

Prenatal Exposure Assessment Team (PEAT)

The Nevada Center for Excellence in Disabilities is excited to announce the opening of Northern Nevada's **only interdisciplinary diagnostic clinic dedicated to the needs of youth prenatally exposed to drugs and alcohol**. The *Prenatal Exposure Assessment Team* (PEAT) will provide a **free, comprehensive assessment** including a psychiatric evaluation, medical evaluation, neuropsychological testing, and behavioral assessment with a goal of helping families gain greater understanding of the developmental and behavioral needs of youth prenatally exposed to drugs and alcohol.

Eligibility criteria:

- Youth ages 2-18 years old
- Developmental and/or behavioral concerns
- Documentation of prenatal exposure to opioid and/or stimulants
- Prenatal exposure to other illicit drugs and/or alcohol must be accompanied by documented exposure to opioids and/or stimulants

The evaluation will occur over a series of appointments in Reno. Although all effort will be made to consolidate appointments and reduce the time burden on each family, participating families must be able to travel to Reno multiple times over the course of approximately one month.

Families seeking PEAT services must be referred by a medical, mental health, child welfare, and/or educational professional.

Submit referrals using the following link:

https://unr-vbepl.formstack.com/forms/referral_form_copy

Please contact Diane Thorkildson at dthorkildson@med.unr.edu or Emily Spurlock at spurlocke@unr.edu with any questions



**Nevada Center for
Excellence in Disabilities**

Sponsored by: The Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health Bureau of Behavioral Health, Prevention, and Wellness through funding provided by the Nevada State Opioid Response (SOR) Grant awarded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA).