Maternal Mental Health Advocacy Day (March 16, 2022)

MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH (MMH) CONDITIONS ARE THE MOST COMMON COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH

1/5

women will experience MMH conditions during pregnancy or first year following pregnancy

75% of women who experience MMH symptoms go untreated

Cost of not treating MMH conditions

is $32,000 per mother-infant pair (adding up to $14 billion nationally)

$14 BILLION

CO-SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Into the Light for Maternal Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders Act (S. 3824/H.R. 7073)

Reauthorize and Fund Existing MMH Programs

- Reauthorize HRSA MMH state grants from 21st Century Cures Act
- Authorize a dedicated MMH hotline, first appropriated in the FY21 Consolidated Appropriations Act (P.L. 116-260)

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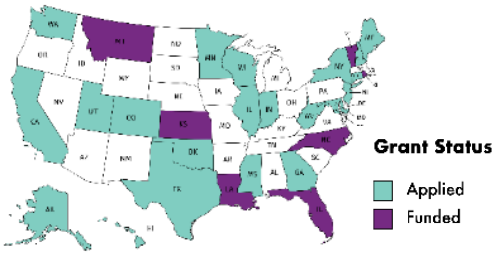
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FY23 Appropriations Requests

Continue Funding Hotline & State Grants

- Additional $2M for MMH Hotline text services, culturally appropriate support, public awareness
- Additional $5M for five more state grantees and technical assistance to non-grantee states



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FY22 Budget: $4M for MMH Hotline and $6.5M for grants to states.

Appropriators: Include within your FY23 Request

Non-Appropriators: Sign onto the bipartisan letter to LHHS Appropriations Committee
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Moms Matter Act (S. 484/H.R. 909)

Address Maternal Mental Health Equity

- Create grants for community prevention, intervention, and treatment of MMH
- Grow and diversify the MMH workforce

Passed House as part of Build Back Better Act

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TRIUMPH for New Moms Act (S. 2779/H.R. 4217)

Improve Federal MMH Coordination

- Establish a National MMH Task Force to eliminate duplication and identify opportunities to integrate MMH into existing federal programs
- Develop a strategy and recommendations for governors to improve MMH

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