Substance abuse during pregnancy can cause serious health problems for newborn babies as well as for mothers. These figures illustrate the increased rate of newborns’ and mothers’ hospital stays related to substance use between 2006 and 2012, as well as the trend toward more opioid use among pregnant women.

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