



Perinatal Mood Disorders

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Lecture Objectives

1. Differentiate between the Symptoms of the 6 Perinatal Mood Disorders
2. Describe at least 6 Risk Factors for Perinatal Mood Disorders
3. Identify recommended Screening Measures for Perinatal Mood Disorders
4. State at least 3 different Treatment Options for Perinatal Mood Disorders
5. Describe Resources available for Perinatal Mood Disorders



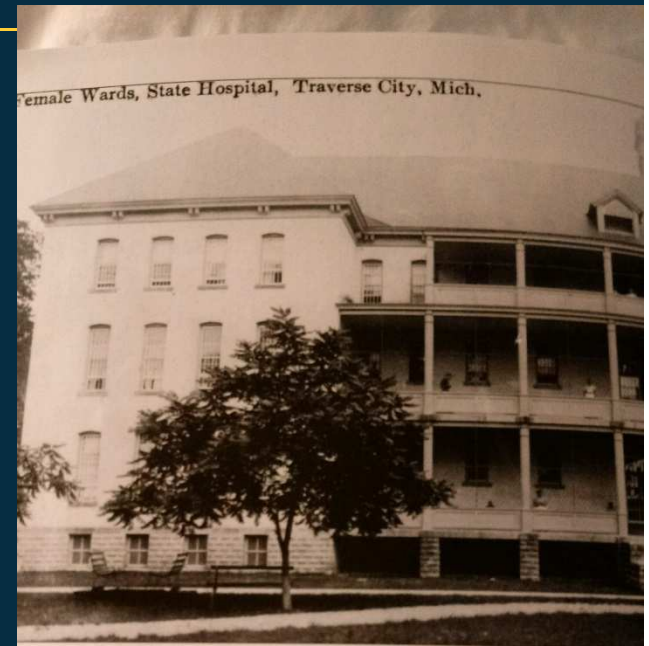
Many names for the same condition

- Puerperal Psychosis – 1800's
- Maturity Blues – 1970s
- Baby Blues – 1980-90's
- PPD - Postpartum Depression
- PMD - Perinatal Mood Disorders
- PMAD- Perinatal Mood And Anxiety Disorders (PSI)
- MMH – Maternal Mental Health Disorders (2020 Moms)
- Perinatal Mental Health (Society of North America 2017)

Who does this affect?

PMD knows NO boundaries: it affects all races, all ages, all professions, all economic status levels.

Strong, intelligent women have PMD.



FEMALE WARDS. This real photo postcard, likely from the 1910s, shows the very north end of Building 50. This is the section where the female patients resided. The first floor is Hall 5, the second floor is Hall 17. The main reasons for admission to the asylum (from puerperal (after childbirth), epilepsy, ill health, and intemperance) and obscure reasons for patient admission included business reversal, seduction, and nostalgia. (Courtesy of Heidi Johnson.)

Introduction

- PMD occurs in 10-20% of all new mothers who give birth
- One out of every 5-10 postpartum mothers
- 400,000 per year reported nationally, making this the most under diagnosed obstetric complication in America Pediatrics 2010

- 22,018 in Michigan (110,093 births in 2018 x 20%)

Michigan Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) Study www.michigan.gov/PRAMS

- When screening is based on clinical observation only, 50% are missed
Misunderstood. Misdiagnosed. Mistreated.
Only 3 of 4 women with depressive symptoms seek professional help

Marcus. Depressive symptoms among pregnant women screened in OB settings. J Womens Health 2003

What are the true PMD Stats?

- 1 in 7 (referring to the [Wisner study](#)) The published paper doesn't say 1 in 7, but Dr. Wisner has helped the field translate the numbers into the 1 in 7 reference.
- 1 in 5 (referring to an earlier [study from Meltzer-Brody](#)) and this [Australian study/survey](#).
- 1 in 9 (recently changed from 1 in 10) from the [CDC](#). This rate comes from self-reported Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) data. Most states use this standardized survey.
- Research like [this study](#) suggests, women living in poverty face rates of nearly 50%.

The Myth



The Reality



Maternal Effects of Untreated Depression

- Poor prenatal behaviors-nutrition, prenatal care, substance abuse
- Poor parenting behaviors
- Longer persistence of symptoms
- Increased risk of PMD with subsequent children
- Increased risk of relapse
- Poor pregnancy outcomes: insufficient weight gain, decreased compliance with prenatal care, premature labor, SGA
- Guilt and anxiety about parenting
- Loss of love for baby and difficulty enjoying baby, less active interactions, inability or lack of attempt to soothe baby, refusal to look at or hold baby



Effects of Untreated PMD on Children

- Poor mother-infant attachment
Irritability, lethargic, poor sleep
- Language delays
- Behavioral difficulties
- Lower cognitive performance
- Mental health disorders
- Attention problems
- Withdrawn/fussy/crying/temper
- Sleep/feeding/eating disruptions



During Pregnancy



- Pregnancy is not protective Prevalence: 9%-15%
- Stress hormones, such as cortisol pass through the placenta
- If untreated 60% of these women will go on to experience Postpartum MDs
- Existing psychological disorders either stay the same or worsen during pregnancy (especially Anxiety Disorders and OCD)
- PMD is twice the rate of gestational diabetes (6-8%) and gestational hypertension (6-8%) of which universal screening for both of these illnesses occurs routinely at each prenatal office visit
- Increased risk for Pre-term delivery, Cesarean section, Low birth weight, SGA, NICU infants, Inadequate weight gain, Preeclampsia, Elevated maternal cortisol and neonatal cortisol

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Baby Blues and Matrescence

Onset: First 1-2 weeks Peaks 3-5 days. Subsides in time with support.

Prevalence: 50 – 85%

- Hormone changes
- Adjustment period
- Lack of sleep

If every day and all day, it may be a risk factor for PMD

Intermittent Symptoms:

- Crying, tearfulness
- Fatigue
- Mood swings
- Anxiety / Overwhelmed



**Matrescence: “Normal” Transition from Adulthood to Motherhood

www.ted.com/talks/alexandra_sacks_a_new_way_to_think_about_the_transition_to_motherhood

Postpartum Depression

Onset: Anytime in the first year

Peaks: 3-6 months

Prevalence: 10 %– 21.9%

Etiology: A biologic and life stressors illness

Prognosis: Favorable with appropriate treatment

Treatment: Meds, psychotherapy, support, self help

PMD Symptoms

Depressive mood/sadness/crying

Anxiety

Sleep disturbances

Appetite changes

Poor concentration

Confusion

Irritability

Unable to take care of self /family

Numerous Losses, ie: self, spontaneity,
body image, sexual, etc.

Isolation

Worthlessness

Shame

Guilt

Anger



What PMD Feels like

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U8ZSUzJ0KqU&t=6s>



National Coalition for Maternal Mental Health 2:05 min

Postpartum Panic/Anxiety Disorder

Onset: first month

Prevalence:

Postpartum: 8-20%

Panic disorder: 2%

Etiology: unknown

Treatment: meds,
therapy, support

Symptoms include:

Panic attacks

Anxiety

Agitation

Insomnia

Self doubts

Extreme constant worry

Symptoms of Anxiety/Panic Attacks

Chest pain Hot and cold flashes

Muscle tension

Shortness of breath

Tingling hands and feet

Extreme worries and fears

Fear of dying

Fear of going crazy

Fear of being alone

Fear of losing control

Hot and cold flashes

Faintness

Irritability- anger and rage

Feeling trapped

Racing heartbeat

Hyperventilating/ Difficulty breathing

Nausea /Vomiting

Dizziness/Trembling

Feeling of choking/smothering

Postpartum Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

Onset: first month Prevalence: 3-4% postpartum and 2 % prenatally

Intrusive thoughts: These are recurring, persistent, disturbing thoughts and ideas (scary images of accidents, abuse, harm to self or baby)

**The woman understands that to act on these thoughts would be wrong and are horrified by these thoughts, causing tremendous guilt and shame. Women rarely will not share these thoughts, so we must ask about scary thoughts. We must educate Moms that thought does not equal action.

Hyper vigilant (i.e. can't sleep for fear that something awful will happen to baby, constantly checking on baby)

Ritual behaviors done to avoid harming baby (put away knives) or to create protection for baby (will not leave the home)

Often misdiagnosed as psychosis

Treatment: meds, therapy, thought stopping techniques, support

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Due to Childbirth

Onset: soon after birth

Prevalence:

9% postpartum met PTSD criteria

18% report increased stress

34% report a traumatic birth -some

with amazing resilience

Etiology: birth trauma or
recent or past trauma

Treatment: meds,
counseling-debriefing, support

Re-experiencing over and over in one's mind
(sensations of "being in the trauma" now)

Nightmares/Flashbacks

Increased arousal/anxiety/anger

Emotional numbing/detachment/
isolation

Examples of Perinatal Trauma

- Emergency Cesarean Delivery
- Postpartum Hemorrhage
- Premature birth
- Infant in the NICU
- Forceps/vacuum Extraction
- Severe Pre eclampsia
- 3rd or 4th degree laceration
- Hyperemesis Gravidarum
- High risk Pregnancy
- Traumatic Vaginal Birth
- More...



Postpartum Psychosis – rare and severe

Onset: first 1 – 3 weeks (months)

Prevalence: 1 – 2 per 1000 births or
4,000 per year nationally

Etiology: unknown – 70%
have significant history of mental
illness

If untreated: 5% commit suicide
4% infanticide

Treatment: Inpatient hospitalization
for close observation - a true
psychiatric emergency

If concerned, call the supervisor to discuss

911 may be recommended

Symptoms:

- Delusions
- Hallucinations
- Paranoia
- Loss of reality
- Agitation
- Irrational statements
- Mania
- Insomnia

Biological Risk Factors

All normal physical changes of pregnancy and childbirth

Sensitivities to Hormone changes

Brain chemical changes

Thyroid imbalance (5-10% during first postpartum year)

Multiple Births (25%)

Infertility Hx

Family Hx of Mental Illness

Hx PMS- PMDD (premenstrual dysphoric disorder)

Personal history of mental illness (3-4 times the risk)

Hx prenatal depression (33%)

Hx PMD (50-70%)

Complicated pregnancy or delivery including PTSD

Psychological Risk Factors

Normal psychological changes that always occur with childbirth

Unplanned pregnancy: ambivalence

Expectations of motherhood

Personality characteristics : “the perfectionist”

Significant Lifestyle changes first time mothers

Adoptive mothers not excluded

Unresolved losses: especially reproductive in nature: miscarriage, abortion, infertility, PP sterilization.

Recent stresses: illness, divorce, move, job change, death, finances

Negative childhood experiences : Hx abuse, neglect, PTSD

Relationship Risk Factors

Relationship with the significant other/partner/husband

The “Quality “of the partnership

Mothers social support system

Single mothers at higher risk

Quality of relationship with BABY

High Need infant: ill, colic, NNICU

Mothers relationship with OTHER children



Dads get Postpartum Depression too!

Virginia Medical School Study 5/10 - 28,000 New Dads screened

10.4% Scored positive using standardized depression tools

Tx: Similar as for Mom. Couples therapy. Meds. Self Help

www.postpartum.net PSI chat with Dads

www.postpartumdads.org Closed Facebook Group

www.postpartumdadsproject.org

www.postpartummen.com

www.bootcampfornewdads.org



Fathers/Partners

Peaks 6-9 months

Anger/Frustration/Irritability

Workaholic/Financial worries

Withdraws from social events/friends

Alcohol/substance abuse

Wants to FIX it-NOW

Questioning himself-his new role

Feeling overwhelmed, exhausted and insecure

Sadness

Hopelessness

Repetitive fears/worries

Predictors

Spouse with PMD

Hx of Depression/Mental health

Unintended pregnancy

Unreasonable expectations

Poor social support/social isolation

Infant issues (NICU, medically fragile, colic, poor sleep, multiples)

Couples relationship conflict

Lower education level

Financial stress

Fathers Respond

Dads Personal Postpartum Experience

<http://postpartum.org/videos/video/allens-journey/> 6:04 min



Screening Recommendations

US Preventive Services Task Force 2016 - *“Recommends screening for depression in the general adult population, including pregnant and postpartum women. Screening should be implemented with adequate systems in place to ensure accurate diagnosis, effective treatment, and appropriate follow-up.”*

Use validated screening tools (such as the PHQ-2 or EPDS, etc)

1. “During the past month have you been bothered by feeling down, depressed or hopeless?”
2. “During the past month, have you often been bothered by having little interest or pleasure in doing things that you previously enjoyed?”

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists 2015 - Once perinatal

American Academy of Pediatrics 2017 - 1,2,4,6 month well child visits

Barriers: Lack of time, inadequate knowledge of tools and how to document, insufficient reimbursement, fears of legal implications, etc.

PMD Assessment Tools

- Edinburgh Postnatal Questionnaire (EPDS) by Cox
- Postpartum Depression Screening Tool (PDSS) by Cheryl Beck
Western Psychological Services 310-478-2061 www.wpspublish.com
- Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9) by Spitzer
Linked to DSM- www.pfizer.com/phq-9
- Postpartum Depression Checklist (PDC) by C. Beck – Identifies 11 symptoms
- Beck Depression Inventory (BDI) by A. Beck - 21 items, self report, 3 versions
- Others for clinical depression:
 - CES-D Center for Epidemiologic Studies/Depression
 - MHI-5 Mental Health Inventory

Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale - EPDS

Brief - 10 questions

Easily read and understandable - 6th grade reading level

Self administered : 2-4 minutes to complete

Published in many languages and used internationally

<https://www.mcpapformoms.org> with 36 languages

No cost - unless for electronic documentation

Can be used both prenatal or postpartum

Validated by research –Reliable

Sensitivity: 78%

Specificity 99%

In use since 1987

Explores mood symptoms in PP period and less physical and somatic symptoms



EDINBURGH POSTNATAL DEPRESSION SCALE

Today's Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Name: _____ Baby's Age: _____

As you have recently had a baby, we want to know how you are feeling now.

Please underline the answers which come closest to how you have felt in the past seven days, not just how you feel today.

IN THE PAST SEVEN DAYS:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <p>A. I have been able to laugh and see the funny side of things . . .</p> <p>0 As much as I always could</p> <p>1 Not quite so much now</p> <p>2 Definitely not quite so much now</p> <p>3 Not at all</p> | <p>F. Things have been getting on top of me . . .</p> <p>3 Yes, most of the time I haven't been able to cope at all</p> <p>2 Yes, sometimes I haven't been coping as well as usual</p> <p>1 No, most of the time I have coped quite well</p> <p>0 No, I have been coping as well as ever</p> |
| <p>B. I have looked forward with enjoyment to things . . .</p> <p>0 As much as I ever did</p> <p>1 Rather less than I used to</p> <p>2 Definitely less than I used to</p> <p>3 Hardly at all</p> | <p>G. I have been so unhappy that I have had difficulty sleeping . . .</p> <p>3 Yes, most of the time</p> <p>2 Yes, sometimes</p> <p>1 Not very often</p> <p>0 Not at all</p> |
| <p>C. I have blamed myself unnecessarily when thing went wrong . . .</p> <p>3 Yes, most of the time</p> <p>2 Yes, some of the time</p> <p>1 Not very often</p> <p>0 No, never</p> | <p>H. I have felt sad or miserable . . .</p> <p>3 Yes, most of the time</p> <p>2 Yes, quite often</p> <p>1 Not very often</p> <p>0 No, not at all</p> |
| <p>D. I have been anxious or worried for no good reason . . .</p> <p>0 No, not at all</p> <p>1 Hardly ever</p> <p>2 Yes, sometimes</p> <p>3 Yes, very often</p> | <p>I. I have been so unhappy that I have been crying . . .</p> <p>3 Yes, Most of the time</p> <p>2 Yes, Quite often</p> <p>1 Only occasionally</p> <p>0 No, Never</p> |
| <p>E. I have felt scared or panicky for no very good reason . . .</p> <p>3 Yes, quite a lot</p> <p>2 Yes, sometimes</p> <p>1 No, not much</p> <p>0 No, not at all</p> | <p>J. The thought of harming myself has occurred to me . . .</p> <p>3 Yes, Quite often</p> <p>2 Sometimes</p> <p>1 Hardly ever</p> <p>0 Never</p> |

Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale

Interpretation of the EPDS score

- Follow the MIHP algorithm and protocol
- A score of 10-12 or more **MAY** indicate “major depression” and suggests further assessment for intervention to take place. 20 or more requires immediate action.
- Confirmation of a “major depression” requires 2 consecutive scores of 12 or more separated by 2 weeks plus a professional interview.
- Always intervene with #10 question if marked positive

To Normalize Screening, say...

“PMD are very common and we want to make sure you are healthy and well!”
(Offers an opportunity for discussion)

“We screen everyone for PMD” (Universal screening decreases stigma)

Red Flags: Mothers may reply...

“I have not slept at all in 48 hours or more”

“I have lost a lot of weight without trying to “

“I do not feel loving towards my baby and can't even go through the motions to take care of him/her”

“I feel like such a bad mother”

“I am afraid I might harm myself in order to escape this pain”

“I am afraid I might actually do something to hurt the baby”

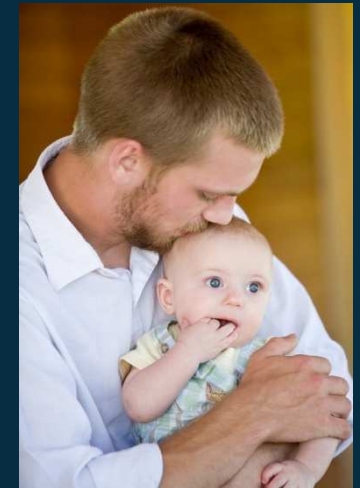
“I hear sounds or voices when no one is around”

“I feel that my thoughts are not my own or that they are totally out of my control”

“Maybe I should have never become a mother, I think I may have made a mistake”

Tips for Professional and Family Support:

- Do not assume that if she looks good, she is fine.
- Do not assume this will get better on its own.
- Do encourage her to get a comprehensive evaluation if you are concerned.
- Do take her concerns seriously.
- Do let her know you are available if she needs you and inform her of support resources for PMD.
- Normalize, Validate, and Provide Hope
- Universal Message from PSI
“You are not alone, You are not to blame, and with help you will be well”



Why aren't mothers always honest?

The Bottom Line is....

“I never let others know how bad I felt. I was so afraid people would think I was crazy and take my baby away.”



PMD and Treatment: The Path to Wellness

PMD Education

Family support

Social support / Support Groups

Self Care

Counseling / Therapy

Medications

Complementary Alternative Medicine
(CAM) Treatments



Medication and Breastfeeding Resources

- www.emorywomensprogram.org-Women's Mental Health Program, Emory Univ
- www.womensmentalhealth.org-Center for Women's Health, Mass General
- www.iberastfeeding.com www.neonatal.ttuhscc.edu/lact Thomas Hale
- www.motherrisk.org
- www.infantrisk.com
- www.mothertobaby.org-OTIS: Organization of Teratology Information Specialists
- www.lactmed.nlm.nih.gov
- www.Breastfeedingmadesimple.com- Kathleen Kendall Tackett

Treatment Barriers

- Concerns about perceptions of others-Stigma
- Cost or lack of insurance
- Need for childcare during mental health visits
- Lack of access to a trained provider
- Lack of knowledge about PMD
- Unrealistic beliefs about coping with being a mother
- Feelings of failure
- Fears about using mental health services
- Low energy and motivation

Cultural Perspectives

One Universal denominator:

Social Support is THE most significant factor across all cultures

Use of alternative words in lieu of “Depression and Anxiety”

May use “stress” and “sadness” instead

All cultures: African American, Hispanic, Asian, and Caucasians, etc.
have customs and traditions for families and women who give birth.

Barriers, such as distant family units, can lend to isolation difficulties for new mothers.

PMD Resources



Recommended Websites

www.postpartum.net - PSI

www.mededppd.org National Institute of Mental Health

<http://www.postpartumprogress.com/> PMD Blog

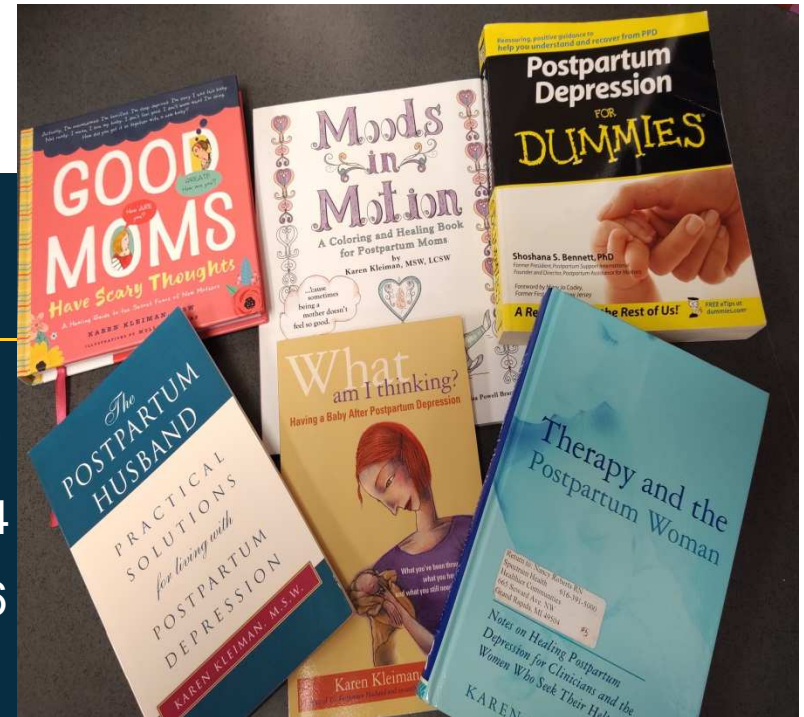
<http://postpartumstress.com/> -Philadelphia -Karen Klieman

<http://postpartum.org/> Canada

<http://nj.gov/health/fhs/maternalchild/mentalhealth/professionals/> - New Jersey

Recommended Books

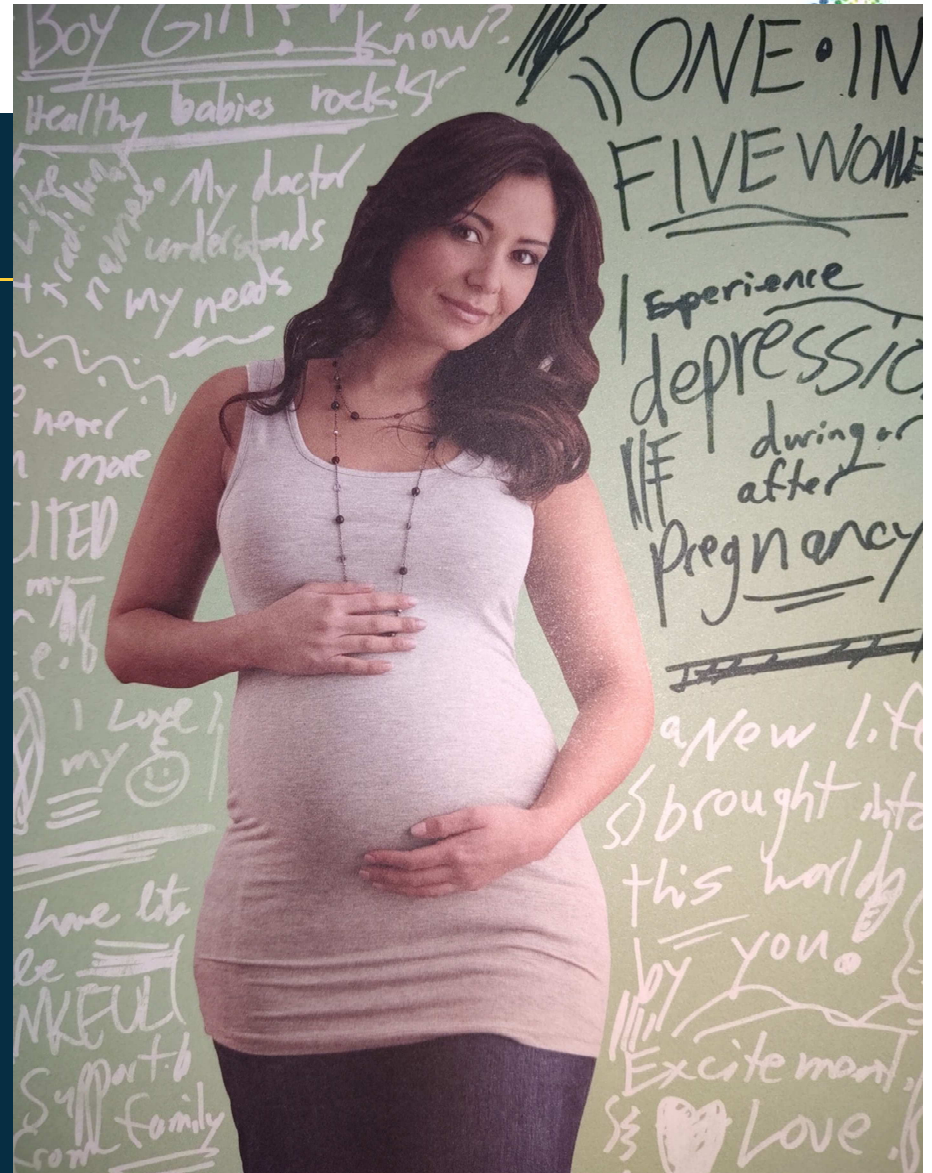
Good Moms Have Scary Thoughts– Kleiman 2019
This Isn't What I Expected – Kleiman, Raskin 1994
Postpartum Depression for Dummies-Bennett 2006
Postpartum Survival Guide – Dunnewold 1994



Beyond the Blues – A Guide to Understanding and Treating Prenatal and Postpartum Depression – Bennett, Indman 2015 Also Spanish
Postpartum Husband: Practical Solutions for Living with Postpartum Depression - Kleiman 2003
What am I thinking? Having a Baby After Postpartum Depression – Kleiman 2005
Therapy and the Postpartum Woman-Kleiman 2009
Moods in Motion-Kleiman 2016

Brochures

Published by MSU
College of Human
Medicine



Multi Language Resources

Spanish

www.postpartum.net PSI video “Healthy Mom, Happy Family” and pamphlets

Medline Plus PPD Resources

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/languages/postpartumdepression.html>
15 languages

British Columbia Partners for Mental Health and Addictions

<http://www.heretohelp.bc.ca/other-languages>





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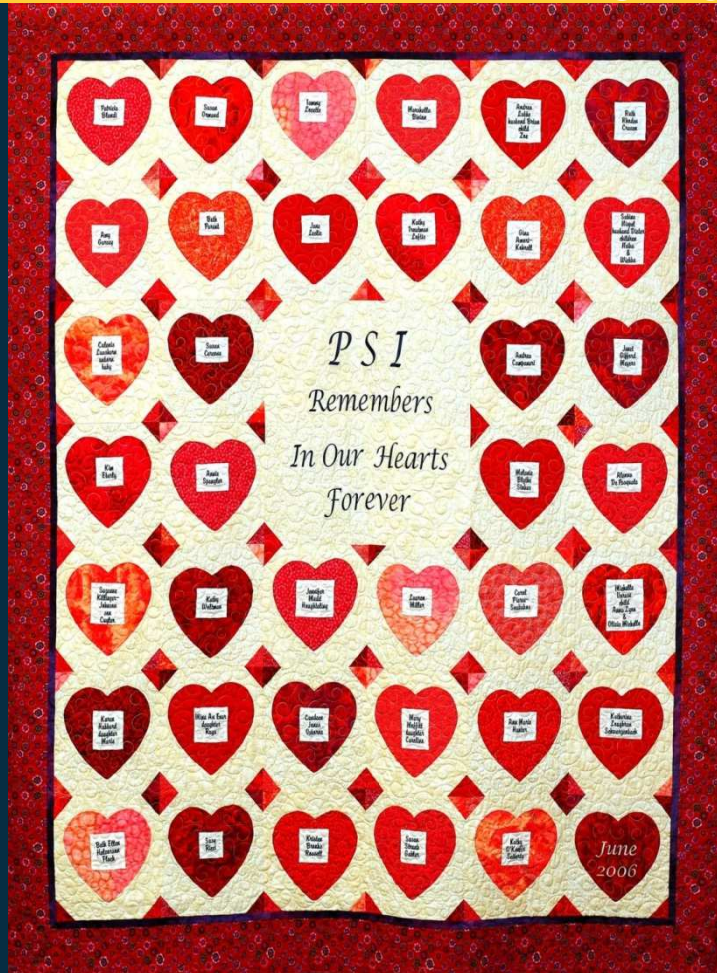
PSI Video: Healthy Mom Happy Family

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qKOHIPsu6To> 2:17 min





Postpartum Support International's (PSI) Memory Quilts



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Michigan PMD Support Groups

Battle Creek (269) 964-5868 Phone support

Bay City Medical Center- (989) 894-6980 Phone support

Cadillac Munson Healthcare (231) 876-7277 Facebook Baby Steps

Detroit Area 6 Locations -Sterling Heights/Clinton Twp/Rochester/Troy/St Clair Shores /Ferndale/Walled Lake
Beaumont Health Parenting Program (248) 898-3230

Tree of Hope Foundation (586) 372-6120

Natures Playhouse (248) 955 3219

Flint (810) 964-4224 Phone support

Fremont/Newaygo (231) 924-7155

Grand Rapids Spectrum Health Hospital (616) 391-1771, (616) 391-5000

Grand Rapids Women's Health / Renew Mama (616) 717-0134, (616) 588-1200

Grandville (616) 299-3345

Grand Haven North Ottawa (616) 847-5145

Holland supportmom.org

Kalamazoo Bronson (269) 341-7175

Lansing (517) 333-3741

Marquette (906) 286-3254

Muskegon Hackley (231) 773-6624

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Zeeland Spectrum Health (616) 748-8722



Michigan Statewide PMD Coalition

Founded 2013

www.mipmdcoalition.org

PMD Providers listing

Recruiting members- Currently 475 members

Quarterly call meetings

Funding PMD projects

Goals: Advocacy, Education, Awareness, and Support for Families

To join <https://mipmdcoalition.org/professionals/join/>

Soon to become a PSI State Chapter in 2020





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WELCOME

February 26, 2015

Pregnancy and postpartum Mood Disorders (PPMD) affect 10 to 20% of all mothers and about 10% of fathers. You are not alone. Help is available. You can get well.

MI Statewide PMD Coalition aspires to bring together families, communities, and professionals working to support families during pregnancy, pregnancy loss, and the postpartum period.

You may be worried that you or someone you care about is suffering from a perinatal mood or anxiety disorder such as postpartum depression. It can be very confusing, challenging and even painful to watch your spouse, family member or friend react to becoming a parent in ways that you didn't expect. Please know that you have come to the right place for help.

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

September 27th: Board Meeting
3-4pm

October 13th: Fall Conference Call
12-1

October 20-21st 2016: PSI 2-day PMD
Conference, Grand Rapids

May 7th-9th 2017
Michigan Association for Infant Mental
Health Biennial Conference

Annual Michigan Capitol Steps Event-May 20, 2020 3pm



Michigan Regional PMD Coalitions

Healthy Kent PMD Coalition – Kent Co.

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www.detroitpwc.wix.com/detroitpwc

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/849576845176046/>

Lansing Capitol Area PMD Coalition

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Pine Rest Mother and Baby Day Program

Partial Hospitalization Program- 9 am to 3 pm M-F Opened 2012

Serves families throughout Michigan

Pine Rest Main Campus Grand Rapids

Pregnant and Postpartum up to 3 years

Voluntary Admission, Self Referral, Provider Referral, Agency Referral

Private Insurance and Medicaid accepted with CMH approval

Nursery and Nursery Attendant on site

Group and Individual PMD Therapy and Education Classes

Psychiatrist Evaluation on Day 1

Usual program length averages 7 days

<https://www.pinerest.org/services/mother-baby-program-postpartum-depression-treatment/>

TED Talk on Matresence

https://www.ted.com/talks/alexandra_sacks_a_new_way_to_think_about_the_transition_to_motherhood



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*References for this presentation are available upon request

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