

Maternal Mental Health Advisory Committee

September 15, 2022 at 3:00 PM

Virtual

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Dr. Sara Salek

Dr. Salek called the meeting to order 3:02pm

2. Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Salek

Committee members in attendance include Angie Lorenzo, BJ Johnson, Jennie Bever, Stuart Lustig, Jodi Carter, Brittney Kaufmann, Kimberly Craig, Maria Manriquez, Shadie Tofigh, Vicki Buchda, Sandy Stein, Tiffany Archer

3. Review of Prior Meeting Minutes

Dr. Salek

Recommend improvements for screening and treating maternal mental health disorders

On or before December 31, 2022, the advisory committee shall submit a report with recommendations concerning improvements for screening and treating maternal mental health disorders

Advisory Committee terminates on June 30, 2023

4. Updates from Workgroup Meetings and Emerging Recommendations/Themes

Dr. Salek

Reviewed the presentation

Dr. Carter - #8 Residency programs that include women and children - pediatric and family practice.

How do we define a behavioral health provider, in rural areas primary care are wearing many hats.

Loan repayment is limited, we would like to look at incentives. We would need to operationalize for behavioral health providers.

Dr. Stein would like to see continued incentives, no one time.

What are the current barriers for billing codes.

Dr. Carter – notes that the OB bundle does not allow to more intense post-partum.

How do we incentivize for brief intervention and referral to treatment?

Centralized repository – (like the opioid treatment locator.)

Dr. Manriquez shared the 4P's.

Payers should recognize perinatal behavioral health specialists as a contracted medical specialty.

PSI certification – <https://www.postpartum.net/>

Dr. Carter would like a review of Place of Service limitations.

5. Call to the Public

All

No public comments

6. Future Meeting Dates

Dr. Salek

Report is due end of December, and we will reconvene in October.

7. Adjourn

Dr. Salek

Meeting adjourned at 3:56PM

Please contact Lauren Prole at lauren.prole@azahcccs.gov with any questions or public comment.