



INSPIRE AND ACCELERATE

FORE is a national, private, grantmaking foundation focused on inspiring and accelerating action to end the opioid crisis. We are committed to convening and supporting partners advancing patient-centered, innovative, evidence-based solutions to make the greatest impact on the opioid crisis.

Pregnant & Parenting People

Substance use disorders (SUD) contributed to an estimated 25% of pregnancy-related deaths in 2020. Although treatment is known to improve maternal and child health outcomes, **only about half of pregnant women with opioid use disorder (OUD) receive medications for OUD.** Many pregnant & parenting people do not disclose their substance use to providers out of fear of punitive policies, including child welfare and law enforcement involvement, which creates barriers in access to healthcare and supportive services.

FORE grantees are working to ensure that pregnant & parenting people have access to evidence-based treatment and the support needed to **sustain recovery and build healthy families.**

FORE grants to-date with a focus on pregnant & parenting people include:

- **Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs** is creating a national resource hub for providers and replicating successful programs to elevate and disseminate effective perinatal SUD practices that address key barriers to treatment engagement.
- **Equal Justice Works** Legal Fellow Emily Neely worked with families in West Virginia to address family law issues, provide mediation, and create a referral network with recovery support programs and other organizations.
- **Friends Research Institute** (Baltimore, MD) is developing, implementing, and evaluating trainings for healthcare providers, administrators, and public health officials about the legal, scientific, and ethical aspects of child welfare reporting.
- **Renewal House** (Nashville, TN) created a virtual treatment program during COVID-19 where women in residential or outpatient treatment, as well as those wait-listed, could access evidence-based care, life skills training, and parenting programs.
- **University of California, San Francisco** is evaluating *Team Lily*, a program providing wraparound services to families affected by OUD, homelessness, and mental health concerns, to inform the development of a sustainable model for safety net hospitals.
- **University of North Carolina Horizons Program** is supporting women with OUD leaving incarceration by connecting them at release to a residential treatment and recovery program to increase their chance for success.
- **University of North Dakota** created *Don't Quit the Quit*, a program that improves access to MOUD, perinatal, and postpartum recovery services for rural women, as well as trainings for providers, doulas, and Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) providers.