

SJ 29: Study on Prenatal Exposure to Meth & Fentanyl



Study Components

- Coordinate efforts between DPHHS and OPI to address health and learning needs
- Collaborate with DPHHS, OPI, tribal governments, health depts, early childhood providers
- Compile and review statistics on the number of children exposed
- Look at how other states have addressed health and learning needs of these children

Foundational Study Questions

- What data about prenatal exposure is available?
- Do privacy laws protect access to that data?
- How does one know whether prenatal exposure to these drugs is the cause of health or learning issues? Is it guaranteed to cause problems?
- Can schools access information about these children?
- What does research show about the types of learning issues these students might have? Are they unique or similar to other known learning issues?
- How might schools deal with these learning issues? Would there be a unique approach?