

Training Announcement



Date: _____ Time: _____

Location: _____

Presenter: _____

Registration information:

Title: Preventing Alcohol-Exposed Pregnancies: The Key Role of the Medical Assistant

Although Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASDs) are completely preventable if there is no prenatal exposure to alcohol, many women still report drinking during pregnancy. There are two key ways to prevent an alcohol-exposed pregnancy (AEP), including eliminating alcohol consumption by pregnant women and preventing pregnancy. Clinical preventive interventions may be administered by health care teams to address risky and hazardous alcohol use, and medical assistants can play a key role in screening for alcohol use.

Participants in this session will:

- Learn about the importance of preventing an AEP.
- Identify two ways AEPs can be prevented.
- Describe alcohol screening and brief intervention.
- Describe the CHOICES intervention.