IMPACT OF PRENATAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE EXPOSURE AND ADVERSITY ON CHILD WELL-BEING IN NEW MEXICO

Prenatal substance exposure has far-reaching impact on child neurodevelopment along a continuum that includes overt diagnoses of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, and other related disorders, as well as undiagnosed and more subtle effects on overall health, development, learning and behavioral functioning.

Prenatal substance exposure is often compounded by simultaneous experiences of adversity and traumatic stress. Exposure to higher levels of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) diminishes health, mental health and decrease well-being outcomes for adults who endured ACEs in childhood. Children exposed to substances are at increased risk for experiencing multiple and the most serious ACEs, including maltreatment.

REGISTRATION

There is no charge for attendance or parking for the Child Well-being Symposium. However, registration is required for the symposium and is limited to the first 150 registrants. Lunch will be provided during the symposium.

To attend the Child Well-being Symposium, please register before March 27, 2019 by 5:00 PM: goto.unm.edu/child-well-being-symposium

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CHILD WELL-BEING SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, March 30, 2019
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
The University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center
Domenici Education Center
Northwest Building, Room 3760
1001 Stanford NE
Albuquerque, NM 87131

Parking is available in the M-Lot (blue area) immediately west of the Domenici CenterNW Building (yellow area). Please do not park in reserved parking spaces. The building entrance is on the west side.

3rd Annual
Child Well-Being Symposium

Building Bridges Across Multidisciplinary Settings to Support Infants and Toddlers Impacted By Prenatal Substance Exposure and Adversity
The Third Annual Child Well-being Symposium will bring together internationally renowned clinician investigators, along with local and state representatives to discuss the impact of substance abuse and adversity on early childhood. The program will focus on recognizing the challenges in identifying and treating children affected by prenatal substance exposures and other related adverse events.

The symposium will feature two clinical research scientists who will present on the challenges faced by patients who have been exposed to alcohol and other forms of substance abuse and adversity. Each keynote presentation will be accompanied by a panel of local and state experts working with affected children and their families. These panels, and the open discussion sessions that follow, are intended to provide broader awareness of the challenges providers face in supporting this population, identifying currently available resources and services as well recognizing gaps in services that need to be addressed in New Mexico.

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

**SYMPOSIUM AGENDA**

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**PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

- Generate broader awareness and understanding of the challenges associated with the recognition of and interventions for children affected by substance abuse and adversity.
- Build and strengthen the working relationships between stakeholder communities within New Mexico working with children and adults affected by substance abuse and adversity.

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