What every OB Provider needs to know to save a mother's life

Overdose is now the leading cause of maternal death in Illinois

Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) is a life-threatening chronic medical condition with lifesaving treatment available. Every OB Provider needs to know how to screen for OUD, assess readiness for treatment and complete an OUD Clinical Care Checklist to reduce risk and improve outcomes for every pregnant/postpartum woman with OUD.

Key steps to improve maternal outcomes

- Screen every pregnant patient for OUD with a validated screening tool
- Assess readiness for Medicated Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Start MAT and link to Recovery Treatment Programs
- Provide Naloxone (Narcan) counseling and prescription
- Reduce stigma across clinical team

Important Resources for OB Providers

- **Illinois OUD Hotline**
  MAT/Recovery Treatment Locations:
  1-833-2-FINDHELP

- **IL DocAssist**
  Free perinatal OUD Addiction Med Consult for provider OUD/MAT questions
  1-866-986-ASST

- **ILPQC Toolkit & Resources**
  Mothers and Newborns Affected by Opioids (MNO) Initiative
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