

Maternal Opioid Misuse model

Quick reference guide

Overview

Pregnant and postpartum patients enrolled in Medicaid have an opportunity to participate in the **Maternal Opioid Misuse (MOM)** model through the Maryland Department of Health.

The MOM model works collaboratively with Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) to provide enhanced case management services that focus on improving care for pregnant and postpartum patients diagnosed with opioid use disorder (OUD).

What this means for you

Help support your patients who are potential and/or enrolled MOM participants by doing 1 or more of the following:

- Refer pregnant and postpartum Medicaid members diagnosed with OUD to program resources to complete and submit the **Maryland MOM Case Management Services** request and consent form
 - Somatic therapists can also complete the Maryland Perinatal Risk Assessment form
- Communicate activities with MOM case managers, including missed appointments, loss to follow-up, positive drug and/or sexually transmitted disease screens, making referrals to specialists, etc.
- Provide enrolled members with a consent form for data sharing under the 42 CFR Part 2 Release of Information process

How MOM works

Dedicated MOM case managers will create individual care plans for these members, including a minimum of 1 health care visit every month. Primary care providers can review their patients' care plans and find the name and contact information of the MOM case manager through **CRISP**, the designated health information exchange system for Maryland.

What the MOM model funds

Funding provided to MCOs helps improve case management programs by focusing on:

- Increasing utilization of physical and behavioral health care, including medication for OUD
- Helping to ensure access to community resources for those identified as being at risk with social determinants of health



Questions?

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