

**Call for Applications:**

**RI MomsPRN Perinatal Behavioral Health Quality Improvement Initiative**

**The Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) and the Care Transformation Collaborative of Rhode Island (CTC-RI) are pleased to offer prenatal care practices another funding opportunity to help support perinatal behavioral health screening, treatment, and referral workflows.**

**The goal of the RI MomsPRN Perinatal Behavioral Health Quality Improvement Initiative is to help prenatal care practices increase the identification, early intervention, and treatment of depression, anxiety, and substance use among their pregnant and postpartum patients. Up to six prenatal care practices and/or locations will be selected. Applications are due by December 4, 2020. Project activities will begin in January 2021 and will continue for 15 months**.

**Who can apply**: Outpatient or hospital-based practices that provide prenatal and postpartum clinical care and use an electronic health record system.

**About the RI MomsPRN Program:** In Rhode Island, like many other places in the U.S., behavioral health conditions in perinatal women are common yet undertreated. To address this need, the RIDOH partnered with CTC-RI and the Center for Women’s Behavioral Health (CWBH) at Women and Infants Hospital to establish the Rhode Island Maternal Psychiatry Resource Network (RI MomsPRN) Program. This new statewide program is pleased to offer practices new supports to help them identify, diagnose, and manage depression, anxiety, and/or substance use among their pregnant and postpartum patients, which are detailed below.

1. **A free phone consultation service** that is staffed by perinatal behavioral health experts at the CWBH at Women and Infants Hospital. Any health care provider treating a pregnant or postpartum patient who is looking for help with a behavioral health diagnosis, treatment planning, medication management, as well as identification of an appropriate resource and/or referral are welcome to call **(401) 430-2800, Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.** Please note this teleconsultation service is available to any provider regardless of their selection with this funding opportunity. For more information about this free teleconsultation service, please visit, [www.womenandinfants.org/RIMomsPRN](https://www.womenandinfants.org/ri-momsprn?hsCtaTracking=deca7ce6-19ad-498f-a18c-90a2d92d7d46%7C1050dc9c-e28c-48d8-92dd-f67f5e4c6496)
2. **On-site practice coaching** **and clinical quality improvement assistance** that is provided by CTC-RI to establish practice workflows to screen pregnant and postpartum patients at least once for depression, anxiety, and substance use using validated screening tools of the practice’s choosing. Assistance will include funding as well as training and education in screening tools, workflow development and improvement, electronic health record (EHR) documentation and reporting, and developing protocols for addressing positive screens. Note: During COVID-19, practice facilitation support will be practice specific and may be provided via zoom platform.

**RI MomsPRN Perinatal Behavioral Health Quality Improvement Initiative Objectives**

* Improve universal screening rates of eligible pregnant and postpartum patients for depression, anxiety, and substance use using evidenced-based screening tools with the goal that 100% of women will be screened at least once for all three conditions during the prenatal/postpartum period;
* Support prenatal care practices in taking a performance improvement population health approach in addressing perinatal depression, anxiety, and substance use through skill training, peer learning opportunities and in collaboration with the RI MOMSPRN Behavioral Health Consultation Team;
* Improve provider and team confidence and skills in managing mild-to-moderate behavioral health matters;

**Benefits**

* Two practice infrastructure payments totaling $5,000 that can be used to offset costs associated with EHR modifications, staff time, and participation in related quality improvement activities;
* Eligible for an additional $5,000 of incentive payments based on increasing perinatal depression, anxiety, and substance use screening rates using evidenced-based tools;
* Timely identification of patient perinatal behavioral health concerns that have increased importance in the context of COVID-19;
* Virtual professional education presented by perinatal behavioral health specialists and includes best practice sharing and case discussion;
* Customized team training that can be provided for your staff on screening and responding to the behavioral health needs of your patients;
* Increased provider efficacy addressing perinatal behavioral health matters/concerns;
* Monthly virtual consultation from a trained clinical quality improvement facilitator;
* Data management training and support provided by CTC-RI and RIDOH that can assist you with developing internal performance improvement reporting capacity and sustainable quality improvement reporting;
* Improved ability to meet the Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner’s behavioral health quality measure in the aligned maternity measure set.

**Application Process:**  Practices interested in applying need to submit:

* Complete application by deadline: December 4, 2020;
* Cover letter that indicates practice commitment and capacity for meeting project expectations;   
  *Please see Appendix A for template*
* Letter of support if part of a system of care (i.e. accountable care organization or accountable entity); *Please see Appendix B for template*

Note: Practices with multiple sites have the option to apply as a single entity or on behalf of an individual site. If pursuing the latter option, please fill out an application and Appendix A form for each practice site that includes information specific to that location.

**Practice Team QI Initiative Activities (3 Month Preparation Period January–March 2021)**

* Identify members of the practice quality improvement (QI) team, which should include a provider champion, practice leader, and an IT staff member;
* Meet with CTC-RI facilitator monthly to develop practice workflows and identify quality improvement activities related to screening for perinatal depression, anxiety and substance-use disorder using validated tools selected by the practice that can be documented/reported in the EHR system;
* Attend a virtual orientation kick-off learning session\* with CWBH staff to learn about evidence based behavioral health screening tools and use of the teleconsultation supports (with all practice providers and other relevant staff expected to participate);
* Attend a practice reporting meeting with RIDOH staff to discuss screening data parameters, timeline to test IT plans and data submission expectations (relevant QI team members are expected to attend);
* Relevant staff complete baseline clinical and practice-level self-efficacy surveys within 45 days of award notification *(Surveys are available for review upon request);*
* Develop an initial performance improvement plan (P-D-S-A) and AIM statement by 2/26/21;
* Submit baseline report for depression, anxiety, and substance use screening due by 03/31/2021;
* Develop draft workflows to implement screening for perinatal depression, anxiety and substance use disorders and train staff by 03/31/2021;
* Utilize the RI MomsPRN provider telehealth consultation line for clinical consultation based on patient/clinical needs as well as to address emergent training needs;

\*Note: Practice team eligible to receive their first payment ($2,500) with 1) attendance at the orientation kick-off meeting (including provider champion, practice lead, IT staff and other staff members as available) 2) team attendance at initial practice facilitation meeting, and 3) completion of practice and provider self-efficacy surveys.

**Practice Team QI Initiative Activities (Performance Period April 2021–March 2022)**

* Begin screening for perinatal depression, anxiety, and substance use with evidence-based validated tool(s) of your choosing starting in April, test workflows, and submit finalized workflow descriptions by 6/30/2021;
* Participate in monthly meetings with CTC-RI practice facilitator with the goal of developing internal capacity for implementing behavioral health screenings, obtaining and using teleconsultation clinical support, and generating and using practice performance screening reports to improve population health;
* Submit quarterly de-identified practice screening reports and number of positive screens by zip code. *(Please see Appendix C for details and note that RIDOH will provide reporting assistance.)*
* Submit an interim P-D-S-A performance improvement plan by 08/31/2021\* (completed with support from the CTC-RI practice facilitator);
* Attend virtual best practice learning sessions at month 6 and closeout;
* Participate in one relevant grand round session;
* Complete provider and practice follow-up self-efficacy surveys and other evaluation surveys about outcomes (i.e. treatment/referral) as required;
* Submit completed P-D-S-A February 15,2022;
* Utilize the RI MomsPRN provider telehealth consultation line for clinical consultation based on patient/clinical needs;

Note:

* Practice team eligible to receive second infrastructure payment ($2,500) with team attendance at 6-month learning sessions, submission of quarterly screening reports, and submission of complete   
  P-D-S-A (08/31/2021);
* Practice team eligible to receive final payment ($5,000) with final submission of quarterly screening reports demonstrating continued improvement in reaching the goal of 100% screening for each patient for each area (depression, anxiety and substance use disorder) at least once during the performance period and submission of practice/provider self-efficacy surveys;
* Special sessions will be offered for peer learning (such as IT reporting needs and developing performance improvement plans).

**Timeline for Selection Process**

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| **Step** | **Activity** | **Date** |
| 1 | Conference call with interested parties to answer any questions. Call-in number:  Join Zoom Meeting  <https://ctc-ri.zoom.us/j/7450410870?pwd=ZzFYVU1HcVljdE1sZ2ZNR2w3WWlJdz09>  Mobile: 1-301-715-8592  Meeting ID: 745 041 0870  Passcode: 646876 | Oct 9th, 8-9 AM  and  Oct 15th,12-1 PM |
| 2 | Intent to Apply (requested but not required) Via email to: [RIDOH@ctc-ri.org](mailto:RIDOH@ctc-ri.org) | October 29, 2020 by 5 PM |
| 3 | Submit application electronically:  Via email to: [RIDOH@ctc-ri.org](mailto:RIDOH@ctc-ri.org)  Fax number: 401-528-3214 (Please send email [RIDOH@ctc-ri.org](mailto:RIDOH@ctc-ri.org)) indicating that you have sent a fax | December 4, 2020 by 5 PM |
| 4 | Notification will be sent to practices | December 18, 2020 |
| 5 | Orientation for newly selected practices | TBD |

**Application Checklist**

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| **Check if complete** | **Item** |
|  | 1. **Application form** filled out completely *(Please see next page)* |
|  | 1. **Practice cover letter** indicating the practice’s commitment and acceptance of the conditions stated in the application, signed by all members of the quality improvement team and by a practice leadership representative.  *(Please see Appendix A for template)* |
|  | 1. **If applicable, a system of care (i.e. accountable care organization or accountable entity) cover letter** indicating the level of support provided for this initiative. *(Please see Appendix B for template)* |

**Completed application packages must be received by 5:00 PM on December 4, 2020.**

Email application package to: [RIDOH@ctc-ri.org](mailto:RIDOH@ctc-ri.org)

Fax application package to: 401-528-3214   
(if sending a fax, please send email notification ([RIDOH@ctc-ri.org](mailto:RIDOH@ctc-ri.org)) that fax has been sent);

For questions, contact: [RIDOH@ctc-ri.org](mailto:RIDOH@ctc-ri.org)

**RI MomsPRN Application Form**

Practice Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Practice Tax ID Number (TIN): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Type of Practice (e.g. OB, FQHC, Hospital-Based Clinic) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Multisite practice: Yes\_\_No\_\_\_\_   
*(If yes) please identify all other practice sites locations below and indicates which site(s) will be participating:*

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| **Additional practice site location(s)** | **Indicate** **Participation** |
|  | Yes  No |
|  | Yes  No |
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|  | Yes  No |
|  | Yes  No |

For Multi-site practices only:   
If multiple locations are participating, are these sites applying as one entity or separately? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
*If separately, you will need to provide an application for each site that includes data specific to just that location.*  
  
Provider Champion who will help ensure clinical adoption, attend monthly QI team meetings and peer learning sessions:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Practice Leader who will be responsible for project implementation, attend monthly QI team meetings, and peer learning sessions:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

IT/EHR Staff Member who will assist with technology and reporting and be responsible for generating screening reports that are submitted to RIDOH quarterly and shared with the QI team:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Name and NPI number for all practitioners (MDs, DOs, NPs and PAs):** | | | |
| Name | NPI# | Name | NPI# |
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| **Approximate Payer Mix of Deliveries for Calendar Year 2019** | | | | | |
| Payer | # of  Deliveries | % of All Deliveries | Payer | # of  Deliveries | % of  All Deliveries |
| BCBSRI |  |  | Medicaid FFS |  |  |
| NHP-RI Commercial |  |  | NHP-RI Medicaid |  |  |
| Tufts Commercial |  |  | Tufts Medicaid |  |  |
| United Commercial |  |  | United Medicaid |  |  |
| Insured Other |  |  | Uninsured |  |  |
| Total |  |  | Total |  |  |

1. **Please indicate if your practice or site location is anticipating undergoing any major planned changes to operations (i.e. change in clinical leadership, office location, or other consolidation/merger) within the next 15 months.**   
   Yes  No    
     
   If yes: please indicate:
2. **Please provide the name of the electronic health record system your practice currently uses.**
3. **Please indicate if your practice is anticipating changing its electronic health record within the next 15 months**.  
     
   Yes  No
4. **Does your practice belong to a system of care (e.g. owned, managed, overseen by a hospital or other health care organization)?**  
   Yes  No    
     
   If yes: please indicate:
5. **Does your practice serve a meaningful number of rural patients (generally defined as select communities in Washington County, Newport County, or northern Rhode Island) where transportation and health care access may be limited?**Yes  No
6. **A) When treating pregnant and postpartum patients currently, does your practice routinely and   
    universally screen for:**  
     
   Depression Yes  No  Unsure    
   Anxiety Yes  No  Unsure    
   Substance Use Yes  No  Unsure

**B) If “yes” for any domain, please specify the evidence-based screening tool, if any, your practice   
 utilizes**  
 Depression \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Anxiety\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Substance Use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **A) If your practice does routinely screen, how are screening results documented?**   
     
    Paper records only   
    Electronic health record only   
    Both electronic health record or paper records   
    Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
    Unsure   
    Not applicable (my practice does not screen. Please skip to question 8.)  
     
   **B) Does your practice generate screening reports about:**Depression Yes  No    
   Anxiety Yes  No    
   Substance Use Yes  No    
     
   **C) Does your practice team meet to review screening rate performance?**  
   Yes  No
2. **A) Does your practice provide on-site counseling for the treatment of:**  
     
   Depression Yes  No    
   Anxiety Yes  No    
   Substance Use Yes  No    
    **B) If yes to any domain**, who provides the counseling? (please select all that apply)  
     
    Psychiatrist  
    Psychologist  
    Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialists (PCNS)  
    Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)  
    Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)  
    Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT)  
    Advanced Chemical Dependency Professional (ACDP, LCDP)  
    Peer Recovery Specialist  
    Other (please specify)

**C) How has your practice supported access to care (behavioral/medical) during COVID-19?**

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1. **Does your practice have experience utilizing quality improvement concepts and tools to enhance standard of care and/or practice protocols?**  
     
   Yes  No    
     
   If yes: please indicate the focus areas of any completed/ongoing initiatives:
2. **Please indicate briefly why your team is interested in participating in the RI MOMSPRN program and how you plan to use the infrastructure and incentive payments ($10,000) to support staff participation and improve care?**

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**RI MomsPRN Selection Committee Policy and Procedure (2020)**

CTC-RI and RIDOH are interested in receiving applications from all practices interested in improving care for women in the prenatal and postpartum time period. To ensure an objective, fair, and transparent process for reviewing applications, the following policy and procedure for the application review is being shared with applicants:

**Selection Committee Process for Review of Applications:** The RI MomsPRN team will convene in December 2020. All reviewers will read and score each application independently using the scoring criteria below. The maximum number of points is 30. The RI MomsPRN team reserves the right to interview applicants if further review is warranted. The applications will be rank-ordered by final scores. In the event of a tie, the following criteria will be used:

1. Completeness of application
2. Medicaid enrollment: Priority will be given to practices that serve a high percentage of patients enrolled in Medicaid
3. Rates of substance use disorder: Practices located in a geographic area with high rates of perinatal women with substance use as identified using RIDOH data will be prioritized
4. Number of deliveries: Practices with a higher number of deliveries will be prioritized
5. Practice site location: Practices located in underserved or rural areas will be prioritized

**Conflict of interest:** Reviewers will disclose any potential conflict of interest related to a specific applicant. A conflict of interest is defined as a real or potential monetary benefit or having an affiliation with the applicant. The selection committee will discuss the potential conflicts of interest and decide whether a conflict of interest exists. If so, the reviewer must recuse themselves from the review of that application.

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| ***Quality Improvement Team***  ***(Maximum score 4)*** | ***Score*** |  | ***Practice Stability***  ***(Maximum Score 2)*** | ***Score*** |  | ***Screening Protocols***  ***(Maximum score 6)*** | ***Score*** |
| *Provider champion identified* | *Add 1 point* | *Major operational changes planned in next 15 months* | *0 points* | *Performs depression screening* | *Add 1 point* |
| *Practice leader  identified* | *Add 1 point* | *No major operational changes anticipated* | *Add 1 point* | *Performs anxiety screening* | *Add 1 point* |
| *IT/EHR staff member identified* | *Add 1 point* | *Electronic health record system changing in next 15 months* | *0 points* | *Performs substance use disorder screening* | *Add 1 point* |
| *Practice support and/or system of care cover letter(s) submitted and complete* | *Add 1 point* | *Electronic health record system not changing* | *Add 1 point* | *Uses a validated screening tool* | *Add 1 point* ***per survey*** |
| ***% Deliveries covered  by Medicaid  (Maximum score 3)*** | ***Score*** | ***Performance Improvement Reporting Readiness  (Maximum score 7)*** | ***Score*** | ***On-site Counseling***  ***(Maximum score 3)*** | ***Score*** |
| *<10%* | *Add 1 point* | *Unsure/ Does not screen* | *0 points* | *Provides on-site counseling for depression* | *Add 1 point* |
| *10-30%* | *Add 2 points* | *Documents screening; results not entered into electronic health record* | *Add 1 point* | *Provides on-site counseling for anxiety* | *Add 1 point* |
| *>30%* | *Add 3 points* | *Documents screening and enters results in electronic health record* | *Add 2 points* | *Provides on-site counseling for substance use disorder* | *Add 1 point* |
| ***Average # of deliveries  (Maximum score 2)*** | ***Score*** | *Generates practice-level screening reports* | *Add 1 point*  ***per domain*** | ***Access to Care***  ***(Maximum score 2)*** | ***Score*** |
| *< 100 deliveries* | *Add 1 point* | *Team reviews practice-level screening reports* | *Add 1 point* | *Ability to provide Telehealth to address Medical needs* | *Add 1 point* |
| *> 100 deliveries* | *Add 2 points* | *Team does not have experience using QI concepts and tools* | *0 points* | *Ability to provide Telehealth to address behavioral health needs* | *Add 1 point* |
| ***Rural Patients***  ***(Maximum score 1)*** | ***Score*** | *Team has experience using QI concepts and tools* | *Add 1 point* |  |  |
| *Does not care for a meaningful # of rural patients* | *0 points* |  |  |  |  |
| *Serves a meaningful #  of rural patients* | *Add 1 point* |  |  |  |  |

**Appendix A: Practice Cover Letter Template**

*For multisite practices choosing to apply for multiple locations where quality improvement teams will differ,   
please provide the below letter for each site.*

To: RI MomsPRN Selection Committee

From: (Insert Practice Leadership Representative)

RE: RI MomsPRN Perinatal Behavioral Health Quality Improvement Initiative

Date:

On behalf of (insert practice name), please accept the following practice cover letter for the RI MomsPRN Perinatal Behavioral Health Quality Improvement Initiative. As an organizational leader representative, I can attest that the following staff members accept the conditions stated in the application and, if awarded, are committed to achieving the objectives of this initiative including clinical participation in the monthly quarterly peer learning meetings.   
  
Practice Name/Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Quality improvement team**, including providers, nurse care manager, behavioral health clinician, practice manager, social worker, medical assistant, IT support staff member, as applicable:

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| **Position** | **Name** | **Email** |
| Key contact person responsible for project implementation |  |  |
| Provider champion |  |  |
| Practice manager |  |  |
| Behavioral health clinician |  |  |
| Social worker |  |  |
| Medical assistant |  |  |
| IT support staff member |  |  |
| Other |  |  |

**Phone number of provider champion:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number of key contact person:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Letter signed by practice leadership representative and all members of the quality improvement team:

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Practice Leadership Representative Date Quality Improvement Team Member Date

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**Appendix B: System of Care Letter of Support Template**

*Please only complete if your practice is part of a system of care (i.e. accountable care organization or accountable entity).*

To: RI MomsPRN Selection Committee

From: (Insert System of Care Representative)

RE: RI MomsPRN Perinatal Behavioral Health Quality Improvement Initiative

Date:

[Insert practice name and/or site] is a member of our system of care. The practice is interested in participating in the RI MomsPRN Perinatal Behavioral Health Quality Improvement Initiative. We believe that this practice and/or site location would benefit from participation and, as a system of care, we are willing to provide the management support to assist the practice with making this transformation.

As a system of care, we will provide the practice with (check all that apply):

Practice reporting support for perinatal depression, anxiety, substance use screenings

IT assistance for behavioral health templates within the practice electronic health record

A system of care representative will meet with the RI MomsPRN practice facilitator during the   
 startup phase and thereafter as needed

Commitment to collaborate and communicate with the RI MomsPRN practice facilitator to ensure   
 that initiative requirements are met within designated timeframes.

Other: (please describe below)

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Signature of System of Care Date Signature of Prenatal Care Practice Date

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**Appendix C: Screening Measure Resource**

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| Required Measure 1: Screening for Perinatal Clinical Depression, Anxiety, and Substance Use | |
| Description: | The percentage of pregnant and postpartum patients screened for clinical depression, anxiety and substance use using an age appropriate standardized tool |
| Age | The eligible population are patients aged 11-55 years at the time of encounter |
| Numerator Statement: | Patients seen for a prenatal or postpartum visit during the reporting period  **-AND-**  Screened for clinical depression, anxiety and substance use at least once during the reporting period using an age appropriate standardized tool.  **Stratification by Zip Codes**: List of zip codes for patients seen for a prenatal or postpartum visit during the reporting period and were screened for clinical depression, anxiety and substance use at least once during this reporting period. |
| Denominator Statement: | Patients seen for a prenatal or postpartum visit during the reporting period. |

All selected prenatal care practices will be provided with access to data management platforms to assist with the quarterly submission of required de-identified screening data detailed below. Practices can choose which validated screening tool(s) they would like to use. If needed, advisement about screening tools is available by RI MomsPRN practice facilitators. RIDOH will assist with zip code and de-duplication reporting and analysis for each measure.

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| Required Measure 2: Screening Positive for Perinatal Clinical Depression, Anxiety, and Substance Use | | |
| Description: | The percentage of pregnant and postpartum patients who were screened for clinical depression, anxiety and substance use, and screened positive, using an age appropriate standardized tool |
| Age | The eligible population are patients aged 11-55 years at the time of encounter |
| Numerator Statement: | Patients seen for a prenatal or postpartum visit during the reporting period  **-AND-**  Screened for clinical depression, anxiety and substance use at least once during this reporting period using an age appropriate standardized tool.  **-AND-**  Screened positive for clinical depression, anxiety and substance use at least once during the reporting period  **Stratification by Zip Codes**: List of zip codes for patients seen for a prenatal or postpartum visit during the reporting period and were screened for clinical depression, anxiety and substance use at least once during this reporting period. |
| Denominator Statement: | Patients seen for a prenatal or postpartum visit during the reporting period  **-AND-**  Screened for clinical depression, anxiety and substance use at least once during the reporting period using an age appropriate standardized tool. |