

Pledge Form for Maternal Mental Health

The United States has the highest maternal mortality rate among high-income countries. Deaths from suicide, drug overdoses, and other causes related to mental health and substance use issues are the leading cause of pregnancy-related deaths in the U.S., accounting for more than 22% of those deaths. An estimated one in five individuals are impacted by mental health conditions – including mood disorders, anxiety disorders, trauma-related disorders, obsessive-compulsive disorder, and postpartum psychosis – and substance use disorders (SUD) during pregnancy and the postpartum period and disproportionately affect Black and American Indian/Alaska Native individuals and others in under-resourced communities. As such, our organization makes the following voluntary pledge to address maternal health and/or substance use in our jurisdiction on behalf of the health and well-being of people today and future generations.

Please send responses to TFMMH@hhs.gov by December 6, 2024.

We voluntarily pledge to:

Organization name:

Date:

Organization contact name:

Organization contact email address: