

Maternal Mental Health Advisory Committee

January 20, 2022, 4:00 PM

Virtual

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Dr. Sara Salek

Called to order at 12:03pm by Dr. Sara Salek

2. Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Salek

Committee members in attendance included Ann Marie Casey, Brittney Kaufmann, Diane Ortega, Gagan Singh, Jenessa Payano, Kimberly Craig, Maria Manriquez, Michelle Lacy, Sabina Taylor, Shadie Tofigh, Stuart Lustig, Teresa Bertsch, Tiffany Archer, Toni Panetta, Vicki Buchda, Vicki Cons

3. Committee Tasks

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. ADHS Maternal Mental Health Task Force

Angie Lorenzo &

Clarke provided a presentation to the committee on the Arizona Maternal Mortality Review Board

Clarke Baer

Reduce the overall pregnancy associated mortality ratio. The maternal mortality action plan reviewed 5 goals.

HRSA's State Maternal Health Innovation Program – Maternal Mental Health Task Force is similar but not legislatively required.

We will utilize the information from the task force to inform our committee report. Access to care, professional development & education, insurance coverage, awareness

Dr. Manriquez asked where collaborative care would fit into those 4 categories. Access to care and insurance coverage are different.

Send out the Maternal Mortality Report and any Task Force documents that would be helpful for our committee's review.

Toni noted coordination with the pediatric system with the maternal system is sometimes necessary.

Dr. Salek mentioned screening for the mother at the pediatrician is paid by other states.

Social determinants of health and ensuring providers receive information back after sending out a referral.

Special population – those that are at higher risk with co-occurring and social issues. Needing to screen.

Dr. Bertsch would like a clinical guideline to address expectation/practice guideline

Ann Marie - PMAD education

5. Formation of Subcommittees

Dr. Salek

The report is due in December.

Dr. Salek proposes subcommittees for each area.

ADHS does have some next steps related to those 4 strategies.

Send out a doodle poll for each subcommittee topic. Initial next month

Major committee – every other month

AHCCCS (Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System) will draft the report with ADHS. The committee will provide input and expertise.

6. Call to the Public

Dr. Salek

No comments from the public

7. 2022 Meeting Dates

Dr. Salek

The large committee will reconvene in March 2022.

The subcommittees will be scheduled in February 2022.

8. Adjourn

Dr. Salek

The meeting was adjourned at 12:55pm.

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