

# EDUCATIONAL INSERVICE

- presented by neonatologist Dr. Vivek Vijayamadhavan, MD & Lydia Chavez, NAS team RN

- program includes a brief overview and update regarding Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS), followed by a hands-on demonstration and practice in scoring and assessing infants

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Ethics  
CME/CNE  
credit!



**When:** April 18, 2019

1230-1430

(didactic followed by demo)

**Where:** Cuero Regional Hospital

Room 220

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## Objectives:

- Identify assessment tools, treatment, and outcomes of infants born to substance abusing mothers.
- Determine who should be involved in conversations with mothers regarding history of substance abuse,
- Review the current AAP recommendations on assessment & treatment, including the ethical implications that surround substance abusing mothers, and identify the latest changes.
- Identify the increased incidence of maternal use of opioid pain relievers, which has contributed to an increased incidence of neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS),
- Discuss and identify resources for each learner when dealing with infants at risk for NAS, and/or born to substance abusing mothers.

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