



Partnership HealthPlan is pleased to invite you attend –

**New Paradigms in Addressing Opioid Exposure in Pregnancy: State-of-the-Art Care for Mothers and Newborns**

**Date:** October 1 (Monday)

**Time:** 10am to 3pm

**Locations:** Fairfield, Redding, Eureka, Santa Rosa, Chico (simultaneous, high quality video feed with local breakouts).

As opioid abuse has soared, more pregnant woman are using opioids and more infants are diagnosed with neonatal abstinence syndrome. Pregnant women often do not receive optimal diagnosis and treatment for their opioid use. The care of newborns with neonatal abstinence syndrome often involves prolonged use of opioids and separation from their mothers.

This one-day educational conference will highlight cutting edge research for both pregnant women using opioids and their newborn offspring.

- Presentation of a new toolkit developed by the California Maternity Quality Care Collaborative, with evidence-based standards of care for pregnant women using opioids, both prenatally and during hospitalization for delivery. In addition, Dr. Corey Waller, a nationally recognized expert, will discuss practical aspects of caring for pregnant women with opioid use disorder.
- Pediatrician Dr. Matthew Grossman from Yale University will review research on using a QI approach (multiple cycles of testing small changes) to making newborn care for infants exposed to opioids more family-centered, lowering the length of stay from an average of 30 days to 5 days. Dr. Grossman gave an electrifying webinar to neonatologists, NICU nurses and other newborn care providers on July 30, prompting many to reconsider how they provide care to these infants.

We encourage physicians, midwives, nurses, social workers, and others interested in these topics to attend. CME and CE credit is anticipated.

Link to register for conference: <https://opioidexposureinpregnancy.eventbrite.com>.

Thank you,

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