak Ballroom	Option #2 Spanish Oak	
2:00: 2:30	Prenatal Care Utilization Challenges and Facilitators for Growing Latino Community in the Midwest by Juliana Teruel Camargo, PhD, MPH, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Minority Health and Health Disparities Population Lab, Division of Intramural Research, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLNBI) National Institute of Health (NIH)	Buprenorphine vs Methadone in Pregnancy – A deep dive into data by Luke Newton, MD, Professor, Division Director, General Obstetrics and Gynecology, UT Health School of Medicine	
2:40-3:10	Former Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Father's Involvement 4 years later by Gina Clarkson, PhD, APRN, NNP-BC, Associate Professor, Interim Associate Dean and Director, School of Nursing, Idaho State University	Creating Trust by Kimberly Cox, RN, MS, NE-BC, Accredited Provider, Program Director, Department of Lifelong Learning, UT Health SA SON	
3:20-3:50	Breaking Barriers: Educating Against Systemic Bias in Medication- Assisted Treatment by Laura Frank Terry, PhD, MSSW, Shelly Mota, LMSW, Sherry Cabaniss, LCSW-S, UT Arlington's School of Social Work	Helping Mothers to Mother with the Use of Human Breast Milk by Laurie Beck, RN, MSN, IBCLC, RLC, Lactation Program Manager, Driscoll Children's Hospital	
3:50-4:00 Rotunda/Club	AFTERNOON BREAK (GRAB AND GO SNACKS)		
4:00-5:00 Oak Ballroom	ENDNOTE The Right Support at the Right Time: The Critical Need for Peer Based Recovery Support for Pregnant and Parenting Families by Sharon Hesseltine, BSW, President & CEO, Intentional Development		
5:00-5:10 Oak Pre-Function	Thank you for attending, Sonya Renae Hardin PhD, MBA/MHA, APRN, FAAN, Dean & Professor, the Dr. Patty L. Hawken Nursing Endowed Professor School of Nursing UT Health San Antonio		

MEET THE PRESENTERS



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Theme: Thriving in Recovery: Creating a Continuum for Healthy, Safe and Prosperous Communities

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What you can expect:

- 1. Expanded education about reducing stigma surrounding substance use during pregnancy.
- 2. Increased awareness of the relationship between abrupt discontinuation of substances and maternal relapse, overdose, withdrawal, and fetal distress.
- 3. Community resources for pregnant women in Texas.
- 4. Learn to use culturally congruent approaches and the latest evidence based practices relating to NAS to improve connections with families and their communities.

Since 2019, Texas has recognized June as Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) Awareness Month. Learn more at <u>House Bill 405, 86th Legislature, Regular</u> **Session, 2019**.

The 2024 NAS Symposium promises to provide engaging opportunities to exchange ideas and information to support families recovering from substance use disorder recovering and growing and moving forward in their everyday lives. We hope you will attend and take advantage of all the symposium will offer. This year's theme is Thriving in Recovery: Creating a Continuum for Healthy, Safe, and Prosperous Communities. Together, recovering families and healthcare professionals will share knowledge and explore ways to support a thriving lifestyle continuum consisting of health, safety, and economic stability for families recovering from substance use disorder.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing education will be provided for nurses, physicians, psychologists, social workers, licensed chemical dependency counselors, licensed professional counselors, licensed marriage and family therapists, and peer support providers.

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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WELCOME TO THE 9TH ANNUAL NEONATAL ABSTINENCE SYNDROME SYMPOSIUM

On behalf of the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio School of Nursing I would like to welcome you to San Antonio. The Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) Symposium brings together many healthcare disciplines that are invested in caring for mothers and babies. This conference is essential to increase awareness in demystifying the stigma associated with NAS. The speakers that are from across the US will share lived experiences, research, and best practices in supporting families.

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio School of Nursing has over 800 nursing students. Courses are provided in the holistic care of women and their families during the childbearing years with an emphasis on health promotion and risk reduction, and an active program in educating and caring for moms and babies. Our School of Nursing is home to some of the most unique population health and community-based health research in the region and in the state of Texas. The nursing faculty and scientists are leading research to improve care for vulnerable members of society and bridge gaps in health disparities.

For example, the Center for Community-Based Health Promotion with Women and Children promotes Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR), a research method that unites communities and academic researchers in the common goal of addressing community-identified needs through a process of sharing power, establishing trust, fostering co-learning, enhancing strengths, and ultimately building community capacity.

We are happy to partner with the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to provide the symposium titled, "Thriving in Recovery: Creating a Continuum for Healthy, Safe and Prosperous Communities."

Thank you for attending,

Sonya R. Hardin

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Riverwalk: https://www.thesanantonioriverwalk.com/

America's greatest vacation destination is just one description of the San Antonio River Walk. Like San Antonio itself, the River Walk is a multi-cultural buffet of experiences. Visitors can stroll the banks of the river or take a river taxi. Tex-Mex, Italian, Irish, and other fine restaurants line the watersides. Locals and tourists alike sip cold margaritas in the sunshine. Visitors enjoy outdoor musical performances at historic Arneson Theatre. The Alamo and the Tower of American attract millions of visitors each year and within walking distance. The River Walk has it's own mall. Come and shop, sip and explore!

Tower of the Americas: https://www.toweroftheamericas.com/

Located in the center of Hemisfair Park, this 750-foot (229-meter) Tower of the Americas offers one of the best aerial views of San Antonio. The Flags Over Texas Observation Deck affords a bird's-eye view of iconic sites, while the rotating Chart House Restaurant offers upscale dining with panoramic views of the city.

Market Square: https://www.marketsquaresa.com/

San Antonio's Historic Market Square is filled with the wonderful sights, sounds, smells, and tastes you might typically associate with life south of the border. Stroll the indoor/outdoor malls filled with more than 100 vendors selling handcrafted pottery, leather goods, clothing, toys, and jewelry in the largest Mexican marketplace outside of Mexico.

Japanese Tea Garden: https://saparks.org/japanese-tea-garden/

Tucked away in a Texas city known for its vibrant Mexican-American culture, San Antonio's Japanese Tea Garden offers a refreshing, peaceful space that gives visitors a glimpse into another cultural treasure. The gardens, large pagoda, koi pond, and 60-foot (18-meter) waterfall make for impressive photo backdrops for locals and visitors alike.

San Antonio Zoo: https://sazoo.org/

With more than 3,500 animals and upwards of 750 species, the San Antonio Zoo is home to many of the world's creatures. Walk the zoo's winding paths to encounter giraffes, lions, elephants, tigers, pelicans, hippos, crocodiles, and other creatures in habitats designed to be engaging for both you and the animals.

San Antonio Missions: https://www.nps.gov/saan/ index.htm

Mission Concepcin, Mission San Jose, Mission Espada and Mission Capistrano along the way. These historic complexes once served as centers of the Catholic faith and today, some still have active congregations. Visitors will learn about the history of both San Antonio and the Catholic Church while wandering these structures.

San Antonio Aquarium: https://sanantonioaquarium. net/

Spend a few hours at the San Antonio Aquarium and experience the majesty of the underwater world without leaving Texas. Visit thousands of animals from around the globe, take the kids to the play areas and interactive exhibits, and don't miss feeding time.

The Pearl: https://atpearl.com/

Pearl is a neighborhood and like all great neighborhoods it has a rich history that is added to and upheld by the many people who have ties to the place – the buildings, the river, the brewery since it was founded in 1881. Pearl is also a place where we like to get together – to share meals, to learn, to work, to live. With 324 apartments, fifteen restaurants and cafes, thirteen retailers and eighteen resident businesses as well as a twice weekly Farmers Market, this neighborhood is always full of life and activity. We invite friends, neighbors and visitors to join us in our plaza, in our park spaces and at our year round series of music, food and cultural events and enjoy our position on the beautiful Northern reach of the San Antonio River steps from the San Antonio Museum of Art.

Six Flags Fiesta Texas: https://www.sixflags.com/fiestatexas

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CONFERENCE POLICIES

Guest Attendance Policy:

All conference activities (including educational sessions, meal functions, exhibit hall, etc.) are exclusively reserved for conference attendees. Non-registered guests (including children, family members, colleagues, etc.) are not allowed in the conference areas. Badges provided at registration are required for entrance into all functions and will be strictly enforced. Check with Sherece McGoon for an exception to this policy.

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DLL reserves the right to modify the course's schedule or program as necessary. DLL also reserves the right to cancel this conference, in which case a full refund of the registration fee will be provided. The Department of Lifelong Learning cannot be held responsible for the cost of a nonrefundable airline ticket or flight change in the event of a course cancellation or the rescheduling of the program. Upon registering in any continuing Nursing Education activity, the participant agrees that the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and their affiliates, and all personnel associated with the program are not responsible or liable for any injuries or other damages sustained by the attendee in connection with the scheduled activity, and the participant hereby releases each of them from any claims against them arising directly or indirectly from any such injury or damage. We are unable to refund any travel costs (flight, hotel, etc.) in the case of DLL cancellation.

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