

# MOMs



(Maternal Overdose Matters)

CONNECTION, TREATMENT  
& COMMUNITY

Year after year, overdose and suicide have remained the leading causes of maternal death in Colorado and across the United States, which suffers from the highest rate of maternal mortality of any industrialized nation in the world. Compounding the problem, substance use has created significant strain on children's health and the child welfare system. Since 2017, the number of children entering foster care due to parental substance use has increased by 147%. Simply put, substance use and overdose are destroying American families. More must and can be done.

The time to act is now. We ask you to join us in our fight to end this crisis.

## Our Mission

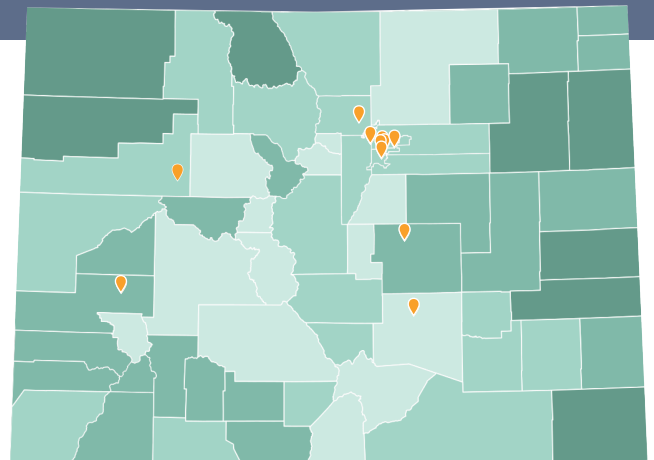
To help birthing hospitals statewide provide equitable access to treatment and recovery for perinatal patients with substance use disorders, including:

1. Connection to the patient and family.
2. Treatment with medication for opioid use disorder and other substance use disorders.
3. Transition to outpatient treatment and/or recovery with community providers.

## Pilot Sites

We'd like to celebrate these 10 birthing hospitals and their obstetrical teams for becoming the first MOMs+ hospitals in Colorado.

Children's Hospital Colorado	Presbyterian/St. Lukes Medical Center
Denver Health	Rose Medical Center
Lutheran Medical Center	St. Francis Hospital
Montrose Regional Health	Swedish Medical Center
Parkview Medical Center	Valley View Hospital



The MOMs+ team of clinicians will provide support through a hospital needs assessment, gap analysis, order set review, staff education, implementation plan, quality improvement help, community outreach and referral, and other technical assistance. MOMs+ is a FREE offering.

1. Become part of MOMs+. Individuals, organizations, hospitals, clinics, and nonprofit organizations are all invited to join our community.
2. MOMs+ contact: [erin@staderopioidconsultants.com](mailto:erin@staderopioidconsultants.com) (project manager)

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MOMs+ is a part of CPCQC's IMPACT BH program and an extension of the work of the Colorado MOMs Initiative. CPCQC's IMPACT BH program brings together hospitals, primary healthcare services, and community-based organizations as active collaborators and partners in providing wrap-around support and care navigation to pregnant and postpartum people and their families.

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