



## AHA MEMBERS-ONLY CONFERENCE CALL

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### ***Effective Programs for Identification and Treatment of Pregnant Addicted Women***

Monday, December 15, 2014

12:30 pm Eastern (11:30 am CT; 10:30 am MT; 9:30 am PT)

On behalf of the American Hospital Association (AHA) Sections for Maternal and Child Health and Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Services, we invite you to join us as we explore two unique models of care for the early identification and treatment of pregnant substance abusing women. Each hospital – one a women’s and children’s hospital and the other a psychiatric facility – have made a commitment to improve the experiences and outcomes for women of all socioeconomic status who are pregnant and have a substance abuse disorder.

Early intervention is especially critical during pregnancy as the health and wellbeing of both mother and baby are at stake. The following speakers from two unique health care settings will describe how their programs approach and treat addiction early in pregnancy and describe their postpartum strategies to assist women and families to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

First Hospital Wyoming Valley, Wilkes, Barre, PA

Mark Schor, CEO

Ashley Wirbicki, LSW, Clinical Supervisor,

CHOICES Recovery Program

Dr. Lisa Costaris, D.O. Medical Director,

CHOICES Recovery Program

Norton Women’s and Children’s Hospital, Louisville, KY

Charlotte, Ipsan, RNC, MSN, NNP-BC, President

Kenneth J. Payne, M.D., obstetrician/gynecologist

Norton OB/GYN Associates

To register for the Conference Call, please [Click Here](#) or go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PFT6WVM>.

If you have specific issues you would like to have an opportunity to discuss, please note them on the online registration form. A confirmation email with instructions on how to access the conference call and materials will be sent to you on Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact us or Allison Gallaway at 202-626-2352 or [agallaway@aha.org](mailto:agallaway@aha.org)

We look forward to hearing from you during the program.

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