

## **Funding to Screen, Assess, Treat, and Refer for Mental Health Conditions in Pregnant and Postpartum People**

### **WHAT IT DOES**

The purpose of the Screening and Treatment for Maternal Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders program is to **expand health care providers' capacity to screen, assess, treat, and refer pregnant and postpartum people for mental health and substance use disorders.**

Awardees will establish, improve, and/or maintain networks that provide real-time psychiatric consultation, care coordination support services, and culturally appropriate training to maternity care providers and clinical practices.

The program will work towards achieving this goal by:

- Increasing the number of providers using the program for real-time psychiatric consultations and/or care coordination support services
- Increasing the number of providers trained on maternal mental health and substance use disorders
- Increasing the number of provider trainings that incorporate equity and respectful, culturally responsive, and congruent care
- Increasing the number of community-based mental health, substance use disorder treatment, and recovery support service providers in the project's referral database

### **WHO DOES IT SERVE**

The leading underlying cause of pregnancy-related deaths from 2017 to 2019 was mental health conditions according to data from Maternal Mortality Review Committees in 36 states.

The program trains frontline clinical providers to identify and treat behavioral health conditions as part of their routine care. This helps pregnant and postpartum people receive screening, assessment, treatment, and referrals from providers with whom they may already have established relationships.

### **AWARD INFORMATION**

- Approximately \$8.75 million total
- Up to \$750,000 per award (up to 14 awards)
- Five-year period of performance (September 30, 2023-September 29, 2028)

### **WHO CAN APPLY**

States, Tribes, and tribal organizations are eligible to apply.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Visit <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=340484>

Applications are due by **June 2, 2023**. HRSA suggests you submit your application to Grants.gov at **least 3 calendar days before the deadline** to allow for any unforeseen circumstances. Additional questions? Contact [wellwomancare@hrsa.gov](mailto:wellwomancare@hrsa.gov)