

# Save the Date

May 27, 2026



## Morehead Conference Center

111 East 1st Street  
Morehead, KY 40351

## Registration link coming soon!

Ideal For: Healthcare providers, social workers, Doulas, HANDS workers, CHWs, etc.

### Awareness to Action: Implementing Respectful Maternal and Infant Healthcare Practices

Earn CEs: 3.5 CME/CNE/SW credits

#### Course Objectives

- Understand the cognitive basis of how preconceptions and assumptions influence care in maternal and infant healthcare settings.
- Examine how respectful care practices and culturally responsive approaches help build trust and improve patient experiences in maternal and infant healthcare settings.
- Use evidence-based tools, such as the CARES Framework™, to promote empathetic, inclusive, and effective communication with patients and families.
- Recognize and learn practices that foster dignity, safety, and respect, with the goal of elevating the quality of maternal and infant healthcare for all.

### Beyond Labels: Reducing Stigma Related to Maternal Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder

Earn CEs: 1.5 CME/CNE/SW credits

#### Course Objectives

- Describe what stigma is and why stigma among healthcare professionals matters. Discuss how stigma affects people with maternal mental health (MMH) and substance use disorders (SUD).
- Identify tools, such as the Beyond Labels website and strategies, such as the CARES Framework, that can be used to reduce stigma towards women with MMH & SUD.
- Summarize expert testimonials that identify resources healthcare professionals can use to improve access to care and treatment.

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