Partner with AmeriHealth Caritas to Treat Pregnant/Postpartum Members with Opioid Use Disorders



AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware is committed to healthy pregnancies, positive birth outcomes, and healthy infant growth and development for all our members – including those who suffer with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD).

The AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware Bright Start® program provides support, education, and assistance to members who are pregnant and postpartum that have OUD.

This treatment may include the use of buprenorphine products or methadone, which can be used safely during pregnancy to treat OUD.

PARTNER WITH US TO:

- Promote healthy pregnancies, positive birth outcomes, and healthy infant growth and development.
- Expand provider capacity in areas where OUD is the most prevalent.
- Encourage discussion between providers and members regarding OUD, including treatment options and available resources for support.
- Help eliminate systemic bias towards pregnant people with OUD, which furthers existing health disparities

KEY NOTES:

- The State of Delaware has extended Medicaid coverage for all postpartum people to 12 months post birth or delivery, or end of pregnancy.
- Medically supervised withdrawal from medications used to treat OUD is not recommended. Medications should be continued and adjusted to patient needs during pregnancy and postpartum periods.
- Pregnant/postpartum persons of color are less likely to be prescribed either buprenorphine or methadone for treatment of OUD

Talk to us about how Bright Start* can help your pregnant/postpartum patients suffering from OUD.

Encourage members to enroll in the Keys to Your Care program to get incentives for attending prenatal appointments.

