## Welcome to the Opioid Settlement Technical Assistance Learning Series

### Integrating Technology and Treatment for Perinatal Substance Use

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### **Welcome & Introduction of Presenter**

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#### Integrating Technology and Treatment for Perinatal Substance Use

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## Integrating Technology and Treatment for Perinatal Substance Use

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### Overview





Why technology?

How technology can be a critical tool in addressing perinatal substance use

Core platform

The Computerized Intervention Authoring System (CIAS), v. 3.0



Studies, past & present

Discussion

Integrating tech and treatment: Findings from prior studies and a review of what's ongoing Implications and the big picture

## Part 1: Why technology?



#### **Despite Consequences and Disease Burden, Treatment Gaps Remain Vast**

PAST YEAR, 2018 NSDUH, 12+

Services Administration



\* No Treatment for SUD is defined as not receiving treatment at any location, such as a hospital (inpatient), rehabilitation facility (inpatient or outpatient), mental health center, emergency room, private doctor's office, self-help group, or prison/jail.

## **SBIRT** penetration is lacking

Alcohol screening and brief intervention can help prevent or reduce alcohol exposure during pregnancy.



of pregnant people were asked about recent alcohol use at their last healthcare visit.



who reported current drinking were advised to quit or reduce their alcohol use.

We can do more to address barriers to implementing alcohol screening and brief intervention during pregnancy.

Luong J, Board A, Gosdin L, et al. Alcohol Use, Screening, and Brief Intervention Among Pregnant. Persons – 24 U.S. Jurisdictions, 2017 and 2019. MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep 2023;72:55-62.

# Advantages of digital interventions in healthcare

- Technology excels at brief and engaging interventions that are acceptable to those who are not seeking treatment
- Technology can conduct screening, brief intervention, and referral in the waiting area or prior to appointments, with perfect fidelity and minimal training
- Summary reports and alerts can be immediately sent to providers
- Universal integration of technology can also serve as a low burden practice based research platform



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### Ongoing nudges vs. one-time fixes



### Part 2: Core Platform: The Computerized Intervention Authoring System (CIAS 3.0)



(NIH/NIBIB EB028990; Ondersma, Broderick, Spiller, Kadri, Marcu, & Buis, 2019-2023; and HTD Health)

### The digital health innovation and research bottleneck

- It can easily take two years to obtain funding and build a modest application, stifling innovation
- Technical and funding challenges mean community members cannot directly develop digital content
- Junior investigators often lack the funding or skills to contribute
- Once built, applications are difficult to edit, share, or maintain



From the website of a respected software development company, 3/2021

### The no-code software revolution



Image courtesy of Michael Dubakov, Medium, Sept. 2019 (https://medium.com/fibery/no - code - revolution - why- now - 2f2bd914cb05)

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# No-code intervention development with the Computerized Intervention Authoring System (CIAS) v.3.0



- CIAS 3.0 allows easy development of interactive mobile web apps without coding
- Open-source & non-commercial, with a user-centered design
- Optimized for collaboration & sharing
- Key features include:
- Animated talking narrator that can reflect, use the participant's first name, and provide personalized feedback, in 45 languages
- Tailored texting and report generation
- Easy use of branching, images, and video
- Instant translation into over 100 languages
- HIPAA compliant & WCAG 2.0 accessibility
- Integrated with Epic at one site



### Part 3: Studies, past and present



## FASD prevention at HFH

# CIAS for Henry Ford Health — targeted at providers, clinic staff, and administrators





### **Grant Details**

#### Overview

- Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities
- Grant # NU84DD000001(Loree & Ondersma)
- Funding period & NCE: 9/30/2018-9/29/2023

#### Goals

- 1. Design technology based screening and brief intervention program (e - SBI)
- 2. Implement e SBI at approximately 15 HFH Women's Health and Primary Care clinics
- 3. Evaluate implementation process and long term sustainability

### Implementing e -SBI in Women 's Health



- Initial buy- in from department and clinic leadership Flexible training options
- Flexible workflow
- Regular clinic staff meetings/huddles
- Invite feedback from all
- •Quarterly newsletter

### Implementing e -SBI in Women 's Health

- Two options for completing e-SBI program:
  - 1. Patient completes program on their own device via link sent in MyChart message or QR code in patient flyer from OB AVS
  - 2. Patient completes program on iPads in clinic waiting rooms prior to scheduled appointment
- Targeting new/annualGYN and completed OB intake visits
- Patients referred for or who request followup receive telehealth-based outreach by a licensed behavioral health clinician, who will conduct additional assessment and provide additional services and/or referrals as needed



### e-SBI program and EHR tools



## • e-SBI app has several important features:

- Integrated with Epic, a llowing patient answers to be reflected in searchable Epic fields, and summary reports to be readily available to providers
- Accessed in-clinic via iPads or remotely via patient's own device
- Best Practice Advisory triggered by positive AUDIT-C screen
  - Includes talking points for provider
  - Direct referral button
- Referral a vailable via e-SBI or Epic to dedicated behavioral health clinician



### Demo



## **Patient Flyer**

#### My Health Check-In

#### What is it?

My Health Check-In is a virtual program that helps you and your doctor work together to make sure you get the best possible health care. The program will ask questions about you, your health habits, and how you feel. It will give you feedback to help you be your healthiest.

#### Who qualifies?

Anyone between the ages of 18 and 45 years old with an upcoming appointment at a Women's Health Clinic.

#### How do I access it?

The first step is to go to the website and answer questions about your health. Your doctor or midwife may review the results with you at your next appointment.

- 1. Click the link below or scan the QR code.
  - https://tinyurl.com/myhealthcheckin-hfh



- To scan the QR code:
- 1. Open the camera on your smartphone.
- 2. Place the QR directly in the center of the camera and the link should appear on the screen.
- 3. Click this link to go to the webpage.
- 2. This will send you to a webpage. To access the questions, you will need to fill out your:
  - Name, date of birth, and zip code

or

- Medical Record Number (MRN)
- Once you fill out your information, you will see the questions. Answer the questions the best you can.

#### Questions?

Email us at sbitechmi@hfhs.org.



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### **Screening Feedback Report**



e- SBI Report accessible via the
Notes tab in patient's EHR
Screening responses accessible in
Screening tab



### Best practice advisory

Includes suggested talking points for initiating a brief discussion about alcoholuse with patient





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### Usage

- Integrated the software in a total of 14 WH clinics within HFH
  - Reached a diverse sample of patients
  - 26% were OB patients; 74% were GYN patients
  - 95% found it "very easy" or "pretty easy" to use
  - Patients accessing e-SBI remotely were more likely to complete the BI (78.3% vs 59.7%)







## Findings from Prior Trials

### Characteristics of clinical trials to date

15-minute e-intervention	<ul> <li>Motivational, during a healthcare visit, + messaging</li> <li>No therapist involvement of any kind</li> <li>Developed with iterative participant &amp; staff feedback</li> </ul>	
Treatment as usual control	<ul> <li>Reflects current standard</li> <li>Balances rigor with risk of influence</li> </ul>	
Pragmatic rigor	<ul> <li>Applied context, representative samples</li> <li>Pre- registered, blinded, bio verification, intent to treat</li> </ul>	
Outcomes	<ul> <li>Acceptability</li> <li>Primary outcome = abstinence, verified by UDS</li> <li>Follow- up 3 to 6 months in most studies</li> </ul>	

### Feasibility and acceptability

(Ondersma, Chase, Svikis, & Schuster, 2005; Ondersma, Svikis, & Schuster, 2007)

#### Overview

Feasibility and acceptability are key initial intervention measures, and are necessary preconditions for scalability.

- Ratings for ease of use, like a bility, and help fulness are consistently high
- Most (61%) report that it made them more likely to change
- Most (56%) say they prefer the software to a person; 37% have no preference; and 7% would prefer their doctor or nurse



# Replication of e - SBI with postpartum women (Ondersma, Svikis, Thacker, Beatty, & Lockhart, 2014)

#### Overview

e-SBI for drug use among a new sample of 143 primarily African-American women recruited during postpartum hospitalization

- Abstinence higher a mong e-SBI participants at 3 months (OR = 3.3, p = .01) but not 6 months (OR = 1.5, ns)
- As with other SBI studies, effects on drug use consequences were not observed



### Tobacco use in pregnancy

(Ondersma, Svikis, Lam, Connors-Burge, Ledgerwood, & Hopper, 2012)

#### Overview

e-SBI (5As) for tobacco use among 110 pregnant women recruited during routine prenatal care; outcomes measured at delivery

- Abstinence higher among e-SBI participants (p = .02)
- e-SBI participants were also more likely to talk to their doctor or nurse about their smoking (p = .02)



### Alcohol use in pregnancy

(Ondersma, Beatty, Svikis, Strickler, Tzilos, Chang, Divine, Taylor, & Sokol, 2015)

#### Overview

Pilot trial of e - SBI for alcohol use among 48 pregnant women recruited from routine prenatal care; follow - up at childbirth

- As expected, there were no significant between-group differences
- Abstinence (OR = 3.4) and healthy birth outcome (live birth, normal birthweight, no intensive care; OR = 3.3) both support further study of this e-SBI (ongoing)



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Person- delivered SBI vs. e- SBI vs. enhanced usual care among 439 women screening positive for unhealthy substance use during routine reproductive care (17% pregnant)

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## Cost effectiveness, e-SBI vs. SBI

(Olmstead, Yonkers, Ondersma, Forray, Gilstad-Hayden, & Martino, 2019)

#### Overview

Cost - effectiveness is a critical consideration for long - term sustainability and use of limited resources

- e-SBIhad the same approximate cost as enhanced usualcare (EUC)
- e-SBI showed greater costeffectiveness from both the clinic and patient perspectives



## **Statewide Implementation**

## The statewide High-Touch, High-Tech Program (HT2)



#### Computer-Delivered Screening and Brief Intervention for Alcohol Use in Pregnancy: A Pilot Randomized Trial

Steven J. Ondersma, Jessica R. Beatty, Dace S. Svikis, Ronald C. Strickler, Golfo K. Tzilos, Grace Chang, George W. Divine, Andrew R. Taylor, and Robert J. Sokol

Computer-delivered screening and brief intervention (e-SBI) for postpartum drug use: A randomized trial  $\ddot{\breve{\kappa}}$ 

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#### A randomized controlled trial of screening and brief interventions for substance misuse in reproductive health

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Accuracy of five self-report screening instruments for substance use in pregnancy

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#### **Original Investigation**

A Randomized Trial of Computer-Delivered Brief Intervention and Low-Intensity Contingency Management for Smoking During Pregnancy

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## The HT2 Pregnancy Checkup App (www.ht-2.org)





### Key components of the approximately 10-minute checkup:

- Depression (EPDS or PHQ-9)
- Anxiety (GAD-2)
- Substance use (NIDA Quick Screen)
- PTSD (PTSD-5)
- Partner violence
- Social determinants of health
- Infant safe sleep
- Personalized motivational feedback
- Educational materials and referrals









#### Safe sleep for

All of these things can your baby safe during little more.





Clinics can hang this flyer in their office or distribute it to patients before appointments.

### The Pregnancy Checkup

THE PREGNANCY CHECKUP IS A QUICK SURVEY THAT WILL HELP YOUR DOCTOR CARE FOR YOU WHILE YOU ARE PREGNANT.

SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW, OR VISIT HT-2.ORG/PREGNANCY-CHECKUP TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY.

How to Scan the QR code: 1. Open your phone camera 2. Point camera at QR code 3. Tap QR code to FOCUS 4. Tap the link that pops up

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SCAN THE CODE TO TAKE THE SURVEY

Patients scan the QR code to complete the Mom's Checkup on their mobile device. Clinics can administer the Pregnancy Checkup in 3 ways:

- Clinics can provide pregnant patients with an iPad or tablet in the waiting room
- Patients can access the Checkup through code on a flyer
- Clinics can include a link in a text message or email, prior to the appointment





#### **RISK IDENTIFICATION**

- Identifies risk in range of areas
- Use of tech facilitates disclosure

#### **BRIEF INTERVENTION**

 Patients receive brief intervention tailored to individual responses

#### **CONNECT TO LOCAL RESOURCES**

- App recommends local resources
- Patients can sign up directly

#### **INSTANT SUMMARY REPORT**

- Summary report of responses sent
- to provider
- Secure email and fax are built-in; EHR integration is possible





# Aggregate data dashboard at the clinic and system levels

Allows tracking of trends in risk prevalence, resource referrals, and more, at either the site, system, or state level

## The MSU MIRACLE Center:

## Preventing Maternal Morbidity and Mortality

## The PC-PRAMM (follows and builds on the PC)

	Risk factors targeted	Intervention element	Method
Individual S	Early warning sign awareness     Provider inattention     Social determinants <sup>1</sup> Substance use     Mental health     Partner violence     Internalized racism (when present)     Early warning sign awareness	<ul> <li>How to recognize early warning signs</li> <li>Resources for self-advocacy with providers</li> <li>Resource awareness, CHW live chat</li> <li>Brief interventions, active service connection</li> <li>Resource awareness, active service connection</li> <li>Resource awareness &amp; connection; safety plan</li> <li>Cognitive defusion (Hudson Banks et al., 2021)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Baseline brief (5 minute) interactive session</li> <li>Weekly text messages, half with links to additional interactive con- tent and/or videos</li> <li>CHW Live Chat</li> <li>Interactive sessions and video</li> <li>Baseline brief (5 minute)</li> </ul>
upport system	Substance use     Mental health, support, stress	<ul> <li>Sign recognition, patient advocacy resources</li> <li>How and why to support healthy behaviors</li> <li>Promotion of empathic pregnancy support skills for family, father of baby, and/or friends</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Baseline bilet (5 minute) interactive session</li> <li>Biweekly text messages, half with links to additional interactive con- tent and/or videos (30-60 sec- onds each)</li> </ul>
Provider	<ul> <li>Implicit bias</li> <li>Inattention to warning signs</li> <li>Social determinants/service use</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Disparities dashboard &amp; digital micro-detailing</li> <li>Digital micro-detailing on PRAMM</li> <li>Resource awareness, empathic referral skills</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Access to disparity dashboard ("Patient Support Report")</li> <li>Biweekly text messages, half with links to additional interactive con- tent and/or videos (30-60 sec- onds each)</li> </ul>
Community	Challenges accessing services     Lack of inter-agency coordination	<ul> <li>Proactive outreach (with patient consent)</li> <li>Regular communication and coordination</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Outreach and collaboration be- tween study team and communi- ty agency staff</li> </ul>

**Note.** The above content is in addition to the existing single-session Parent Checkup (PC) app focusing on substance use, mental health, and social determinants of health. <sup>1</sup>Housing, transportation, child care, access to care, etc.

## The PC-PRAMM is SMS-centric but does much more



## **Overall study plan and timeline**

#### Phase 1 (Q1-Q4): PC-ME development

- Planning meetings with pregnant & postpartum people, support persons, community partners, & providers
- Appathons with Flint and rural partners
- c. Development of manual for CHW live chat navigators
- d. Iterative feedback from full network

#### Phase 2 (Q5-Q24): Cluster randomized trial

- Random assignment of 10 clinics to PC-PRAMM or PC only (TAU)
- N = 500 pregnant participants (50 per clinic) recruited at first OB intake (< 20 wks gestation)
- Follow-up in pregnancy (x2) and postpartum (x3) through 12 months postpartum

#### Phase 3 (Q25-Q28): Analysis & write-up

- Primary analysis: impact on proximal intervention targets and PRAMM measure from Medicaid data
- b. Secondary analyses: PC-PRAMM effects on racial and rural disparities
- Cross-project factorial analyses
- d. Manuscript write-up

### Part 4: Implications and the big picture



# Integration of digital health to create a practice - based research platform

#### PATIENT CARE

Universal digital screening (e-PRO) and intervention can support patient care and learning systems



#### RECRUITMENT

Patients can be asked for consent to be contacted for future studies; screening data can allow pre-screening for eligibility

### The power of group input

#### Crowd science

"...largely characterized by two important features: participation in a project is open to a wide base of potential contributors, and intermediate inputs such as data or problem solving algorithms are made openly available."

-- Franzoni & Sauermann, 2014

#### <u>Collaboratory</u>

"A computer - supported system that allows scientists to work with each other, facilities, and databases without regard to geographical location."

-- Finholt & Olson, 1997





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