



# Perinatal Mental Health Access and Capacity Building - Request for Applications

### **Summary of Grant**

This grant opportunity will support up to six organizations to improve access to perinatal mental health services to build sustainable, mental health support systems for all, with a focus on communities most affected by maternal mental health conditions like depression, anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder, or other mood disorders.

Funding will prioritize:

- Provider workforce development
- Medicaid access expansion
- Care coordination

#### **RFA Information**

Estimated Funding: Up to \$30,000 per year (dependent on availability of federal funds)

Expected Number of Awards: Up to six

Funding Period: Three years, December 2025 - September 2028

*Eligible Applicants:* Any organization serving Washington families including mental health organizations, non-profits, universities, academic institutions, local health jurisdictions, community health centers, hospitals and health systems, coalitions and collaborative networks, Tribes and Indigenous health organizations.

We're seeking organizations that:

- Have proven experience support pregnant and postpartum women
- Use trusted, community-valued approaches
- Show potential for sustainable, long-term impact

For more information about the RFA and links to the application templates, visit the WSPC Website.

#### **Applications Due:**

Submit applications to waperinatalcollaborative@doh.wa.gov by October 24th, 2025, 11:59 p.m. PST.



#### September 2025

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