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| Mercer County Children and Youth Services presents: NEONATAL ABST INENCE SYNDROME SYMPOSIUM  Friday, May 19, 2023  9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  The Tara – A Country Inn  **SHILOH ROOM** | |
| WELCOME NAS stands for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome. This is a condition that occurs when infants are exposed to drugs that cause dependency while in-utero. This condition can cause a range of symptoms beginning at birth. The purpose of the symposium is to educate attendees on the condition and effective interventions and resources for children affected by NAS, their families, and those tasked with supporting them.  **Symposium Goal**  Together, professionals from various child and family serving agencies and organizations within Mercer County will explore Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome and the available supports and services within the community to better assist children and families affected by NAS.  **Symposium Learning Objectives**  By participating in the symposium, attendees will be able to:   * Define and understand Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome and who is affected by it * Identify and be educated on effective and available interventions * Demonstrate ways they can support children and families affected by NAS |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **TIME** | **PRESENTER** | **TOPIC** | | 9:00-9:15 A.M. | Cassie Douglas, Mercer County CYS | INTRODUCTION | | 9:15-10:15 A.M. | Mae Reale, PA Coalition Against Domestic Violence | EDUCATION/  INTERVENTION | | 10:15-11:00 A.M. | Lisa Herrmann Bradley, MS  Gaudenzia, Inc. | INTERVENTION/  RESOURCES | | 11:00-12:00 P.M. | **LUNCH** | | | 12:00-1:00 P.M. | Evette Horton, Ph.D., NCC, LPCS, RPT-S  UNC Horizons | EDUCATION | | 1:00-1:45 P.M. | Tracy Auell, M.S.  Mercer County Behavioral Health Commission | EDUCATION | | 1:45-2:00 P.M. | **BREAK** | | | 2:00-2:45 P.M. | Personal Testimony | EDUCATION | | 2:45-3:00 P.M. | Cassie Douglas, Mercer County CYS | CONCLUSION  Materials disbursement, networking | | **Speaker Introductions: Jan Anderson, Dept. of Health** | | |   **AGENDA** | |