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<td>Maya Cates-Carney &amp; Liz Remillard, Office of MaineCare Services</td>
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**Meeting Objective**

First gathering of the MaineMOM Advisory Group; provide an overview of the award, Maine’s model, locations of all the Care Delivery Partner (CDP) sites, and who is involved in decision making; collect feedback on where we may currently have gaps, and discuss better strategies for communication.

**Attendees**

- Aroostook County Action Program: Addy Beck-Bell
- MaineGeneral: Leanna Lavoie, Alane O’Connor
- MaineHealth: Caroline Zimmerman
- MidCoast Health: Catherine McConnell
- Northern Light/Mercy: Melissa Skahan
- Penobscot Community Health Center: Noah Nesin (zoom)
- Tribal Council, Passamaquoddy Tribe: Elizabeth Neptune (Zoom)
- Maine DHHS: Lisa Letourneau (Zoom), Amy Belisle
- Office of MaineCare Services: Olivia Alford, Maya Cates-Carney, Michelle Probert, Liz Remillard
- Office of Behavioral Health: Katherine Coutu, Stephanie Kallio
- Maine CDC: Kelley Bowden, Dara Fruchter
- Office of Child and Family Services: Bobbi Johnson (Zoom)

**Notes, Decisions, Issues**

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| **Shared Opportunities of the MaineMOM Advisory Group Members** | State opportunities from the MaineMOM Advisory Group Members:  
- Focus on early intervention  
- Integrated care  
- Statewide partnership  
- Sharing best practices and information  
- Supporting interdisciplinary care  
- Restorative justice/relationships with the health care system and families  
- Better system navigation  
- Increased resources to do this work  
- Reduction in stigma  
- Increased access to services | |
| **Overview of the MaineMOM Award and Partners** | See MaineMOM overview document on website.  
- Group discussed overview with representation of Care Delivery Partners, MaineMOM Clinical Committee members, Advisory Group members, and the internal Department of Education (DOE) and DHHS | MaineMOM Program team will reach out to New Hampshire and learn about their approach |
| **MaineMOM: Planning, Engaging Providers and People, and Disseminating Information** | **Discussion on how to reach providers and disseminate information:**  
- The State Opioid Clinical Advisory Committee could be an avenue to distribute information  
  - There is minimal engagement of maternity providers on this committee  
- Private Maternity Providers (OBs) are easy to miss in this communication and need to develop an outreach strategy  
  **Ideas:**  
- Proposed using the MaineMOM public webpage to house information and connection links to additional information and best practices  
  - The NH/Dartmouth webpage was suggested as a good model for sharing information: https://www.dartmouth-hitchcock.org/psychiatry/moms-in-recovery.html  
- The Support for ME grant has issued an RFP for an Substance Use Disorder Learning Community, proposals due April 15  
- Align with the infrastructure created by Qualidigm/MaineCare collaboration to roll-out Rapid Induction of Buprenorphine in the Emergency Room. Materials were produced and experts were available to support dissemination | **MaineMOM Program team will incorporate ideas into planning** |
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| **Advisory Group Mtgs/ Engaging in broader involvement** | **Discussion:**  
- Group considered options for the Advisory Group meeting:  
  - Quarterly Public Advisory meeting with Q&A for non-advisory members after the meeting | **MaineMOM Program team will review membership and send additional invitations** |
- If the Advisory Group needs to meet in private:
  - After the public meeting (as needed)
  - Monthly virtual calls
- Group discussed how to engage women in recovery as advisors:
  - Invite a few women as representatives of the recovery community – group acknowledged the potential barriers caused by the perceived power dynamic with providers in the room and the effects on participation
  - Engage a group of women in recovery to serve as a representative voice, with separate group meetings. Considerations for this option include:
    - Provide facilitation, food, support for transportation and childcare
    - Convene these groups regionally
  - Find representation from women who are in non-integrated treatment, engaged in methadone treatment, have been incarcerated, etc.
  - In the MaineMOM contract, require each Care Delivery Partner to have a patient/member board for ongoing input. This is aligned with existing Health Home requirements.
- Expanding membership of the Advisory Group, recommendations:
  - Maine Pharmacy Association
  - Child Development Services
  - Private OBs, Midwives, Maine Family Planning
  - Department of Corrections

| MaineMOM Program team will recommend formal structure for Advisory Group at next meeting. | prior to the next meeting |
| **Review of Additional Funding Opportunities** | Discussion on the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) State Pilot Grant Program for Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women  
- Group discussed potential ways this funding could support and expand MaineMOM work. | Office of Behavioral Health will determine whether to apply |
| **Outreach & Communication** | Discussion on considerations for MaineMOM Outreach Vendor deliverables:  
- Understand the diversity of community partners to outreach and how to best communicate with each (e.g. treatment providers, moms in recovery, hospitals, police, EMS)  
- Ability to solicit and incorporate feedback from community partners  
- Reinforce CradleME connection in communication  
- Coordinate efforts with other efforts – for example the ED induction program (mentioned above)  
- Representative Roberts is available to support review of RFP or applications as needed | |
| **Resources Discussed during Meeting** |  
- March of Dimes: Stigma Toolkit: [https://beyondlabels.marchofdimes.org/](https://beyondlabels.marchofdimes.org/)  
- Cradlememe.org  
- Opioid Clinical Advisory Committee on Combination Buprenorphine/Naloxone for Pregnant Women (attached)  
- Touchpoints approach (SAMHSA Grant Opportunity to provide Training Support: [https://www.brazeltontouchpoints.org/about/evidence-based-research/](https://www.brazeltontouchpoints.org/about/evidence-based-research/) | |

Next MaineMOM Advisory Group Meeting: TBD