

this year's



MMHLA ADVOCACY SUCCESS REPORT

FY 2022 Appropriations

- Passed House
- Included in Senate Draft Package

To expand Maternal Mental Health Hotline funding and expand HRSA screening and training grants to states

Led by Rep. Porter (D-CA), Gonzalez (R-OH), Blunt Rochester (D-DE), Kim (R-CA), Pingree (D-ME), and Fitzpatrick (R-PA)

Gathered **40** Member signers (**4 Rs/36 Ds**)

2X funding (\$10M) for HRSA State Maternal Mental Health Screening and Training Grants

Secured **House language to allow HRSA to provide technical assistance to states who did not receive grants**

40%
increase in annual funding (\$5M) for Maternal Mental Health Hotline

RFI Submissions for Mental Health Reform

Request for Information: 21st Century Cures Reauthorization

to Senators Murphy (D-CT) and Cassidy (R-LA)

Urged funding for HRSA State Screening & Treatment Grants and permanent authorization of the MMH Hotline

Request for Information: Bold New Vision for Mental Health

to Senators Bennet (D-CO) and Cornyn (R-TX)

Urged a redesign of the maternal mental health care system by investing in research, prevention, screening, and education

Request for Information: Senate Finance Committee

to Senators Wyden (D-OR) and Crapo (R-ID)

Provided recommendations to strengthen the maternal mental health workforce and improve care integration and coordination

33
total
recommendations
to Senators

Into the Light for Maternal Mental Health Act

To reauthorize and expand HRSA grants for Maternal Depression and Related Behavioral Disorders Program and authorize the Maternal Mental Health Hotline

Developed and drafted new legislation

