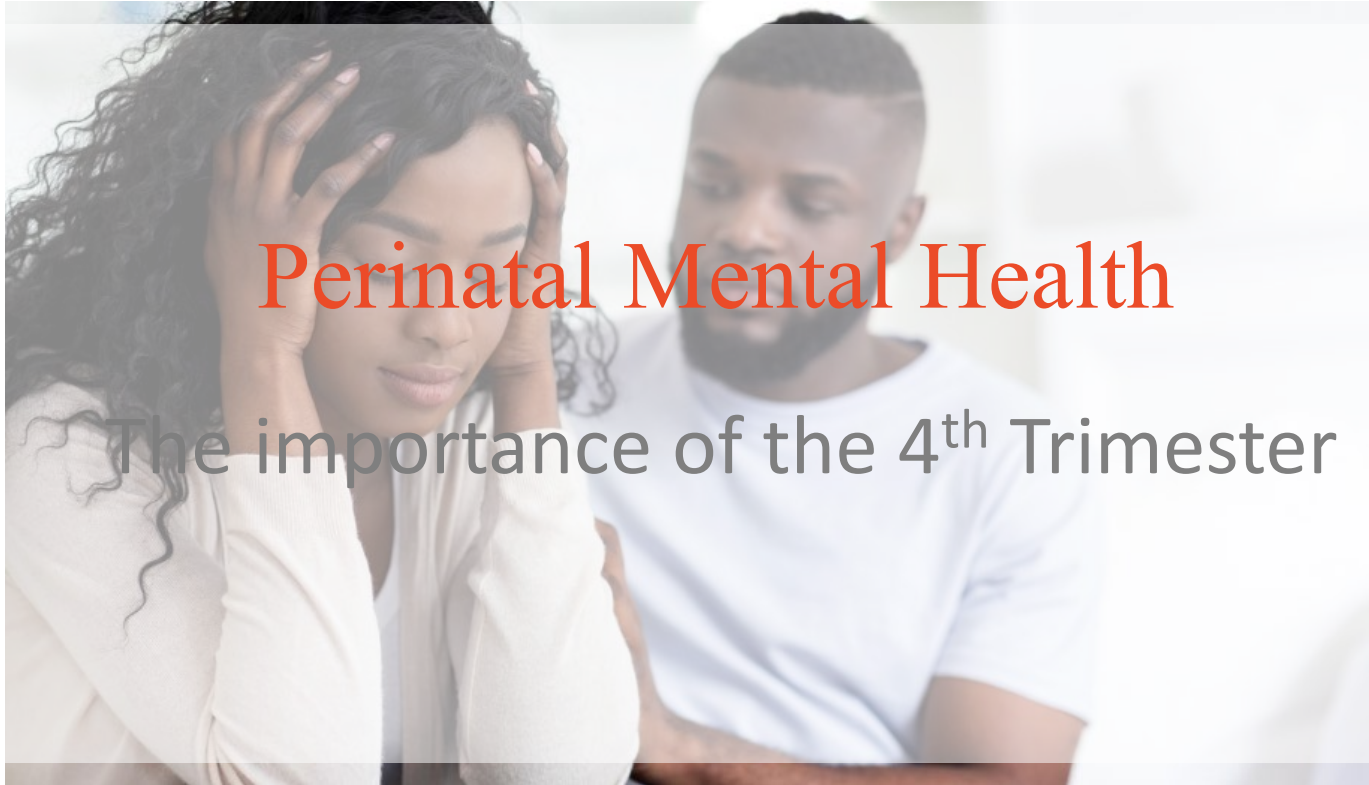




Perinatal Mental Health

The importance of the 4th Trimester

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PERINATAL MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS

- Perinatal mental health disorders are the leading causes of maternal morbidity and mortality.
 - ***Perinatal Depression***
 - ***Suicidal Ideation***
 - Perinatal Anxiety
 - Bipolar Disorder
 - Perinatal Psychosis



DISPARITIES IN MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH

- Rural Women



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Rurality and Risk of Perinatal Depression Among Women in the United States

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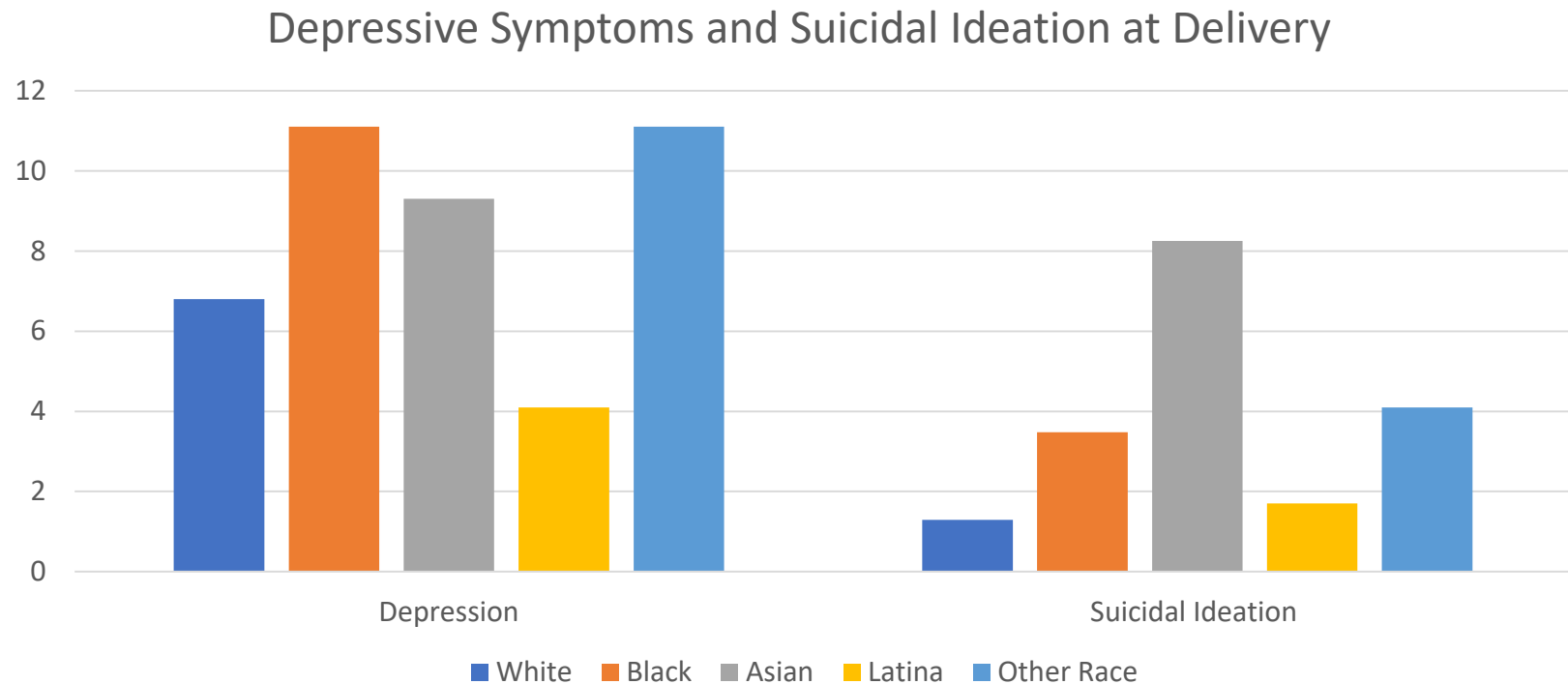
DISPARITIES IN MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH

- RACE
 - Black Women
 - Black Multiracial Women
 - Asian Women
- Depression
 - 10-30%
- Suicidal Ideation
 - 3-17%



Gavin et al 2011, Melville et al 2011, Murkerjee et al 2016,
Tabb et al 2020, Admon et al 2020.

DISPARITIES IN PERINATAL SUICIDALITY



Tabb et al., *Journal of Affective Disorders Reports*, December 2020

From: **Trends in Suicidality 1 Year Before and After Birth Among Commercially Insured Childbearing Individuals in the United States, 2006-2017**

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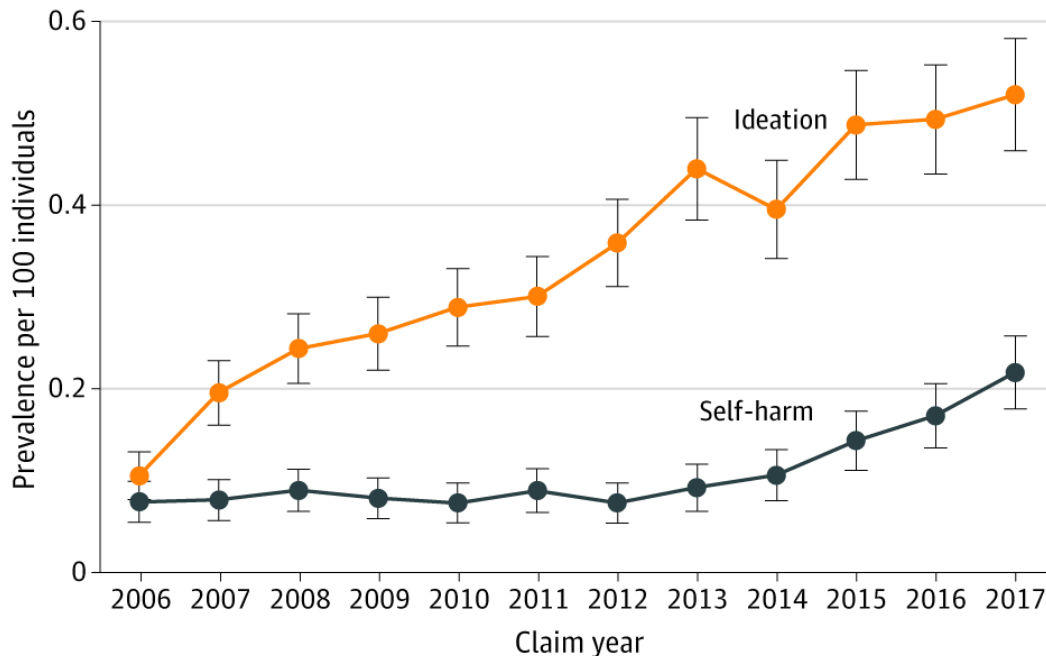


Figure Legend:

Trends in Suicidal Ideation and Intentional Self-harm Among 595 237 Commercially Insured Childbearing Individuals, 2006-2017

COVID-19 AND MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH

- Perinatal Depression (*Davenport et al 2020*)
 - 40-44%
- Psychological distress (*Ostacoli et al 2020*)
 - 43%
- Pandemic Related Stress (*Preis et al 2020*)
 - 30%
 - Perinatal Infection Stress
 - 29%
- Anxiety (*Davenport et al 2020*)
 - 72%



UNTREATED PERINATAL DEPRESSION:

- NEONATAL RISKS
- OBSTETRIC RISKS
- INFANTS & CHILDREN
- POSTPARTUM/MATERNAL



Grote et al 2010, Beck CT et al 1995, Murray L 1992, Whiffen VE et al 1989, Lindahl V et al 2005, Misra et al 2003, Li P et al 2009, Bansil P et al 2010, Kurki 2000, Kozhimannil 2009, Dayan 2002, Marcus 2009, Raisanen et al 2014

MATERNAL DEPRESSION COSTS... a lot!

CONTEXT

- PMADs affect 1 in 7 pregnant and postpartum women nationwide, making it the most common obstetric complication.^{1,2}
- These conditions often go undiagnosed and untreated, despite the existence of screening tools and effective treatments.⁴ In fact, only 50% of perinatal women who are diagnosed with depression receive any treatment.
- When left untreated, PMADs can become a multigenerational issue, negatively affecting the mother and child's long-term physical, emotional, and developmental health.

Societal Costs of Untreated Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders in the United States

Summary. Although perinatal mood and anxiety disorders (PMADs), which include depression and anxiety disorders during pregnancy and postpartum, are common among mothers in the United States, these medical conditions often go undiagnosed and untreated.^{1,2} While PMADs have received increasing attention from policymakers and professional societies, the societal costs have not been well documented. This issue brief describes the findings from a new mathematical model that quantifies the societal costs³ of untreated PMADs from conception to age 5. The model uses the most recent data and credible estimates of maternal, child, and societal outcomes associated with untreated PMADs from peer-reviewed literature. We estimate that the total societal cost of untreated PMADs in the U.S. is \$14.2 billion for all births in 2017 when following the mother-child pair from pregnancy through five years postpartum.

RESEARCH RATIONALE AND SYNOPSIS

To our knowledge, this new mathematical model presents the most comprehensive analysis to date of the economic burden of PMADs in the United States. To construct the model, we compiled the most recent peer-reviewed literature and secondary data sources to quantify the societal costs of not treating PMADs. We collected data on the prevalence of PMADs, the outcomes associated with untreated PMADs, and the costs and baseline rates of each outcome. With this information, we created a total cost estimate for all U.S. births in 2017 when following the mother-child pair from pregnancy through five years postpartum.

Figure 2 presents our conceptual framework of how untreated PMADs influence maternal, child, and societal outcomes. As the framework shows, our model reflects the societal costs of untreated PMADs through three primary domains: (1) maternal productivity loss; (2) greater use of public sector services, including welfare and Medicaid costs; and (3) higher health care costs attributable to worse maternal and child health. These outcomes have been shown in the literature and recognized by subject matter experts to be linked to PMADs.



Key takeaways

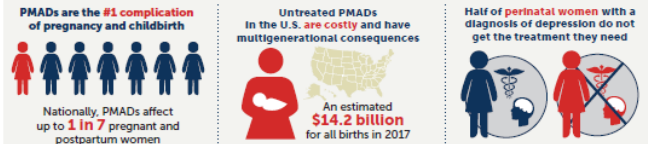


Figure 1.

PROMISING PUBLIC HEALTH AND RESEARCH INFORMED SOLUTIONS



NEW(ish) RESOURCE

- Okay, Google.
- <https://landing.google.com/screener/postpartum-depression>

Postpartum depression

Also called: PPD

[OVERVIEW](#) [SYMPTOMS](#) [TREATMENTS](#) [SPECIALISTS](#)

Requires a medical diagnosis

Symptoms might include insomnia, loss of appetite, intense irritability, and difficulty bonding with the baby.

☒ Take a self-assessment

People may experience:

Mood: anger, anxiety, guilt, hopelessness, loss of interest or pleasure in activities, mood swings, or panic attack

Behavioral: crying, irritability, or restlessness

Your answers suggest postpartum depression is likely

 EPDS-10 scale

Not a diagnosis. Consult a doctor or another care provider for advice.

Learn more

- ☒ **Postpartum depression is common and treatable**
Understanding your symptoms is a first step toward finding relief.
-  **How to find relief**
You're encouraged to talk to a doctor or another care provider about what your results may mean for your overall health.

Depending on your situation, they may recommend options such as self-care, therapy, or medication.
-  **More info**
Find information, resources and support.
[Office on Women's Health](#)

You're not alone

-  **Peer support**
Mon–Fri, 10 AM–6 PM ET
[National Alliance of Mental Illness \(NAMI\) HelpLine](#)
-  **24/7 help**
[National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](#)

For informational purposes only. Consult a doctor or another care provider for advice.

COLLABORATIVE CARE

- Integrated Health Treatment Models
 - *MCPAP for Moms*
- Work for women
- Improve outcomes for:
 - Pregnant women
 - Rural women
 - Minority women

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Depression During and After Pregnancy Can Be Prevented, National Panel Says. Here's How.

The New York Times

The task force of experts recommended at-risk women seek certain types of counseling, and it cited two specific programs that have been particularly effective.



What You and Your Family Need to Know About Maternal Depression

A government panel's new recommendations could bring hope to many women at risk for the condition. Here is what the group said and how you can use the information.

Feb. 12, 2019

Captoria Porter of Bolingbrook, Ill., has seven children ages 11 to two months and experienced no depression during or after her first five pregnancies. But during her sixth, things were different: "I was really sad. I didn't want any company." Nolis Anderson for The New York Times

DEPRESSION SCREENING



Perinatal depression affects as many as
one in seven women.

ACOG recommends all pregnant women be screened
at least once during the perinatal period.



The American College of
Obstetricians and Gynecologists
WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE PHYSICIANS



BARRIERS TO SCREENING



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 - Town Hall
 - Coffee Hours
 - Happy Hour
- Patients as Partners
 - **ADVISORY BOARD**
 - Design
 - Dissemination
 - Capacity Building
- Comparative Effectiveness Research
 - Shared research questions



KEY POINTS TO CARRY US FORWARD

- Universal Approaches are key to addressing disparities
- During COVID-19 mental health challenges increased
- Screening tools such as the PHQ-ADS appropriate
- Past Due - Clinical Research Innovation
- Community Partners and Patients as Partners are Key



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DEFINITIONS FOR TERMS USED

- Antenatal: the time period during pregnancy
- Collaborative Care: an integrated health care model with four distinct features
- Depression: a mood disorder, often indicated by the presence of elevated depressive symptoms (in most studies)
- Perinatal: the time period during pregnancy until up to 12 months after giving birth
- Postpartum: the time period after giving birth
- Race: a social construct based upon self-identification
- Suicidal ideation: thoughts of death or self-harm

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