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Preferred Date and Time: (select all dates and times available): July 23, 2026 - 8:00 am - 9:00 am, July 23, 2026 - 9:00 am - 10:00 am, July 23, 2026 - 10:30 am - 11:30 am, July 23, 2026 - 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm, July 23, 2026 - 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm, July 23, 2026 - 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm, July 23, 2026 - 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm, July 24, 2026 - 8:00 am - 9:00 am, July 24, 2026 - 9:00 am - 10:00 am, July 24, 2026 - 10:45 am - 11:45 am, July 24, 2026 - 11:45 am - 12:45 pm, July 25, 2026 - 8:00 am - 9:00 am, July 25, 2026 - 9:00 am - 10:00 am, July 25, 2026 - 10:45 am - 11:45 am, July 25, 2026 - 11:45 am - 12:45 pm, July 25, 2026 - 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm, July 25, 2026 - 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm, July 25, 2026 - 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm, July 26, 2026 - 9:00 am - 10:00 am, July 26, 2026 - 10:00 am - 11:00 am, July 26, 2026 - 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Provide a title for your proposal that is no more than 80 characters including spaces.:
"Improving Care for the Substance Exposed Dyad"
Describe the problem, or gap in practice or knowledge you are addressing; and what the learner can expect to take away from this education.: LA mothers had the highest maternal death rate in 2023, with a rate of 41.9 deaths per 100,000 live births in 2023. By comparison, the state with the lowest maternal death rate that year was California with 9.5 deaths per 100,000 live births. Accidental opioid overdose has been the leading cause of pregnancy-associated death in LA since 2018, and in May 2025, the LA Department of Health launched PROJECT M.O.M. (Maternal Overdose Mortality) to introduce and engage participating hospitals, providers and other stakeholders in measures to reverse the trend. The goal by 2028 is to reduce pregnancy-associated opioid overdose deaths by 80%.
Provide a description regarding how this education has a direct bearing on patient care, or how it supports the physician's role in patient care, or how it has a direct bearing on a physician's ability to deliver patient care.: Our Lady of the Angels Health in Bogalusa, working with the LSUHSC- New Orleans Rural Family Medicine Residency Program, Bogalusa has been a leader among LA hospitals in developing a program offering Buprenorphine treatment to all pregnant women who encounter the system. Data collection is ongoing, showing the effects of this outreach and the improvement in pregnancy outcomes for mothers and their babies since

implementing the program.

Select all that apply.: Screening, Initial Diagnosis, Treatment/Management, Patient Education, Care Coordination

Objective 1.: Increase understanding of the development and outcomes to date of the Buprenorphine program at Our Lady of the Angels Health providing integrated care among Family Physicians, Obstetricians, the hospital staff, and the clinic staff.

Objective 2.: Provide evidence of the effectiveness of the Buprenorphine program in the pregnant and neonatal population.

Objective 3.: Increase awareness and discuss the feasibility of implementing a Buprenorphine program for pregnant women in other practice settings, along with the possible barriers to doing so.

Objective 4.:

Objective 5.:

Practice Change 1: Empower Family Physicians providing prenatal care to adopt practice guidelines of the American College of Obstetrician and Gynecologists in screening and offering Buprenorphine therapy to women with substance exposure and extend this empowerment to Family Physicians to care for postpartum women and their children.

Practice Change 2: Develop practice protocols which provide an efficient, yet comprehensive, workflow for patients being offered Buprenorphine therapy.

Practice Change 3: Increase awareness in the community about the availability of resources to manage substance exposed dyads.

Please select all that apply with respect to your proposal.: Interpersonal and communication skills, Medical knowledge, Patient Care, Practice-based learning and improvement, Professionalism, Systems-based practice

Does your proposal include osteopathic medicine principles?: No

Please select format.: Didactic Presentation - 60 min

If you marked other, please provide details.:

Maximum audience size.: 100

Do you have prior teaching experience? : Yes

If you marked yes, please provide details. Please list one to three previous presentations that are relevant to this topic. Include dates, events, type and size of the audience, and evaluation score (converted to a 0-5 scale where 0 is low and 5 is high).: None related to this topic

Do you require an honorarium?: No

If you marked yes, what is the requested amount?:

Do you require reimbursement for travel expenses?: No

If you marked yes, please indicate what is requested: (please note that LAFP's Travel Policy will apply):

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