

CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES
Department for Public Health
Division of Maternal and Child Health
(Amended After Comments)

902 KAR 4:105. Kentucky Lifeline for Moms program implementation.

RELATES TO: KRS 211.122, 216.2920

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 194A.050, 211.123

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 194A.050(1) requires the secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to promulgate administrative regulations necessary to operate the programs and fulfill the responsibilities vested in the cabinet. KRS 211.123 establishes the Kentucky Maternal Psychiatric Access Program, also known as the Lifeline for Moms program. This administrative regulation establishes the implementation procedures for the Kentucky Lifeline for Moms program.

Section 1. Definitions.

- (1) "Eligible patient" means any individual who is pregnant or up to twelve (12) months post-pregnancy.
- (2) "Health-care provider" is defined by KRS 216.2920(5).
- (3) "Lifeline for Moms" means the consultation line, as authorized by KRS 211.123, available for health-care providers to build their capacity to address mental health concerns of patients who are pregnant or up to twelve (12) months post-partum.
- (4) "Maternal and infant health collaborative" means the collaborative panel of maternal and infant health-care providers as authorized by KRS 211.122.

Section 2. Program implementation.

- (1) A health-care provider who, upon examination of an eligible patient, is concerned that the patient may have a perinatal mood disorder may contact the Kentucky Lifeline for Moms program for assistance in determining the most appropriate course of action in accordance with KRS 211.123(4).
- (2) Beginning July 1, 2025, and continuing annually thereafter, the Kentucky Lifeline for Moms program shall provide a report to the maternal and infant health collaborative panel on the following:
 - (a) The total number of calls received per quarter;
 - (b) The geographic location by area development district of the caller;
 - (c) The discipline of the health-care provider who contacted the program; and
 - (d) The total number of patients served.

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