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Pennsylvania Perinatal Quality Collaborative

PA PQC MOMD Virtual Session
December 2, 2021

Agenda

- 1. Opening Remarks and Review of Current Challenges in Communicating Effectively between Obstetric Providers and Mental Health Providers – Carol Frazer, MEd, LPC, Practice Transformation Specialist, Jewish Healthcare Foundation**
- 2. Potential Solutions to Overcome Communication Challenges and Perspective from a Mental Health Provider – Jodie Hnatkovich LPC, PMH-C, CPLC, President / Executive Director, Forward Wellness Counseling and Forward Allies for Equity in Mental and Reproductive Health**
- 3. Suggestions for Improving Collaboration – Jodie and Saleemah McNeil, MS, MFT, Founder, Oshun Family Center**

When We Talk about Maternal Mortality We Must Talk about Mental Health

In doing so, we are called upon to:

- Reflect on our own vision of how we provide Maternity Care; Moving toward whole person(family) care and away from our siloed approach to obstetric care
- Place a pregnant person in the context of their own lives (historical, place, race, culture, spiritual, physical and behavioral health, social determinants
- Ask about and listen to patient's lived experiences
- Perhaps move out of our comfort zone.
- Communicate

Current Communication Challenges

- Not enough time
- Not enough staff
- Can't bill for it
- Not enough mental health services
- No one gets back to me
- Regulations and protected health information
- The patient doesn't want to share information
- Not the way we've always done it

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We will have a follow up discussion, to today's Virtual Webinar, at the December Learning Session during the Moving on Maternal Depression (MOMD) Breakout – Please join us!