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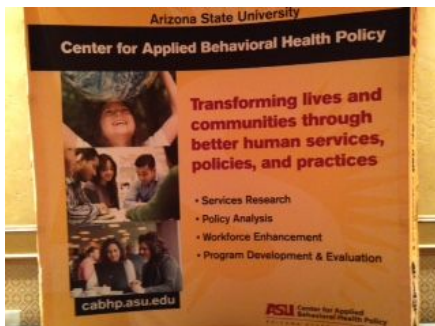
Positive Direction presented in Irving, NY, Jamestown, NY, and Sedona, AZ

June and July were exciting months for Positive Direction and Associates, Inc. providing education regarding opioid exposure to infants during pregnancy resulting in Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome. All of the presentations this month focused on Integrating OBGYN, substance use disorder treatment and opioid maintenance treatment providers for a successful delivery. PDA, Inc. presented at the Seneca Nation of Indians' Gathering Mothers Group, Jamestown Community College for the Hope and Healing Week (Hope Chautauqua) and finally presenting at the Arizona State University's annual conference in Sedona, Arizona.

Seneca Nation of Indians' "Gathering of Mothers Group"

[Gathering of Mothers](#) was a wonderful group of women that Dr. Moss-King presented to on June 9th. The value card sort from Motivational Interviewing was the group's exercise. The women actively participated and also discussed the change in values that were most important since becoming pregnant. The most important values that were unanimously discussed: health, family and tradition.

[Seneca Nation of Indians - Gathering of Mothers \(Website\)](#)



Arizona State University Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy Conference Summary

The Arizona State University - Center for Applied Behavioral Health's annual conference July 19th - July 22nd in Sedona, Arizona was wonderful and offered insightful solutions for the national opioid epidemic. Dr. Moss-King presented (2) 90 minute talks discussing: (a) the purpose of educating moms about Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome, (b) the benefits of breastfeeding, (c) the purpose of integrating OBGYN and pediatricians with substance use disorder and behavioral health treatment and (d) PDA, Inc.'s integration model. The feedback from the participants was overwhelmingly encouraging to continue educating families along with the community and health care professions about NAS and integrating treatment.

See the link below to review the other topics covered

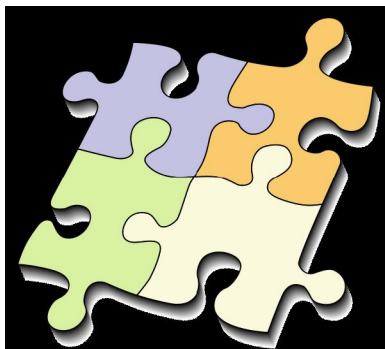
at the conference.

[Arizona State University's Summer Institute 2016](#)

Breastfeeding helps NAS infants
[Breastfeeding and NAS Infants](#)



**4 Components of Heroin Recovery
Training - Jamestown Community
College
June 17, 2016**



What are the four components?:

love (attachment), relationships, love of the needle, and heroin culture are the components that need to be addressed during counseling sessions or the negative result is disenfranchised grief. Counseling the components respectively will enhance the client's ability to be clean and sober while increasing self - efficacy. The talk was from Dr. Moss-King's book "Unresolved Grief and Loss Issues Related to Heroin Recovery." The workbook "Four Components Related to Heroin Recovery" will be available for purchase in late fall.

[CASAC - Hope Chautauqua](#)



Message from the President: *In the middle of the opioid epidemic is the forgotten voice - our infants. They are greatly affected by the opioid epidemic. The mission of Positive Direction and Associates, Inc. (PDA, Inc.) is to integrate OBGYN treatment, substance use disorder treatment, and behavioral health. The comprehensive consultation of the PDA, Inc. staff along with the PDA, Inc. model is the adhesive for services and the voice for our infants creating a positive direction for families.*

To make an appointment for a confidential consultation contact

Dr. Moss-King (716) 961-3434.

Immediate openings available.

We will be providing a training to discuss NAS and integrating services in the Chautauqua County area, October 2016.

"Managing Opioid Dependence and Pregnancy"

October 21st 9am - 12:00 pm (First Presbyterian Church, Fredonia, NY) - Sponsored by the Chautauqua Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse. Contact Kathleen Colby for more information: 716-664-3608.

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