

# HRSA awards over \$12M for maternal & child mental health programs

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The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) today awarded \$12.4 million through two programs designed to support the mental health of women and children across the United States.

"HRSA is the primary federal agency connecting people to quality, affordable health care," said HRSA Administrator George Sigounas, MS, Ph.D. "Today's awards illustrate our firm commitment to the mental health and well-being of our nation's mothers, children, and families."

Approximately \$7.9 million of the funding will support 18 states to integrate behavioral health into pediatric primary care using telehealth through the [Pediatric Mental Health Care Access Program](#). State or regional networks of pediatric mental health teams will provide tele-consultation, training, technical assistance and care coordination for pediatric primary care providers to diagnose, treat and refer children with behavioral health conditions.

An additional \$4.5 million will support seven states to implement the [Screening and Treatment for Maternal Depression and Related Behavioral Disorders Program](#). Real-time psychiatric consultation, care coordination, and training will help front-line providers screen, assess, refer and treat pregnant and postpartum women for depression and other behavioral health conditions such as anxiety and substance misuse – including in rural and medically underserved areas.

"Access to mental health care is a critical component to ensuring overall health," said Laura Kavanagh, Acting Associate Administrator of HRSA's Maternal and Child Health Bureau. "HRSA's awards will employ telehealth, local provider training, and other evidence-based and culturally competent strategies to meet the diverse mental health needs of mothers and children throughout the United States."

To learn more about how HRSA is addressing behavioral and mental health, visit [www.hrsa.gov/behavioral-health](http://www.hrsa.gov/behavioral-health).

Below please see a list of awardees.

## Pediatric Mental Health Care Access Program

**Total Award: \$7,913,850 to 18 grantee organizations**

Grantee Organization	City	State	Award Amount
Department of Mental Health	Montgomery	Alabama	\$378,794
Department of Health and Social Services	Juneau	Alaska	\$436,212
Department of Public Health and Environment	Denver	Colorado	\$445,000
Department of Services for Children, Youth, and Families	Wilmington	Delaware	\$445,000
Department of Public Health	Des Moines	Iowa	\$445,000
Department of Health and Human Services	Silver Spring	Michigan	\$445,000
Department of Mental Health	Jackson	Mississippi	\$445,000
Department of Mental Health	Jefferson City	Missouri	\$425,000
Department of Public Health and Human Services	Helena	Montana	\$444,794
Department of Health and Human Services	Lincoln	Nebraska	\$445,000
Division of Children and Family Services	Las Vegas	Nevada	\$444,050

Department of Health and Human Services	Concord	New Hampshire	\$445,000
Department of Health	Trenton	New Jersey	\$445,000
Department of Health and Human Services	Raleigh	North Carolina	\$445,000
Department of Health	Bismarck	North Dakota	\$445,000
Department of Health	Providence	Rhode Island	\$445,000
Department of Health	Richmond	Virginia	\$445,000
Department of Health Services	Madison	Wisconsin	\$445,000

## Screening and Treatment for Maternal Depression and Related Behavioral Disorders Program

Total Award: \$4,517,096 to 7 grantee organizations

Grantee Organization	City	State	Award Amount
Department of Health	Tallahassee	Florida	\$650,000
Department of Health and Environment	Topeka	Kansas	\$649,341
Department Of Health	New Orleans	Louisiana	\$640,230
Department of Public Health and Human Services	Helena	Montana	\$650,000

Department Of Health & Human Services	Raleigh	North Carolina	\$650,000
Department of Health	Providence	Rhode Island	\$650,000
Agency Of Human Services	Waterbury	Vermont	\$627,525