



The Rhode Island Department of Health is pleased to announce a funding opportunity/call for applications for practices providing prenatal and postpartum clinical care. We hope your medical practice considers joining this second cohort of prenatal care practices seeking to optimize behavioral health screening/treatment (depression, anxiety, and substance use) of perinatal patients. In addition to the funding opportunity detailed below, please continue to have your providers/staff call the [RI MomsPRN psychiatry teleconsultation line](tel:401-430-2800) (401-430-2800) for real-time clinical consultation with a Women & Infants perinatal psychiatrist and/or resource and referral specialist regarding the perinatal behavioral health needs of your patients. We are happy to schedule a virtual zoom meeting if you would like to learn more about the psychiatry teleconsultation service and/or funding opportunity.

**RI MomsPRN
Selected Practices Receive:**

- **Funding support** of up to \$10,000;
- [Phone consultation service](#) that is staffed by perinatal behavioral health experts at the Center for Women's Behavioral Health at Women and Infants Hospital for clinical consultation and/or referral support;
- **Customized practice-specific training and quality improvement coaching** to ensure universal screening.

**Call for Applications: RI MomsPRN
Perinatal Behavioral Health Quality Improvement Initiative**

To help address the behavioral health needs of perinatal patients during COVID-19, the Rhode Island Department of Health and CTC-RI are pleased to offer practices providing prenatal and postpartum clinical care the opportunity to join the RI MomsPRN (RI Maternal Psychiatry Resource Network) perinatal behavioral health quality improvement initiative. **The goal of the initiative is to improve screening rates of pregnant and postpartum patients for depression, anxiety, and substance use using evidence-based screening tools.**

Up to six prenatal care practices will be selected with project activities scheduled to begin in Jan. 2021 and continue for 15 months. Details of the funding application can be found below with completed applications due by Dec. 4.

Interested parties with questions or seeking more information are welcome to attend a Zoom call on Oct. 9 at 8 am or Oct. 15 at 12p to learn more about this funding opportunity. Meeting links can be found in the application in the link below.

[**APPLY HERE**](#)

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