



Alabama Society of Addiction Medicine

Addiction Medicine in Practice: Treatment Pathways for Recovery

Friday, July 31, 2026 | 7:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.
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Agenda

7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast (Registered attendees only)
7:30 a.m. – 7:40 a.m.	Welcome and Announcements
7:40 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.	Pregnancy and OUD Treatment Sonja Williams, DO FASAM, FACOOG Medical Director, Behavioral Health Group, Cullman
8:40 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.	The Diagnosis of Alcohol Use Disorder and Withdrawal Management Jim Harrow, MD, PhD Medical Director, Baptist Center for Addiction Recovery and Addiction Medicine Service, Montgomery
9:40 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Break (Registered attendees only)
9:50 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	The Importance of Multiple Pathways of Recovery Randy Hall, BA, JD, M.Ed Program Coordinator, Addiction Prevention Coalition, Birmingham
10:50 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	Navigating Substance Use Services in Alabama: A Guide for Providers Shanna McIntosh, MS, AADC Director, VitAL at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

Learning Objectives:

- Identify evidence-based treatment options for opioid use disorder (OUD) in pregnancy, including appropriate use of medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD).
- Apply best practice for managing prenatal, perinatal, and postpartum care in patients with OUD.
- Assess the severity of alcohol withdrawal using validated tools.
- Implement evidence-based pharmacologic strategies for alcohol withdrawal management.
- Describe multiple evidence-informed pathways to recovery from substance use disorders.
- Facilitate shared decision-making to improve engagement and long-term outcomes.
- Identify key substance use treatment resources available in Alabama, including outpatients, inpatient, and recovery support services.
- Navigate referral pathways and eligibility criteria for state and community-based programs.

Credit Designation Statement

The Medical Foundation of Alabama designates this live activity for a maximum of 4 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama through the joint providership of the Medical Foundation of Alabama and the Alabama Society of Addiction Medicine. The Medical Foundation of Alabama is accredited by the Medical Association of the State of Alabama to provide continuing medical education for physicians.