

## **Announcement of Virtual Pre-Application Webinar**

### **Community-Based Maternal Behavioral Health Services Program (Short Title: Community-Based Maternal BHS)**

**Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) No. SM-24-013**

**Wednesday, July 24, 2024, from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM EST**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is announcing a virtual webinar for prospective applicants interested in applying for fiscal year 2024 [Community-Based Maternal Behavioral Health Services Program, SM-24-013](#) NOFO. The webinar will provide an overview of the NOFO and application requirements. The webinar will be led by SAMHSA's Center for Substance Use Treatment and Center for Mental Health Services staff.

The purpose of this program is to improve access to evidence-based, timely, and culturally relevant maternal mental health and substance use (behavioral health) intervention and treatment by strengthening community referral pathways. Recipients will be expected to collaborate with pregnancy and postpartum healthcare organizations, refer individuals in need of behavioral health care to the appropriate entities, and provide short-term mental health and substance use services to individuals who cannot access care. With this program, SAMHSA aims to improve maternal behavioral health outcomes and reduce mortality in the perinatal and postpartum period.

**The webinar will be held via Zoom on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM EST**

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For additional information please review the following [Community-Based Maternal Behavioral Health Services Program \(NOFO No. SM-24-013\)](#)