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Our November Newsletter is dedicated to Substance Misuse

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In The News

[Mental Disorders Up in Youth With Prenatal Cannabis Exposure](#)

Exposure to cannabis in the womb may leave children at risk for psychiatric disorders and problematic substance abuse, particularly as they enter peak periods of vulnerability in late adolescence, new research shows. In a study published September 12 in JAMA Pediatrics, the investigators say the results should prompt further caution against the use of cannabis during pregnancy.

Medscape (10/2022)

[Fetal MRI reveals how opioid use during pregnancy limits brain growth in utero](#)

Fetuses exposed to opioids in utero display multiple areas of decreased prenatal brain development compared to those that have not been exposed.

Health Imaging (10/2022)

[When it comes to addiction, Americans' word choices are part of the problem](#)

Who gets better medical care in the United States: "addicts," or "people with substance use disorders"? The terms, of course, mean functionally the same thing. But in the field of addiction medicine, the question presents something of a crisis.

STAT (10/2022)

[Agencies to tackle substance use disorder in pregnancy](#)

The White House directed the Indian Health Service, Department of Veterans Affairs, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and Justice Department to take steps to improve pregnant people's access to medicines for substance use disorder. Research shows that people with substance use disorder are highly motivated to overcome addiction after becoming pregnant but are among the least likely to receive addiction treatment, and the CDC says opioid use disorder among pregnant people has risen and is linked to low birth weight, preterm labor, miscarriage and death.

The New York Times (10/2022)

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