

# REGIONAL SUMMIT

The Opioid-Addicted Pregnant Patient &  
Substance Exposed Neonate

**September 13 + 14, 2018**

Dear Community,

Opioid Abuse in this region is a serious problem. The Healthy Start Coalition of Sarasota County will host a *Regional Summit: The Opioid Addicted Pregnant Patient and Substance Exposed Neonate* at Keiser University in Sarasota on September 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> for nonprofits, treatment providers, healthcare professionals, law enforcement officers, legal professionals, prevention coalitions and experts, state agencies and all others involved in caring for opioid addicted pregnant patients and their newborns.

The intended mission of this conference is to engage the medical community, Healthy Start and Substance Abuse Prevention Coalitions and all others concerned with this issue in Charlotte, Desoto, Manatee and Sarasota counties to showcase innovative ways each county has chosen to address the impact of the opioid epidemic on their pregnant patients and their newborns. We will learn from one another. In a keynote presentation, Memorial Healthcare System, Hollywood, Florida, will also provide insight on a creative and collaborative approach to prenatal and postnatal care, "Mothers in Recovery (MIR) – Preventing Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome" Program.

In order to offer this two-day opportunity at a minimal cost of \$25 per attendee, with CEUs, breakfast and lunch included, we are seeking sponsor and supporter partnerships for this Regional Summit. A draft agenda, sponsorship and registration form are enclosed for your convenience. We hope you will consider being a part of this most significant project and event.

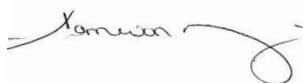
Sincerely,



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