

Participation is FREE

Our program has a lot to offer:

Assess

We do a comprehensive needs assessment to help determine what you need.

Refer

We refer participants to substance use treatment, prenatal care, support programs, and more!

Connect

Connect to other pregnant, postpartum, or parenting people in recovery through our weekly ACE meeting.

Advocate

Team members can join you at your appointments to advocate for your needs.

Educate

Our experienced team can provide education specific to pregnancy, birth, lactation, substance use, and reproductive health.

Support

Receive support in person, by phone, or via text from a Peer Recovery Support Specialist.

Contact Us

Project Coordinator
304-293-1706

Peer Recovery
Support Specialist
304-282-4223



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Join Today
WE CAN ASSIST



A WV Perinatal Partnership
Drug Free Moms and Babies Project Program

“The ACE team made me feel welcome, often going out of their way to ensure that I had the resources and support I needed... I cannot thank them enough for being there for my daughter and I”

-Prior Participant

Our Team

- **Shannon Hoskins**
Project Coordinator
- **Candy Cooley**
Peer Recovery Support Specialist / Doula
- **Kelly Lemon**
Principal Investigator / Certified Nurse-Midwife



About Us

The Assist, Connect, and Encourage (ACE Program) is a DFMB Program that provides services to WVU Children's Hospital and its surrounding clinics.

We provide **FREE** support and care coordination for pregnant and postpartum individuals with current or prior substance use.

Eligibility

- Receiving care at WVU Medicine Children's Hospital (and surrounding clinics)
- Pregnant or up to 2 years postpartum (regardless of parental status)
- Current or prior history of substance use

Proven Benefits

A study of our program showed that ACE Participants had a lower chance of preterm birth compared to those who did not participate. ACE participants had babies with a **higher** birth weight.



**Drug Free Moms
& Babies Project**

WVPerinatal.org

Drug Free Moms and Babies (DFMB) was developed by the WV Perinatal Partnership. All DFMB programs support healthy outcomes for pregnant/postpartum people and babies by providing prevention, early intervention, referral for substance use treatment, and support.

There are more than 20 DFMB programs across the state.

We can help connect you with the DFMB program closest to you!

Our team believes that every pregnant and postpartum person deserves compassionate, individualized, nonjudgmental care.

We support diverse individuals through all stages of recovery and reproduction.

