



Greetings,

Please see below for federal funding opportunities, opportunities for action, news clips, articles of the month, and federal resources.

Federal Funding and Action Opportunities

Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Leadership, Education, and Advancement in Undergraduate Pathways (LEAP) Training Program

NOTE: This is a Forecasted Opportunity. This funding opportunity supports the development and implementation of community-based produce prescription programs and related nutrition education for maternal populations at risk of poor health outcomes due to nutrition insecurity and other health-related factors. The community-based prescription programs will increase maternal health and improve access to important health and nutrition information for vulnerable maternal figures.

- **Who Can Apply:** This opportunity will extend the reach and impact of the AIM program by strengthening the capacity of the broader health care workforce in non-delivery and/or low-resource clinical settings. The primary goal of this program is to increase capacity and improve the quality of care provided by clinicians and first responders who encounter pregnant and postpartum women in non-delivery and/or low-resource clinical settings.
- **Deadline to Apply: 6/15/2026**
- **Learn more [here](#).**

Screening & Treatment for Maternal Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders (MMHSUD)

NOTE: This is a Forecasted Opportunity. This funding opportunity supports the improvement of maternal mental health and substance use disorder outcomes for pregnant and postpartum women through the development of resources for maternal health providers. The Maternal Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders Program

(MMHSUD) initiative will help to increase timely access to teleconsultation, training and care coordination support for obstetric, primary care, and other maternal health providers.

- **Who Can Apply:** State governments, federally recognized Native American tribal governments, and other Native American tribal organizations
- **Estimated Deadline to Apply: 6/22/2026**
- **Learn more [here](#).**

Maternal Health Emergency Management Training (MHEMT)

NOTE: This is a Forecasted Opportunity. This opportunity will extend the reach and impact of the AIM program by strengthening the capacity of the broader health care workforce in non-delivery and/or low-resource clinical settings. The primary goal of this program is to increase capacity and improve the quality of care provided by clinicians and first responders who encounter pregnant and postpartum women in non-delivery and/or low-resource clinical settings.

- **Who Can Apply:** Unrestricted
- **Deadline to Apply: 6/22/2026**
- **Learn more [here](#).**

Maternal Produce Prescription Program (MP3)

NOTE: This is a Forecasted Opportunity. This opportunity The Maternal Produce provides grants to develop and implement community-based produce prescription programs and related nutrition education for maternal populations at risk of poor health outcomes due to nutrition insecurity and other health-related factors.

- **Who Can Apply:** Independent school districts, public and state institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, nonprofits non-higher education with 501(c)(3), nonprofits non-higher education without 501(c)(3), other Native American tribal organizations, special district governments, county governments, city or township governments, state governments, federally recognized Native American tribal governments, small businesses, and for-profit organizations other than small businesses
- **Estimated Deadline to Apply: 6/22/2026**
- **Learn more [here](#).**

MCH Workforce Development and Training Center

NOTE: This is a Forecasted Opportunity. This opportunity supports training, technical assistance, and workforce development activities to strengthen the current and future maternal and child health (MCH) workforce. The Center will equip state Title V Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant Program leaders, staff, and other

MCH professionals with the skills and tools needed to address MCH priorities in their communities and improve maternal and child health outcomes nationwide.

- **Who Can Apply:** Public institutions of higher education, Non-profits, Private institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments, and organizations that are public or private nonprofit institutions of higher learning
- **Estimated Deadline to Apply: 7/9/2026**
- **Learn more [here](#).**

Leveraging Network Infrastructure to Conduct Innovative Research for Women, Children, Pregnant and Lactating Individuals, and Persons with Disabilities

This opportunity leverages NICHD clinical research network infrastructure relevant to infants, children, women, pregnant and lactating individuals, and persons with disabilities to conduct innovative, multisite, investigator-initiated clinical trials and observational studies. This NOFO will utilize a bi-phasic (UG3/UH3), milestone-driven mechanism consisting of a start-up phase (UG3) and a full enrollment and clinical study implementation phase (UH3).

- **Who Can Apply:** Higher education institutions, nonprofits other than institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, local governments, federal governments, and more.
- **Deadline to Apply: 11/15/2027**
- **Learn more [here](#), or receive assistance at <https://www.era.nih.gov/need-help>**

Using Archived Data and Specimen Collections to Advance Maternal and Pediatric HIV/AIDS Research (R21 CT Not Allowed):

- The purpose of this Funding Opportunity is to address the needs of the maternal and pediatric HIV scientific community for research data translation and sharing. This initiative will support secondary data analyses using archived HIV/AIDS data and specimens. The goal of this initiative is to encourage the scientific community to utilize HIV/AIDS archived data sets and specimen collections to answer important questions about the epidemiology, pathogenesis, treatment, clinical manifestations, and HIV-associated co-infections and co-morbidities in maternal, pediatric and adolescent populations.
- **Who Can Apply:** Higher education institutions, nonprofits other than institutions of higher education, local governments, federal governments, and more.
- **Deadline to Apply: 10/20/2028**

- Learn more [here](#).

Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute - Call for Merit Reviewers

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) is seeking Merit Reviewers who share a commitment to patient-centered research and an interest in helping PCORI fulfill its mission of funding research that can help patients, clinicians, and other stakeholders make more informed health and healthcare decisions. Merit Review Panels consist of scientific, patient, and other stakeholder reviewers whose scores are equally weighted to ensure that all perspectives are heard.

- **Who Can Apply:** For patient and stakeholder reviews, individuals must have experience with health and health care as a patient, practitioner, payer, policymaker, or member of representative organizations; first hand experience in service, advocacy, policy setting, or other similar activities in the healthcare system or with a healthcare-related organization; involvement in community-based initiatives involving representation of the interests and perspectives of patients; family; caregiver; advocates (e.g., service on Boards or committees); relevant publications or presentations; past participation in decision-making bodies at a national, state, or local level.
- **For scientific reviews**, individuals must have an advanced educational degree (e.g., Ph.D., DPhil, Ed.D., DNP, M.D., MPH, M.S., etc.); have significantly contributed to multiple publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals in the past 5 years; and/or lead research activities (e.g., PI, Co-PI, Site PI, etc.) on a current or recent research grant/contract.
- **Deadline to Apply: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis**
- Learn more [here](#), or contact reviewers@pcori.org

Maternal Medications and Human Milk Research Center (M2HMRC)

NOTE: This is a Forecasted Opportunity. The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) intends to publish a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to solicit applications to establish a Maternal Medication and Human Milk Research Center (M2HMRC) as part of the NICHD's Maternal and Pediatric Precision in Therapeutics (MPRINT) Hub. The M2HMRC will advance research on how maternal medications affect human milk composition and neonatal/infant health outcomes.

- **Who Can Apply:** Higher education institutions, nonprofits other than institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, local governments, federal governments, and more.
- **Estimated Deadline to Apply: Not available**
- Learn more [here](#).

Maternal and Pediatric Precision in Therapeutics (MPRINT) Knowledge and Research Coordination Center

NOTE: This is a Forecasted Opportunity. The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) intends to publish a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to solicit applications to establish a Knowledge and Research Coordination Center as part of the NICHD's Maternal and Pediatric Precision in Therapeutics (MPRINT) Hub. The MPRINT KRCC will accelerate safe, effective drug development and regulatory science through expanding the available knowledge, tools, and expertise in maternal and pediatric therapeutics.

- **Who Can Apply:** Higher education institutions, nonprofits other than institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations, local governments, federal governments, and more.
- **Estimated Deadline to Apply:** Not available
- **Learn more** [here](#).

State Pilot Program for Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women

NOTE: This is a Forecasted Opportunity. The purpose of this program is to strengthen and expand integrated, evidence-based substance use disorder (SUD) and maternal mental health services for pregnant and postpartum women and their families. The program seeks to improve maternal and infant health outcomes by addressing SUD and co-occurring substance use and mental health conditions through comprehensive screening, treatment, recovery supports, and workforce development. Priority populations include pregnant and postpartum women with primary diagnoses of SUDs, including opioid use disorder, and co-occurring mental health conditions, their infants and families, and communities disproportionately impacted by maternal morbidity and mortality.

- **Who Can Apply:** Eligible applicants are statutorily limited to Single State Agencies (SSAs) for Substance Use.
- **Estimated Deadline to Apply:** Not available
- **Learn more** [here](#).

Adams, Underwood Announce Maternal Health Priorities Included in FY25 Appropriations Law

The Black Maternal Health Caucus (BMHC) secured over \$363 million for critical maternal health priorities in the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act for Fiscal Year 2025, including \$72 million in "Momnibus" funding based on the MomnibusAct, comprehensive legislation to end America's maternal health crisis. The Momnibus is sponsored by BMHC Co-Founders and Co-Chairs Rep. Alma Adams (NC-12) and Rep. Lauren Underwood. Since it was founded, the Caucus has secured

over \$253 million in NEW funding directly through the federal appropriations process based on the Kira Johnson, Data to Save Moms, and NIH IMPROVE Acts in the Momnibus.

The BMHC led efforts to secure these resources in the final FY25 appropriations package; their inclusion reflects the strength of the BMHC's advocacy and broad, bipartisan recognition of the urgent need to address our nation's growing maternal health crisis and its disproportionate impact on Black moms.

Read more [here](#).

Black Maternal Health Caucus Announces Another \$10 Million in Federal Grant Awards Based on the Data to Save Moms Act in the Momnibus

Majority of Recipients are Historically Black Land Grant Institutions and Universities

In Fiscal Year 2025, nearly \$10 million was awarded to Minority Serving Institutions through the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Maternal Health Research Collaborative, a program based on the Momnibus Act initiated by the Black Maternal Health Caucus through the congressional appropriations process.

More than 80% of maternal deaths in America are preventable, and Black moms are 3-4x more likely to die. The Maternal Health Research Collaborative has been used by HRSA to establish the first-ever federally funded research network to study these maternal health disparities at HBCUs and MSIs across America. This new round of funding brings the total amount awarded through the program to nearly \$29 million.

Since FY23, the BMHC has continued to secure and expand funding in the annual federal funding package to support this program, which is based on the [Data to Save Moms Act](#) in the Momnibus. The Momnibus is a comprehensive package of 14 bills designed to address every driver of maternal mortality, morbidity, and disparities in the U.S.

The funding was awarded to 16 institutions in states across the country, as well as a Coordinating Center at Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland, which received \$2,580,000 in FY25. The Coordinating Center supports 16 HBCUs and MSIs and one non-MSI research center.

To learn more about the Maternal Health Research Collaborative, visit [here](#).

For a full list of previous awardees, visit the [Momnibus Money Tracker](#).

Read more [here](#).

Over \$40 Million Awarded through NIH IMPROVE Initiative in FY25 to Support Research to Reduce Preventable Maternal Death Secured by BMHC

Majority of Recipients are Historically Black Land Grant Institutions and Universities

In Fiscal Year 2025, over \$40 million was awarded through the NIH IMPROVE (Implementing a Maternal Health and Pregnancy Outcomes Vision for Everyone) Initiative, reflecting grant funding requested by the Black Maternal Health Caucus. In total, over \$142 million has been awarded through the NIH IMPROVE initiative to date.

In early 2019, Co-Chairs Adams and Underwood met with then-Director Francis Collins of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to urge the agency to do more to prioritize research that will help solve our maternal health crisis. In response, NIH launched the IMPROVE Initiative that year. The BMHC has championed IMPROVE since its launch and has secured stable or increased funding every year since then. Through the federal appropriations process, the Caucus has increased funding for the Initiative five-fold since it was launched.

The IMPROVE initiative supports research to reduce preventable causes of maternal deaths and improve health for women before, during, and after pregnancy with a special emphasis on health disparities and populations that are disproportionately affected, such as racial and ethnic minorities. Black Maternal Health Caucus Co-Chair Underwood has worked alongside Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA) and Senators Cory Booker (D-N.J.) and Katie Britt (R-Ala.) to introduce the NIH IMPROVE Act, which would authorize \$73.4 million annually for six years to carry out the IMPROVE Initiative.

Read more [here](#).

Black Maternal Health Caucus Announces \$9+ Million in Federal Grant Awards Based on the Kira Johnson Act in the Omnibus

In Fiscal Year 2025, over \$9 million was awarded to 11 community-based organizations through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Minority Health for its Healthy Families Community-Based Perinatal Health Initiative (COPHI). This grant funding was initiated by the Black Maternal Health Caucus (BMHC) under the Biden-Harris administration through the congressional appropriations process.

This new round of funding brings the total amount awarded through the program to \$36 million to date. Starting in FY2023, the BMHC has secured funding every year in the annual federal appropriations package to support this program, which is based on the Kira Johnson Act in the Omnibus. The Omnibus is a comprehensive package of

14 bills designed to address every driver of maternal mortality, morbidity, and disparities in the U.S.

COPHI directly funds community-based perinatal health services for moms in communities with high rates of adverse maternal health conditions.

Read more [here](#).

Articles of the Month

JAMA Network: [Preventing Pregnancy-Related Cardiovascular Disease Burden](#)

Harvard School of Public Health: [Improving new moms' access to primary care helps curb ER visits](#)

KFF: Louisiana v. FDA: [Access to Mifepristone Back at the Supreme Court](#)

General Resources

- The National Maternal Mental Health Hotline is free, confidential, and here to help, 24/7, all expecting and new mothers. Call or text at 1-833-TLC-MAMA (or 1-833-853-6262). To learn more about the hotline or access shareable materials, please visit [here](#).
- The Office on Women's Health offers [resources](#) for finding support for postpartum depression.
- The [CDC Hear Her campaign](#) has resources for raising awareness of urgent maternal warning signs during and after pregnancy.

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