Incidence and costs of neonatal abstinence syndrome are rising

Neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS) is a withdrawal syndrome in infants born to mothers who used opioids during pregnancy.

Every 15 minutes a baby is born with NAS

Hospital costs for NAS have grown more than 6x since 2004

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Infants with Medicaid are disproportionately affected

Incidence of NAS per 1000 live births

NAS resulted in approximately $2 billion in excess costs among Medicaid-financed deliveries

Infants with NAS covered by Medicaid are more likely to be transferred to another hospital for care have longer lengths of hospital stay

Moms need resources & compassionate care

Prevention and treatment of substance use disorders are vital for women before, during, and after pregnancy