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# Implementing Peer Recovery Support in the NICU



# Innovative Thinking

- Nursing led initiative
- Peer Recovery Coaches guiding parents to work with DFCS, not against
- Peer Recovery Coaches have access to resources that hospital Nursing/Case Management do not know
- Prenatal consults are being done with Neonatologist and Peer Recovery Coach during pregnancy



# Program Initiation

- Financial/Funding
- Hospital leadership support
- Nursing mind set and buy-in
- Provider mind set and buy-in
- Multiple units and campuses
- Misconceptions regarding medication assisted treatment (MAT)





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