

Who says Chiropractic can't help a Baby with Heroin Addiction??

Hi. My name is Jamie, and I wanted to give a testimonial for Dr. Melissa today. I have been a fan of Chiropractic since I was 14 and I am almost 40. So I have always believed in Chiropractic. When my husband and I looked into starting a family that was one of the things we said as soon as that baby is born we are going to start Chiropractic care. It just so happened in our life we were not able to get pregnant, so we are adopting through foster care. Our son was born last May, his name is Edison and we are still working on the finalized adoption. Edison was actually born addicted to heroin and some other substances as well. He had a little bit of a rough start to life to begin with. He was in the NICU for about 7 weeks with receiving withdrawal meds.

In that time we did a lot of studying and I knew Chiropractic was obviously one of those things we were going to start as soon as we brought him home. At about 7 or 8 weeks we brought him to Dr. Melissa and really learned a lot in the beginning about infant Chiropractic care. We did have a lot of family members and friends who thought 'well that's really weird, why would you take a baby to a Chiropractor? That doesn't make any sense.' I already am 100% sold on it so it didn't matter to me; I knew it was going to help. A baby that is born with those types of issues is always told things to watch for and things that could happen to them in life, but I have been and still am extremely confident that the Chiropractic care he has been getting has been helping immensely. He is 9 months old now and he is developmentally right on target. All of the things they told us he could have challenges with so far so good. He is doing very well! He is in daycare a couple days a week and he is just not a sickly baby. The kids can have runny noses at day care, as soon as we see any kind of symptoms with him at all we take him right in for an extra adjustment and he is absolutely fantastic. So in the 9 months since he has been home he has only had a minor sickness and with Chiropractic we were able to work through that.

The other thing I wanted to say is it is really nice going into the office. It always feels like family and Dr. Melissa and her staff are so instrumental in our child's well being that is it really amazing and it does feel like family.

The other thing I wanted to mention is chiropractic care is not always covered by insurance, or maybe it is, but for us we didn't have insurance, and it wasn't something that the foster care system paid for. So we did have to pay out of pocket and it wasn't cheap, but for us getting him started on the path to wellness it didn't really matter. The benefit of starting him out at such a young age on that path to wellness is really number one and I really don't think you can put a price on it.

My testimonial (whether it is a baby, an infant or older) is that Chiropractic care is amazing! Dr. Melissa and her staff are fantastic! I know that they are not just another office, they really have a heart for our family and we are excited to see how our son progresses. He may or may not have challenges when he gets older, but I know Chiropractic care is one of those things that is going to keep his little body in balance. It will help him fight the things his body struggles with. I highly recommend Dr. Melissa and her staff and Chiropractic care. We really appreciate all they have done for our family! Thank you!

