Louisiana



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MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH AT A GLANCE



60,000 births per year

12,000 families impacted by MMH conditions

\$288 million cost

of untreated MMH conditions mother's lost wages and productivity, poor health outcomes of mother and baby 15% postpartum depression rate¹

63% births covered by Medicaid²

deaths per 100,000 births³
maternal mortality rate

1 CDC PRAMS

2 March of Dimes

3 CDC Wonder Online Database

STATEWIDE EFFORTS		
Х	Coalition/Task Force	
✓	Medicaid Expansion	
✓	Maternal Mortality Review	Louisiana Pregnancy-Associated Mortality Review
✓	Perinatal Quality Collaborative	Louisiana Perinatal Quality Collaborative
✓	Psychiatry Access Program	Louisiana Mental Health Perinatal Partnership (Tulane University, HRSA-funded)
✓	Postpartum Support International Chapter	PSI Louisiana Chapter Joanne Harmon, Chapter Coordinator 504-508-0570, joanneharmonpsi@yahoo.com
Х	Proclamation or Resolution	
✓	State Legislation or Policy x Requires screening x Requires education x Was funded	LA HR294/LA SR240 (2019). Addresses racial disparity in maternal and child health outcomes and the alarming rate of mortality for African American infants and mothers in Louisiana. Response to HR294 and SR240 of the 2019 Regular Session of LA Legislature (Report)
✓	Other	Commission on Perinatal Care and Prevention of Infant Mortality

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

NolaNesting (New Orleans) – Offering virtual services such as doula services, support groups, and educational classes.

Ivy Counseling & Wellness Services LLC

(Lafayette) – Individual therapy with a focus on maternal mental health, with free virtual support group options.

TREATMENT PROGRAMS

Brexanalone Treatment Locations:

- Baton Rouge General Hospital
- Natchitoches Regional Medical Center



