

To: All Early Intervention contract managers and FCFC coordinators  
From: Nathan DeDino  
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## ***MESSAGE FROM THE PART C COORDINATOR***

We wish all of you a very happy and healthy 2024! The upcoming year promises to be an exciting one. We look forward to partnering with you to continue to strengthen Ohio's Early Intervention system and to improve outcomes for children and their families.

I always invite your feedback. Please do not hesitate to contact me at [nathan.dedino@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov](mailto:nathan.dedino@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov). I look forward to hearing from you.

## ***PROGRAM UPDATES***

### **Timely Receipt of Services (TRS) Baseline**

Activities for the SFY24 TRS baseline will begin soon. Each county will receive an email regarding their inclusion in the analysis later this month. We will hold a webinar February 6 from 2:00-3:00pm to go over the TRS baseline process. We encourage all counties to attend, regardless of whether they are part of the TRS baseline. Please use the link below to register for this webinar.

<https://ohioearlyintervention.org/trainings/359>

### **SFY24 45-Day Baseline**

The SFY24 45-Day Timeline baseline activities are underway. Data were extracted December 20 and compliance inquiries were sent to all participating counties on January 9. All inquiries are due January 24.

### **SFY24 LEA Notification Baseline**

The February 1 Quarterly LEA Reports are used for the state's annual compliance analysis related to LEA notification. DODD is responsible for issuing findings of noncompliance in this area where appropriate. The February 1 Quarterly LEA Report may be run no earlier than January 22 and must be sent to the appropriate LEAs no later than February 1. *You must also email a copy of the full report to DODD no later than Friday, February 2.* Submit reports to [Erin.Hale@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov](mailto:Erin.Hale@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov). You are strongly encouraged to maintain a copy of the report in the event that it is needed at a later date for monitoring purposes. DODD sent an email explaining the LEA reporting requirement to all EI contract managers and FCFC coordinators on January 5. Please remember that parent rights apply to any shared information if personally

identifying details are disclosed. Only applicable pages of the report should be sent to each LEA.

### **Service Coordination Oversight Report – Additional Guidance**

As you begin preparing your service coordination oversight report, you will notice that the referral categories on the report template are not an exact match to those on the EIDS referral extract report. We would like to provide additional guidance to assist you in completing the referrals section of the report. The following crosswalk provides examples of referral sources for each category

Early Child or Child Care Program: Child Care, Early Head Start, Head Start, Local Preschool  
EI 8045

Family or Caregiver: Family Member, Friend, Parent

Hospital

Hospital Child Find Specialist

ODH - EBLL

ODH - NAS

ODH - OCCSN

PCSA Form

Physician

Public Health: Local Health Department, ODH BCMH, State Health Department, WIC

Social Service Agency: County Bd of DD, Mental Health Agency, Nonprofit Community  
Provider

Referrals made during the reporting period using Form 8045, including transfers, will be listed in 8045 referral category on the EIDS referrals extract report. Please note that a copy of the completed report does not need to be submitted to DODD at this time. You should, however, maintain a copy on file locally in the event they are requested at a later date. If you have additional questions regarding the report, please contact Erin Hale at [Erin.Hale@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov](mailto:Erin.Hale@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov).

### ***RESOURCES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES***

#### **Psychosocial Risk for Pregnant and Parenting Women with a History of Substance Misuse: Building a Foundation for Gender-Specific Treatment**

Please join Ira J. Chasnoff, M.D., for this live learning opportunity on January 25 from 12:00-1:30pm. This training is approved for 1.5 hours of continuing professional development units (CPDUs) for EI service coordinators and supervisors, developmental specialists, superintendents, and social workers. Occupational Therapy CPDUs are pending. Please see the informational flyer accompanying this communication for more details and registration information.

## **Addiction Treatment and Recovery in Pregnancy and Parenting: Science and Collaborative Care**

Please join Dr. Mishka Terplan for this live learning opportunity on February 22 from 12:00-1:30pm. This training is approved for 1.5 hours of continuing professional development units (CPDUs) for EI service coordinators and supervisors, developmental specialists, superintendents, and social workers. Occupational Therapy CPDUs are pending. Please see the informational flyer accompanying this communication for more details and registration information.

### ***Registration Issue: Use of the Newborn Behavior Observation in the Context of Working with Families Living with Substance Use Disorder (Hal Day Training)***

If you previously registered for the *Use of the Newborn Behavior Observation in the Context of Working with Families Living with Substance Use Disorder* workshop taking place on February 29, please be advised that, due to an error in registration, you will need to re-register using this link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeLWi6uFdrwjRb6LtaqS1B2WaiVkkqPRxXtH77TmmcECtDdg/viewform>

If you have questions, please contact Anni Monks at [Rhiannon.Monks@childrenandyouth.ohio.org](mailto:Rhiannon.Monks@childrenandyouth.ohio.org).

For more information about the workshop, please see the description below.

Deepen your understanding of infants who have experienced prenatal substance exposure and postnatal withdrawal (NAS/NOWS) and enhance your relationship-based care skills with their parents living with substance use disorder (SUD). This half-day workshop extends your foundational practice of the Newborn Behavioral Observations by applying the AMOR lens to understanding infant behavior and functioning.

Join us for this advanced training workshop in specialized application of the NBO on February 29, 2024. *Prior NBO training is required to participate.* This workshop is approved for 3.5 hours of CPDU for Developmental Specialists, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Social Work. Click [here](#) for registration information.

### **Seats Available for Upcoming *Ecomapping* Training**

Join Master Trainer Debbie Ashley on January 17 from 2:00-3:30pm to learn to develop an Ecomap as a tool for learning about a family's resources and formal/informal supports. 1.5 hours of CPDUs are offered for Early Intervention Service Coordinators/Supervisors and Developmental Specialists. You can register here:

[https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_9FNPFsk4S-q2\\_zWsX5xckQ#/registration](https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_9FNPFsk4S-q2_zWsX5xckQ#/registration)

## **Introduction to Pivotal Response Treatment for Autism**

This two-day Pivotal Response Treatment (PRT) training will provide a strong knowledge base of the research and methodology for this evidence-based autism intervention. The workshop will be a lecture style training with a focus on video examples which demonstrate the application of PRT procedures. The target audience for this training is any primary service provider serving children and families with Autism. Click here for more information and registration:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_2dOE\\_GbmTh2vAtxnupxAtw#/registration](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2dOE_GbmTh2vAtxnupxAtw#/registration)

# Psychosocial Risk for Pregnant and Parenting Women with a History of Substance Misuse: Building a Foundation for Gender-specific Treatment

A Webinar Facilitated  
by Dr. Ira J. Chasnoff

A history of personal or intergenerational trauma, beyond its impact on health and mental health, can impact an individual's view of the world and readiness to parent. This session will present a framework for understanding the implications of a pregnant or parenting woman's personal history on her ability to accept health information and care and how clinicians can avoid stigmatizing language as they address the issue of treatment and recovery.

## ***At the completion of this session, participants will be able to:***

- 1** Describe the psychosocial issues and challenges faced by pregnant women with a history of substance use and misuse.
- 2** Name three factors that differentiate the treatment needs of women as compared to men.
- 3** Discuss the implications of intergenerational trauma on the development of gender-specific treatment programs for women.

Join us for this learning opportunity  
**January 25, 2024, 12:00PM—1:30PM.**

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER.](#)**

*CPDUs pending.*



Ira J. Chasnoff, M.D., is an award-winning author, researcher and lecturer, is president of NTI Upstream, and a Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago. He is one of the nation's leading researchers in the field of child development and the effects of environmental factors on the developmental trajectory of children and adolescents. Dr. Chasnoff has served several U.S. presidential administrations on committees and commissions dedicated to organizing and coordinating services for children and families and developing policies and procedures for addressing the needs of children at risk from prenatal and postnatal trauma. The recipient of several awards of his work, Dr. Chasnoff for several years has been selected by a poll of physicians across the nation for listing in America's Best Doctors.

# Addiction Treatment and Recovery in Pregnancy and Parenting: Science and Collaborative Care

Meet Your Presenter: Mishka Terplan, MD, MPH, FACOG, DFASAM



Mishka Terplan is board certified in both obstetrics and gynecology and in addiction medicine. His primary clinical, research, public health, and advocacy interests lie along the intersections of reproductive and behavioral health. He is Medical Director at Friends Research Institute and adjunct faculty at the University of California, San Francisco where he is a Substance Use Warmline clinician. Dr. Terplan has active grant funding and has published extensively on health inequities, discrimination, and access to treatment and is internationally recognized as an expert in the care of pregnant and parenting people with substance use disorder. He has spoken at local high schools and before the United States Congress and has participated in federal and international expert panels primarily on issues related to gender, reproduction, and addiction.

## Webinar Overview

During this webinar, we will review the history of substance use in pregnancy with particular attention to opioids. We will discuss medications for opioid use disorder with emphasis on parenting and recovery. Basic principles of care will be contrasted with the actual landscape of available services. The role of collaborative care and the importance of the MAT provider will be stressed, in particular with the development of Family Care Plans and the postpartum period. Overall the talk will be grounded in best medical practice and respect for human dignity.

**Presentation will be followed by a Q&A Session with Dr. Terplan.**

Join us for this learning opportunity  
**February 22, 2024, 12:00PM — 1:30PM.**

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER.](#)**

*CPDUs pending.*





# Introduction to Pivotal Response Treatment for Autism



2 Day Training  
February 6 and 7  
Register here



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