Grant Title: WOMEN'S MENTAL HEALTH IN PREGNANCY AND THE POSTPARTUM PERIOD (R01, R21)

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Agency/Department: Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health (NIH), Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA), Center for Primary Care, Prevention, and Clinical Partnerships (CP3).

Area of Research: Research addressing women's mental health in relation to pregnancy and the postpartum period.


Application Deadline: R01-New: February 5, June 5, October 5 annually; Resubmissions: March 5, July 5, November 5 annually; R21-New: February 16, June 16, October 16 annually; Resubmissions: March 16, July 16, November 16 annually.

Amount: R01: Typically under $500,000 per year in direct costs. R21: Direct costs are limited to $275,000 over an R21 two-year period, with no more than $200,000 in direct costs allowed in any single year.

Length of Support: R01: Up to 5 years. R21: Up to 2 years.

Eligible Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education. See the full announcement for a complete list of eligible applicants.

Summary: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits research project grant applications on the topic of women's mental health in relation to pregnancy and the postpartum period. The FOA encourages research on perinatal mood and other mental disorders in four areas: (1) clinical course, epidemiology and risk factors; (2) basic and clinical neuroscience; (3) interventions; and (4) services. Research is encouraged both on perinatal non-psychotic mood disorders and on psychotic disorders. Studies exploring the effects of current or lifetime drug abuse, including treatment status and comorbid conditions, on onset and course of mental disorders during the perinatal period are also encouraged.