

Prenatal Tobacco, Alcohol and Cannabis Use in the U.S. by Trimester

An Emerging Addictions Science Seminar Event

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Dr. Qiana Brown is an epidemiologist and advanced generalist licensed certified social worker (LCSW). She is an Assistant Professor at the School of Social Work and at the School of Public Health, Department of Urban-Global Public Health at Rutgers University. Dr. Brown's research uses a person-in-environment approach to examine the role of the built and social environment in shaping substance use and other health outcomes among women, youth, and families - with an emphasis on examining substance use among pregnant and non-pregnant reproductive-age women. Dr. Brown's peer-reviewed research has been published in top-tier journals, to include JAMA.

Dr. Brown directs the Substance Use Research Evaluation and Maternal and Child Health (SURE MatCH) Group at the School of Social Work's Center for Prevention Science. She also directs the HRSA Maternal and Child Health Public Health Training Program at the School of Public Health. Dr. Brown earned her Ph.D. in drug dependence epidemiology from the Johns Hopkins University. She subsequently completed a postdoctoral research fellowship in substance abuse epidemiology at Columbia University. Both her pre- and postdoctoral research fellowships were funded by NIDA T32 training grants in epidemiology and biostatistics. In addition to research, Dr. Brown founded and directs a non-profit, community-based, substance abuse treatment center - Jane's House of Inspiration - where she focuses on helping women, families, and communities address problems related to substance use disorders.