

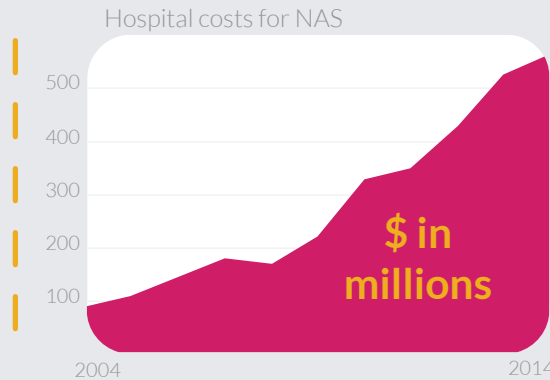
Incidence and costs of neonatal abstinence syndrome are rising



Neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS) is a withdrawal syndrome in infants born to mothers who used opioids during pregnancy.



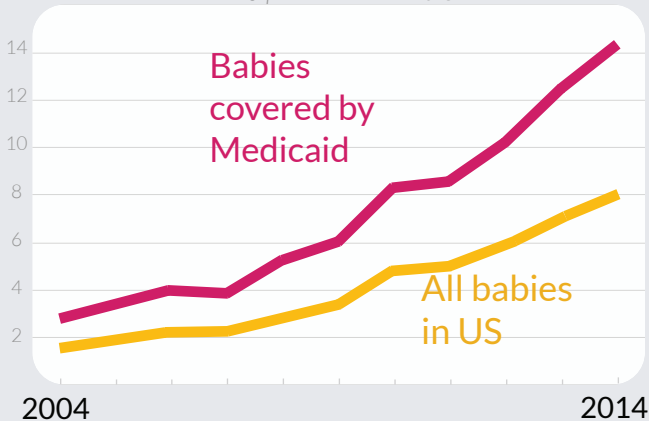
Every 15 minutes
a baby is born
with NAS



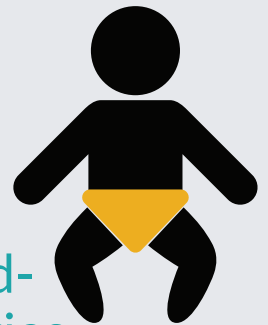
Hospital costs for NAS
have grown
more than **6x**
since 2004

Infants with Medicaid are disproportionately affected

Incidence of NAS per 1000 live births



NAS resulted in
approximately
\$2 billion
in excess costs
among Medicaid-
financed deliveries



Infants with NAS
covered by
Medicaid
are more likely to



be transferred to
another hospital for care



have longer lengths
of hospital stay

Moms need resources & compassionate care



Prevention and treatment of substance
use disorders are vital for women
before, during, and after pregnancy

