



## Resources & Good Works MRBN Newsletter, June 2020

### Care of the Perinatal Patient with Substance Use Disorder and Resilience Building

Lunch and Learn June 19, 2020 11:30am - 12:30pm

**Dr. Alane O'Connor, DNP**, a faculty member at Maine Dartmouth Family Medicine Residency, MaineGeneral Medical Center, will provide us with an overview of substance use disorder and care of the perinatal patient. Dr. O'Connor's clinical work focuses on addiction medicine and the management of opioid use disorders using buprenorphine. In this session we will review current standards of care and introduce the Maternal Opioid Misuse (MOM) model, which aims to improve care for pregnant and postpartum women with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and their infants. We will highlight strategies to build community resilience and address stigma in support of women and their families.



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### MRBN Conversations

June 25, 2020 2:00pm - 3:30pm

The capacity of resilience is invaluable during uncertain times. The good news is that resilience can be supported and promoted--even in the midst of adversity. During this gathering, we'll prioritize connection as a vital ingredient for cultivating greater resilience and well-being. Our interactive conversation will begin with a short presentation and conclude with a stabilizing, stress-relieving practice.

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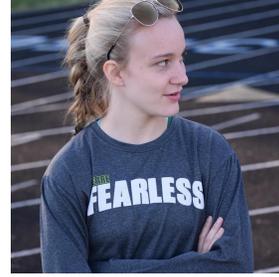


### Announcement

*Joyce Morrissette*, MRBN Engagement and Training Director will be leaving her position at MRBN at the end of June to return to her work in health care. We are grateful for Joyce's wisdom, compassion and her contributions to program development and MRBN over the past year. She has been a valued team member and we wish her all the best.

**Summer Intern**

MRBN welcomes our Daniel Hanley Center for Healthcare Leadership summer intern, Sierra Huff. Sierra is a rising Junior at the University of Maine at Farmington, who is majoring in Biology with a pre-medicine track. She will be splitting her time this summer between MRBN and the Maine Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Sierra plans on going to medical school in the future in hopes of becoming a pediatrician.



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## MRBN Network Meetings

Please join us via Zoom for our July Networking/Member meeting! This meeting will be held virtually from 9am - 11:30am on Thursday, July 30th and will feature Bobbi Johnson, Associate Director of Child Welfare Services at the Office of Child and Family Services (OCFS), and Erin Whitham, Performance Management Coordinator at the Maine Children's Trust.

Our October meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 29th. Program details to follow.

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## Join MRBN

The Maine Resilience Building Network invites you to become a MRBN member. Together we are raising awareness of the ACEs science and resilience building in Maine and nationally. The MRBN Network is an integral part of the work that is happening across sectors to improve well-being and build systems that strengthen children, family and community connections so all people matter. MRBN is responsive to the network through statewide network meetings, professional development and consultation. MRBN provides contributions to state and local policy development on resilience-building strategies that impacts the well-being of our children, families, and communities. Join the Network today.

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*The Maine Resilience Building Network's mission is to promote resilience in all people by increasing the understanding of the impacts of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and the importance of building resilience through protective factors such as positive relationships.*

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