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Arizona Perinatal Psychiatry Access Line

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If you are caring for pregnant or postpartum persons who struggle with substance use and/or their mental health, you will soon have access to gratis case consults with perinatal psychiatrists. On June 1, The University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson’s **Arizona Perinatal Psychiatry Access Line (APAL)** launches. Funded by AHCCCS, this free service for medical providers offers real-time access to perinatal psychiatrists to ask questions and review treatment options by phone at 888-290-1336. Hours are Mon-Fri, 12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Information and resources are available at APAL.arizona.edu.

In addition to the APAL.arizona.edu web page, please click on the link for the APAL [Introduction Letter](#).

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