

# Provider Bulletin

Molina Healthcare of New Mexico, Inc.

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## Substance use disorders in pregnancy initiative

Providers can play an important role in talking with our members about the signs of substance use disorders, especially during pregnancy. We ask that you discuss the importance of this with all pregnant women, including the completion of a screen for Behavioral Health disorders and provide interventions to pregnant women who are struggling with substance use disorders. Healthy outcomes can occur for both the mother and infant when healthcare professionals can recognize and treat substance use disorders which include opioid use disorders and substance exposure in infants.

The educational offerings provided by The NM Bridge Project are a great resource for providers. The NM Bridge Project is a state-funded initiative which seeks to support hospital-based Emergency Departments across the state in establishing Medication to treat Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) programs for Opioid Use Disorder in the acute setting. A calendar of their events can be found here [NM Bridge Education Calendar](#). To register for any of their upcoming educational courses, please see the list below:

DATE & TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER	REGISTER
Tuesday, November 12 12:00 PM	"Acute & Peri-Op Pain Management for Patients with OUD"	Eric Ketcham, MD	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Wednesday, November 13 12:00 PM	"The 'Nuts & Bolts' of OUD Treatment"	Leslie Hayes, MD	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Wednesday, November 20 12:00 PM	"Trauma Informed Care"	Evelyn Plumb, PhD	<a href="#">Click Here</a>

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