



## News Release

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### **Crossroads at David Lawrence Center Enhances Substance Abuse Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women**

Naples, FL – Crossroads, the continuum of substance abuse services that includes inpatient detoxification, residential and intensive outpatient treatment provided by the not-for-profit mental health and substance abuse treatment facility David Lawrence Center, is excited to announce enhanced treatment options available for pregnant and postpartum women who are in need of comprehensive substance abuse treatment and well-baby services.

Through special funding available through the State of Florida, these services are being offered with minimal to no upfront costs depending on eligibility. Services are available for up to one year after delivery.

The goal of these comprehensive services is to engage at-risk women into our Crossroads continuum of care, including short-term residential treatment. Clients receive a comprehensive clinical assessment, individualized intervention plan, nursing and physical assessments, case management, wellness and nutrition services, individual and group therapy, psychiatric services provided by a board-certified addictionologist, parenting education as well as referrals to prenatal, postnatal and well-baby care.

Crossroads Program Director Mary Ann Guerra shared, “According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), substance use during pregnancy may result in premature birth, miscarriage, and a variety of behavioral and cognitive problems in exposed children. Our holistic approach assists participants in having positive birth outcomes and meeting their individualized treatment goals for living a drug-free lifestyle and providing a drug-free environment for their children.”

Crossroads offers a full continuum of substance abuse services including inpatient detoxification, residential and intensive outpatient treatment provided by the David Lawrence Center. David Lawrence Center is the Southwest Florida-based, not-for-profit leading provider of behavioral health solutions dedicated to inspiring and creating life-changing wellness for every individual. For more information about Crossroads call 239-354-1428 or visit [www.CrossroadsNaples.org](http://www.CrossroadsNaples.org).