



## **Enhanced Care for Pregnant and Post -Partum Women** **Jackson County, Oregon**

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**Grant period:** 9/30/2019-9/29/2022

**Grantee roles:**

- Addictions Recovery Center (ARC): Addiction and mental health treatment (primary grantee)
- Oasis Center of the Rogue Valley (Oasis): Primary and post-partum healthcare care, incl MAT (subgrantee)
- PSU Regional Research Institute for Human Services (RRI): External evaluator (subgrantee)

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*Enhanced Care for Pregnant and Post -Partum Women* is a collaborative project lead by Addictions Recovery Center (ARC) in Jackson County, Oregon. ARC, along with community partners in medicine, child welfare, child development and criminal justice, follows SAMHSA's Collaborative Approach to PPW treatment to implement the NCASW Substance Exposed Infants (SEI) framework (SAMHSA, 2016). Southern Oregon suffers under the nationwide opioid crisis, which has had especially devastating effects on pregnant and post-partum women (PPW) in our community. The overall project goal is to develop and implement comprehensive, evidence-based treatment and recovery support strategies for PPW with substance use disorder (SUD) and/or co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders (COD). The SEI Framework focuses on immediate and ongoing services for infants, mothers, and families, including screening pregnant women for substance use as part of routine prenatal care, testing newborns for prenatal substance exposure, and conducting a developmental assessment of newborns. Services are geared toward promoting the long-term recovery for the entire family, including medical care for drug affected infants and toddlers, classes on parenting a drug affected or medically fragile infant and parent-child bonding, and child care. Community partners serve on a multidisciplinary team (MDT) that meets weekly to coordinate care. The MDT is housed in the Oasis Center of the Rogue Valley, a medical care home that provides primary care specific to families struggling with Opioid addiction. ARC's partnership with Oasis is geared toward promoting the long-term recovery for the entire family, including MAT for PPW, medical care for drug affected infants and toddlers, classes on parenting a drug affected or medically fragile infant and parent-child bonding, and child care. The ARC provides coordinated evidence-based behavioral health treatment for all adult family members, including SUD and COD screenings, assessment, treatment, and peer-lead recovery supports. ARC also provides MAT for the adult partners of the PPW. Over the course of the grant, time unlimited services will be provided to 105 PPW, their children up to age six, and 115 adult family members. In year 1, 20 PPW and 25 adult family members will be enrolled, followed by an additional 30 PPW and 40 adult family members in year 2 and 45 PPW and 50 adult family members in year 3. The 105 PPW and their 115 adult family members make up the combined target population of 220 adults with SUD or COD to be served over the 3-year grant period. The Regional Research Institute at Portland State University is conducting a comprehensive evaluation to track outcomes and inform project implementation.