



Dates:

May 16 – 18

Location:

Austin Marriott South
4415 S IH-35
Austin, TX 78744
(512) 441-7900
Room Rate: \$135

Registration:

- ▶ Free for a limited number of providers
- ▶ \$50 for additional provider staff
- ▶ \$100 for public attendees

To Register or For More Information:

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Neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS) is the constellation of signs in newborn due to substance or medication withdrawals. The first annual Texas NAS symposium speakers will increase knowledge about integrated models of care. The symposium will bring together evidenced based practices, renowned medical experts and professionals working to understand and unite the fields of pregnancy, parenting and recovery with specific attention to substance use and NAS.

Target Audience: Medical Providers, Mental Health Providers, Treatment Providers, Child Welfare, Community Health Providers, Residents or Students who are interested in increasing their knowledge about NAS.

Continuing education credits for multiple disciplines will be provided for this event.

Provider staff attending the Symposium are invited to develop a poster for display showing their current progress/approach to families affected by NAS. *(One poster per provider please)*

NAS Symposium Schedule

Monday, May 16

7:30am – 9:30am	Registration
9:00am – 10:00am	TRACK 1 – Caring for Baby and TRACK 2 – Caring for Mom MOMMIES Training: An Introduction to NAS & The Problem <i>Briseida Courtois, MSSW, LCDC, The Center for Health Care Services</i> <i>Susan Douglass, RN, University Health System</i> <i>Lisa Cleveland, PhD, RN, PNP-BC, IBCLC, UT Health Science Center at San Antonio</i>
10:00am – 12:00pm	TRACK 1 – Caring for Baby and TRACK 2 – Caring for Mom MOMMIES Training: An Overview of Integrated Care <i>Briseida Courtois, MSSW, LCDC, The Center for Health Care Services</i> <i>Susan Douglass, RN, University Health System</i> <i>Lisa Cleveland, PhD, RN, PNP-BC, IBCLC, UT Health Science Center at San Antonio</i> TRACK 3 – Recovery: How to Coach a Parent <i>Michelle Hansford, CPS, CHW, Santa Maria Hostel</i>
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm – 5:00pm	TRACK 1 – Caring for Baby and TRACK 2 – Caring for Mom MOMMIES Training Half Day Technical Assistance <i>Briseida Courtois, MSSW, LCDC, The Center for Health Care Services</i> <i>Susan Douglass, RN, University Health System</i> <i>Lisa Cleveland, PhD, RN, PNP-BC, IBCLC, UT Health Science Center at San Antonio</i> TRACK 3 – Recovery: Safe Outreach, Testing, & Home Visitation <i>Joe McAdams, HIV Connection</i>
1:00pm – 3:00pm	

Tuesday, May 17

7:00am – 8:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00am – 9:00am	General Session: What is Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome: History, Definition, Diagnosis, and Practice <i>Loretta Finnegan, MD, Finnegan Consulting, LLC</i>
9:00am – 9:15am	Break
9:15am – 10:30am	TRACK 1 – Caring for Baby and TRACK 2 – Caring for Mom Integrated Community/Hospital Perinatal Harm Reduction Program <i>Ronald Abrahams, MD, BC Women's Hospital</i> TRACK 3 – Recovery: Sexual & Reproductive Health <i>Sarah Kapostacy, MA, Austin Travis County Integral Care</i>
10:30am – 10:45am	Break
10:45am – 12:00pm	TRACK 1 – Caring for Baby: Understanding the Finnegan Neonatal Abstinence Scoring System <i>Loretta Finnegan, MD, Finnegan Consulting, LLC</i> TRACK 2– Caring for Mom: Caring for Pregnant Women <i>Alicia Ann Kowalchuk, DO, Baylor College of Medicine</i> <i>Angela Nash, PhD, CPNP-PC, PMHS, UTHSC School of Nursing</i> <i>Michelle Hansford, CPS, CHW, Santa Maria Hostel</i> TRACK 3 – Recovery: Care in Context: Treating the Whole Mother from Preconception to Postpartum <i>Mishka Terplan, MD, Behavioral Health Systems Baltimore</i>
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Working Lunch with Panel Discussion
1:00pm – 1:15pm	Break
1:15pm – 2:30pm	TRACK 1 – Caring for Baby and TRACK 2– Caring for Mom: Non-Pharmacologic Management Techniques for Mother-Infant Dyads Impacted by Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) <i>Lisa Cleveland, PhD, RN, PNP-BC, IBCLC, UT Health Science Center at San Antonio</i> TRACK 3 – Recovery: Trauma-Informed Prenatal Care & Delivery <i>Kenya Fairley, MSED, CD(DONA), CD(CHB, Kenya, the Doula</i>
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Break
3:00pm – 4:30pm	Keynote: Ethics, Stigma and Confidentiality <i>Farah Diaz-Tello, National Advocates for Pregnant Women</i>

Wednesday, May 18

7:30am – 8:30am	Continental Breakfast with NAS Response Team
8:30am – 9:30am	General Session: Pregnancy and the Opioid Epidemic: Where from and Whither to <i>Mishka Terplan, MD, Behavioral Health System Baltimore</i>
9:30 – 9:45am	Break
9:45am – 11:00am	General Session: Opioid Overdose Prevention <i>Mark Kinzly and Charles Thibodeaux, Texas Overdose Naloxone Initiative</i>
11:00am – 12:00pm	Legislative Updates <i>Lisa Ramirez, Texas Department of State Health Services</i>