

# Driver Diagram

UWNQC – Maternal Subcommittee



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Utah Women & Newborns Quality Collaborative

## Aim Statement Outcomes

- I. All perinatal clinical settings offer universal screening for perinatal depression and anxiety
- II. All perinatal clinical settings provide education and resource information to all childbearing women
- III. All perinatal clinical settings are aware of and have access to a mental health provider network and referral resources
- IV. Every woman receives the most appropriate care based on individual need
- V. Mental Health Services are sustainable & affordable

## Primary Drivers

*Problems with System/ Obstacles*

- A. Inadequate education and training for healthcare providers in Utah who deliver healthcare services to childbearing women
- B. Lack of a standard evidence-based screening and response protocols

Insufficient mental health resources, e.g. providers, emergency response, facilities (outpatient and inpatient)

No Quality Improvement plan or implementation

Inadequate reimbursement for mental health services, both inpatient and outpatient

Lack of sustainable funding and policy support

## Secondary Drivers

*Areas for Improvement*

- a) Evidence-based Screening
- b) Response algorithm (inpatient and out)
- c) Electronic/Informatics platforms
- d) Dissemination of E-B recommendations
- e) Identify maternal, newborn, family safety issues related to MMH

- a) Identify available resources: outpatient & inpatient
- b) Identify gaps and needs
- c) Brainstorm solutions to address needs
- d) Improve accessibility
- e) Create statewide campaign

- a) Develop QI plan, e.g. Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA)
- b) Quantity and quality of resources

- a) Work with 3<sup>rd</sup> party payers
- b) Identify and engage stakeholders

- a) Public Funding
- b) Policy changes
- c) Legislative