

MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH AT A GLANCE



3,600 families
impacted by MMH conditions

18,000 births
per year



\$86 million cost
of untreated MMH conditions
mother's lost wages and productivity,
poor health outcomes of mother and baby



12% postpartum depression rate¹

50% births covered by Medicaid²

17 deaths per 100,000 births³
maternal mortality rate

1 CDC 2 March of Dimes 3 PRAMS

*Cost is calculated as follows:
(3,600) X (0.75 remain untreated) x (\$32,000 cost) = \$86 million

STATEWIDE EFFORTS

x	Coalition/Commission/Task Force	
✓	Medicaid Expansion	
✓	Maternal Mortality Review	West Virginia Infant and Mortality Review (website under construction)
✓	Perinatal Quality Collaborative	West Virginia Perinatal Partnership
x	Psychiatry Access Program	
✓	Postpartum Support International Chapter	PSI West Virginia Chapter
x	Proclamation or Resolution	
✓	State Legislation or Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Requires screening ✓ Requires education 	Uniform Maternal Screening Act (2009) Requires all obstetric providers to provide comprehensive pregnancy risk assessment.



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Drug Free Moms and Babies Project (Statewide) - A comprehensive medical and behavioral health program for pregnant and postpartum women that provides prevention, early intervention, addiction treatment, and recovery support services.

West Virginia Breastfeeding Alliance (Statewide) - Works collaboratively to protect, promote, and educate the community about breastfeeding with the goal of improving the health of West Virginians.

West Virginia Healthy Start / HAPI (Helping Appalachian Parents and Infants) (Statewide) - Provides services to improve maternal well-being during pregnancy, postpartum, and the interconceptional period. Also includes services for fathers / partners.

West Virginia Home Visiting Program (Statewide) - Provides eligible families with support and education.

