

## **Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Pregnant and Post Partum Women**

### **Learning Objectives:**

1. Better understand the unique treatment needs of pregnant and post partum women
2. Learn about VOA's Fresh Start Recovery program and how it address the needs of women in early stages of recovery.
3. Learn the importance of community partners and collaboration with other agencies to provide whole family care.

**Abstract:** This presentation will draw attention to the unique treatment needs that occur with pregnant and postpartum women in substance use disorder treatment. The presenters will share the work being done at Volunteers of America's Fresh Start Recovery Residential Programs. We will share what has worked well in providing treatment to this population as well as some challenges to be aware of.

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### **Bio:**

Abby Boston earned a Master of Social Work degree from the University of Southern Indiana in 2005. Since that time she has worked with children and adults in various therapeutic settings. Currently, she is the Senior Director of Clinical Services for Volunteers of America. In this role, she oversees the delivery of clinical services in both residential and outpatient programs. Abby is passionate about helping people heal while treating them with dignity and respect.