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## Management of Perinatal Syphilis

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Congenital syphilis is on the rise across the United States and has increased 650% in Texas since 2016. In 2019, approximately 1 in 750 Texas babies was born with congenital syphilis. Timely diagnosis and treatment of pregnant women who have syphilis can effectively prevent serious adverse outcomes. This event aims to increase awareness and knowledge of syphilis during pregnancy; and the prevention of congenital syphilis among providers and public health workers in Texas. Jessica Del Toro will review the epidemiology of congenital syphilis in Texas. Dr. Irene Stafford will cover the evaluation and treatment of syphilis during pregnancy, and Amy Carter will discuss state and local health departments and community efforts to reduce congenital syphilis. Challenging case studies will also be presented.

### WHEN

**Friday, October 29, 2021**

**11:00am – 12:30 pm**

### WHERE

**GoToWebinar**

### Objectives:

Describe the epidemiology of congenital syphilis in Texas

Explain how to screen, evaluate and treat syphilis during pregnancy

List actions to reduce congenital syphilis in Texas

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