

Virtual Congressional Briefing Fact Sheet (June 8, 2022)

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

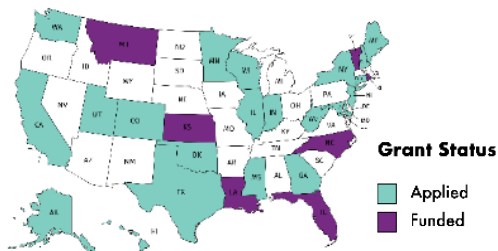


Cost of not treating MMH conditions is \$32,000 per mother-infant pair (adding up to \$14 billion nationally)



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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Senate Leads

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

Appropriators: Include within your FY23 Request

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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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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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