



Janine Breyel, *Director of the Substance Use in Pregnancy Initiatives for the WV Perinatal Partnership*

Janine Breyel is the director of the Substance Use in Pregnancy Initiatives for the *West Virginia Perinatal Partnership*. In this role she coordinates the work of several statewide advisory boards and committees focused on improving the health of mothers and babies affected by substance use, including tobacco, alcohol and illicit drugs. Ms. Breyel directs the Drug Free Moms and Babies project, an innovative initiative to provide integrated, comprehensive maternity and behavior health services to pregnant and postpartum women. She also directs the work of an advisory group focused on improving the identification and care of babies diagnosed with neonatal abstinence syndrome. Previously, Ms. Breyel worked as a program coordinator for WVU's National Center of Excellence in Women's Health. Prior to moving to West Virginia, Ms. Breyel was a senior policy analyst for the National Governors Association where she directed a project on maternal and child health.