ACOG District II
Practice Approach Algorithm: Managing OUD in Pregnancy

What is our philosophy of caring for and treating pregnant patients with OUD?

Following a positive screen or disclosure of probable OUD

Patient readiness to engage in treatment (if not ready initially, provide relevant, non-judgmental educational materials and/or schedule another appointment in a short interval to develop trust)

- Full range of patient care offered at practice (prenatal care and MAT)
- Prenatal care only/refer out for co-management of MAT
- Refer patient out for all needed services (patient discharged)

Signs of acute withdrawal?

- Go to ER, consider in-patient stabilization or referral to experienced addiction provider

Patient linked to mental health, chemical dependency and social services (eg, housing, transportation, WIC etc.).