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Resources for Pediatric Medical Professionals

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Using Evidence Based Research to Reduce Teen Pregnancy

The episode explores research on child maltreatment as a risk factor for teen pregnancy. Dr. Russotti highlights substance use and pregnancy desire as key indicators, stressing the need for comprehensive interventions that support young parents and address socioeconomic challenges.

PODCAST EPISODES

Empowering People Living with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

This episode discusses Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD), which represents a range of conditions associated with prenatal alcohol exposure. Dr. Petrenko, Clinical Psychologist, covers resources professionals can utilize to learn about FASD and ways to help patients, including the Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO) initiative, an approach to create learning collaborations with primary care providers in the community by engaging with and training nurses and pediatricians.

Supporting Child Protective Services Through Medical Consultation Services

The podcast highlights how medical consultants support child protective services by helping specialists navigate complex medical cases, connect families to resources, and improve child well-being.

FACTSHEETS

Child Maltreatment and Epigenetics

The fact sheet explores how childhood adversity influences gene expression through epigenetics, increasing health risks, and highlights early intervention and supportive relationships to foster resilience.

Child Maltreatment and Suicide: For Clinicians

How can clinicians assess and address suicide risk in maltreated children, emphasize trauma-informed care, early intervention, and collaborative support?

Child Maltreatment and Suicide: For Healthcare Workers & Child Serving Agencies

How can healthcare and child-serving professionals identify and support maltreated children at risk for suicide, emphasize early screening, trauma-informed care, and coordinated intervention?

Prevention of Interpersonal Violence (IPV) Across the Lifespan: The Role of Pediatricians

What do pediatricians need to know about the impact of intimate partner violence on children's health and development, emphasizing their role in screening, supporting families, and connecting them to resources?

Understanding the Neuroplasticity of the Brain: How We Can Maximize the Brain's Ability to Adapt When Addressing Child Abuse and Neglect

What is neuroplasticity in early childhood? We highlight how the brain adapts to adversity and how early interventions can promote brain growth and language development, featuring insights from Dr. Darcy-Mahoney.

WEBINAR EPISODE