



In 2011, 2020 Mom was born. Our aim was to lay a foundation for change, so all women are screened for maternal mental health disorders, and those who are suffering are diagnosed and treated.

OUR MISSION:

TO CLOSE GAPS IN MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH CARE

THE PROBLEM WE ARE HERE TO SOLVE









We are so grateful for all of those who have been with us in 2020.

Here are the highlights of our work in our namesake year, one that none of us will ever forget.

ANNUAL FORUM

This year we focused on all that has been accomplished in Maternal Mental Health as noted in our "state of the state" report and on the gaps yet to be closed to ensure expecting and postpartum mothers receive the care and support they deserve.



"The FORUM provided a space for very diverse professionals to talk, stimulate ideas, reignite passion, and most importantly gave us tools and direction of how to get more involved."

FORUM Participant

FEDERAL POLICY

SECURED FUNDING FOR FEDERAL INTERAGENCY REPORT

In Dec 2019, 2020 Mom's effort to secure funding for a Federal Interagency Study and Report to Congress on Maternal Mental Health (MMH) was signed by the President. Now, agencies including those below will report to Congress what they are doing to support MMH:

- The Office of Women's Health
- The Surgeon General
- The Health Resources and Services Administration Maternal Child Health Bureau (HRSA)
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and more



LED A LETTER SIGN-ON TO CMS

2020 Mom led a **sign-on letter effort** for organization partners to **Urge Measurement of Pregnancy and Postpartum Depression Screening Rates in Medicaid Populations**.





77 FEDERAL POLICIES SUPPORTED

FEDERAL ACTION ALERTS

The **policy team** created **four action alerts**, including:

KEEP BABIES WITH MOMS SUFFERING FROM POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION

8,000+ PEOPLE SIGNED THIS PETITION

on change.org. It was shared with the judge in this mother's case. She was ultimately reunited with her two children and is now thriving.



H.R. 4996 HELPING MOMS ACT

Provides for a **State option** under the **Medicaid** program to provide for and **extend continuous coverage for women 12 months postpartum**.

S. 3809 MILITARY MOMS' MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT ACT

The bill recognizes that members of the Armed Forces and military spouses **might refrain from seeking mental health care** due to **stigma and fear** of potential **repercussions on employment** or career progression.



62 PEOPLE TOLD THEIR SENATORS TO CO-AUTHOR THIS LEGISLATION.

H.R. 6800 HEROES ACT: COVID RELIEF, SPECIFICALLY TO PRESERVE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES & SUICIDE PREVENTION FUNDING

103 PEOPLE CONTACTED THEIR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS THROUGH THIS ACTION.

STATE POLICY

FORMED COVID SAFE BIRTH COALITION

In response to the COVID crisis we convened a coalition that ultimately urged the California governor to address:

- Allowing a partner or doula into hospitals to support birthing mothers
- Hospital doctor/nursing and bed shortages and the need for mothers to be informed of non-hospital birth options
- Ensure all mothers who screen positive for MMH disorders have access to treatment



State Policy Coalition, Shared as a Model with Others

This effort helped elevate the needs of the perinatal population and potentially influenced other policies ultimately signed by the California governor.

2020 MOM STATE POLICY FELLOWS

In June 2020, we invited **8 LEADERS** in **4 STATES**

to join our first cohort of State Policy Fellows.

The aim of the program is to assist backbone organizations in developing a foundation for regulatory and statutory policy change to **close gaps in maternal mental health** in their states.



The Policy Fellows program has been valuable on many levels.

For Montana systems, it has provided ideas, consultation, and resources around policy and programmatic changes that could help improve the health and wellbeing of birthing people in our state.

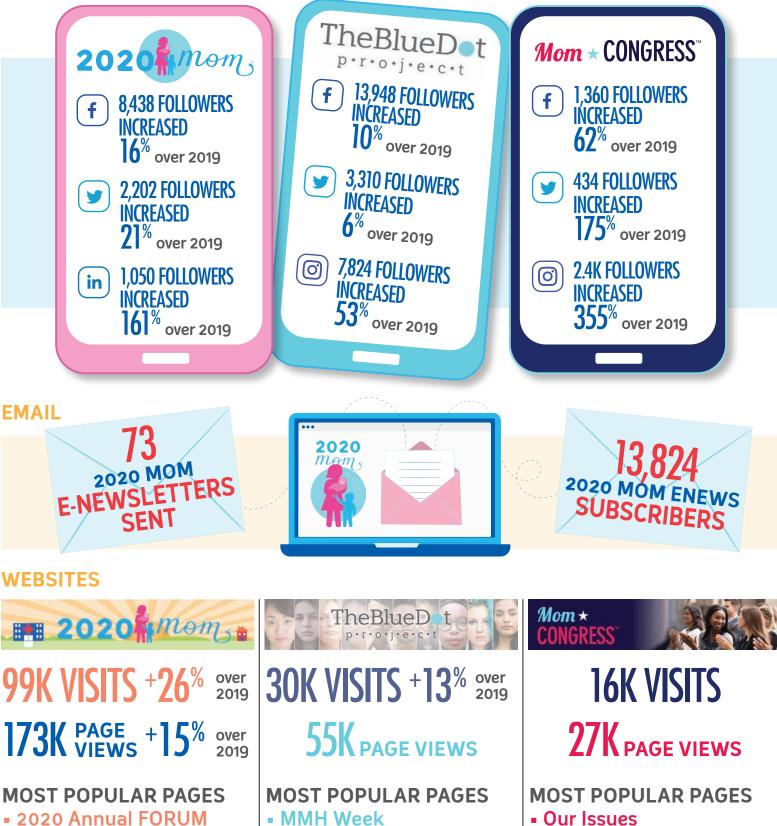
For the non-profit I work for, it has allowed us to bring new resources to the work we are doing, specifically in the area of peer supports for moms and our programs are expanding.

For an individual, this cohort group has provided a platform for peer learning and support that is invaluable.

Brie MacLaurin, Helena, Montana

ONLINE REACH

SOCIAL MEDIA



- Certificate Training
- Become an Ambassador

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MMH Awareness
About the Blue Dot

2020 Mom Congress Event

Get Involved Individuals

MMH AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

This year, more than ever, **moms felt overwhelmed**, confused, and lonely due to the unprecedented events of COVID-19.

MOTHERHOOD FELT GREY AND CERTAINLY NOT BLACK AND WHITE.



Through our awareness brand:

TheBlueDot p·r·o·j·e·c·t TheBlueDotProject.org



Seen by 9.9 MILLION GREW BY 52% from 2019

Seen by 17.3 MILLION
GREW BY 108% from 2019

Moms everywhere joined us to unpack the complications of life and motherhood together as we pushed to **#makeovermotherhood**.





Katie Crenshaw SPOKESPERSON OF THE YEAR

RECORD PARTICIPATION IN 2020:

35 MILLION SOCIAL MEDIA IMPRESSIONS UP 94[%] FROM 2019

516 PROMOTIONAL PARTNERS

Shared campaign messages.





MATERNAL SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION



2020 Mom Suicide awareness campaign

> #KnowMomFacts *because* #MomsAreNotImmune

Closing gaps in **maternal suicide awareness** as well as **risk assessment** and **treatment plan development**, has become a priority area for 2020 Mom in recent years. This year we held our **3rd annual suicide awareness social media campaign** and **candle light memorial vigil**.

We also **formed** and **deepened relationships** with **organizations** leading the **U.S. suicide reduction efforts**, and worked with them to offer **two webinars to our community**, which have been our **most watched webinars ever**. Ran from September 7-11 and included the ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE VIGIL September 10th, World Suicide Awareness Day.

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WEBINARS

MATERNAL SUICIDE: WHAT ALL PROVIDERS AND ADVOCATES SHOULD KNOW, covering the latest on suicide prevention and facts about maternal suicide, including a presentation by the CDC.



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OUR HIGHEST ATTENDED WEBINAR EVER: 1600 PEOPLE REGISTERED

561 PEOPLE ATTENDED LIVE WEBCAST





framework, a system-wide, organizational commitment to safer suicide care in health and behavioral health care systems. Individuals looking to effectuate change in their own communities can do so with our tools, by becoming 2020 Ambassadors.

747 UP 82% 49 STATES 44 BADGES

Emily Jacobson Green Bay, WI

AMBASSADORS

I came to 2020 Mom because I knew we needed to do more in my community to help pregnant and postpartum women.

2020 Mom AMBASSADOR of the Year 2020



AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

These individuals have gone above and beyond to impact Maternal Mental Health in their communities.



Danielle Bonura, MBA



Leila Martinez



Becky Harman



Ivana Jagodic Meholick

OTHER IMPORTANT PROJECTS



2020 Mom is propelling the use of Certified Peer Support specialists:

To address the growing maternal health provider shortage and give peers who have suffered an ability to make careers out of their work, 2020 Mom studied the

Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) endorsed training and state certification model, which allows for reimbursement of certified peers (in most states), when employed by entities that bill state Medicaid.

We unveiled our pilot study on use of the Certified Peer Support Specialist training model. The study illustrated the model can and should be adapted for maternal mental health and can provide pathways for employment and address treatment shortages.

MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA hosted a webinar to share 2020 Mom's study findings: Using Certified Peer Specialists to Prevent and Combat MMH Disorders

REPORT RELEASED

Maternal Mental Health: The State of the State in California and Beyond

A Summary of State and National Maternal Mental Health Efforts



Mothers and family members have shared their stories with 2020 Mom, to help them not only heal, but to help

us drive policy change and to make their stories available to journalists.





HEALTH EQUITY & DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND BELONGING

In the midst of the U.S.'s racial reckoning, 2020 Mom began an effort to more closely look at our own work promoting a workplace culture of Diversity, Equity and Belonging (DEB) and further defining the role we can play to improve health equity.



(Learn more under About at 2020Mom.org)

OUR COMMITMENT:

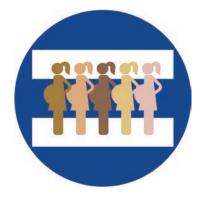
- Deepened our partnership with the Shades of Blue Project, including sponsoring their Congressional Briefing, the very first on Black Maternal Mental Health
- Published our commitment to diversity, equity and belonging
- Published our commitment to addressing health equity
- Launched a community learning toolkit "Black Learn, Listen and Lift" through Mom Congress
- Began an internal learning initiative on race and racism

WEBINAR AND FIRESIDE CHAT

ADVANCING RACIAL EQUITY IN MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH POLICY

Shiva Sethi of CLASP provided an overview of the Advancing Racial Equity in Maternal Mental Health Policy report. The report discusses racial inequities in maternal mental health, factors that have led to those inequities, and key

strategies that policymakers can use to fight those inequities based on successes across the country.



Hosted by:





IN THE NEWS

NEWS STORIES WE'RE FEATURED IN

How to Make Mom Friends During the Pandemic – Published on Motherly

PRESS RELEASES

2020 Mom Announces Election of its Board of Trustees' Chairperson and Secretary – Oct 6, 2020

Perigee Fund Invests in 2020 Mom, Executive Director Joins From Cigna – July 29, 2020

2020 Mom Founder and Executive Director Joy Burkhard to Serve as Expert Advisor for AHRQ Rural Postpartum Mental Health Challenge – May 21, 2020



Doctors Urge Governor to Reconsider Cuts to Maternal Mental Health Care – Heard on KQED – May 15, 2020

Unthinkable – Published on Mother Jones – Feb 19, 2020

She Killed Her Children. Can We Forgive Her? – Heard on KQED's The California Report – Feb 6, 2020

A Mother Seeking Help For Her Mental Health Loses Custody Of Her Children, Instead—And It's So Wrong – Published on Motherly – Oct 15, 2019

OUR CREW

9 TEAM MEMBERS

9 BOARD MEMBERS ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

CLINICAL ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

LEADER HIGHLIGHT

Joy Burkhard, 2020 Mom Founder and Executive Director was:

AWARDED

Joy was honored with the 2019 American Public Health Association (APHA) Maternal and Child He



AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION For science. For action. For health

Maternal and Child Health Outstanding Leadership & Advocacy

Award for her tireless advocacy efforts leading maternal mental health awareness and systems change.

HIRED

Joy became a full-time employee of 2020 Mom in August 2020.



INVOLVED

Joy participates in the following committees:

American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology MMH Expert Workgroup

California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative

Mommas Voices

Consultant on 2 Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute Grants

PROVIDER EDUCATION

Individual Web-based Certificate Program

Maternal Mental Health Certificate Training for Mental Health and Clinical Professionals.

Series includes eight live sessions, small group discussions, supplemental reading materials, 16 CE credits, and a certificate of completion.



4,823 PROVIDERS GRADUATED from certificate-based training

since 2014

PS

This training has given me more confidence in sharing research based information with families and directing them to current resources for further support. This particular training is so valuable to postpartum doulas, as we are in the home at the most delicate transition of a family. Thank you 2020 Mom!

Eileen C. – 2020 Mom Scholarship Recipient, Tucson, AZ

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED IN 2020

by 2020 Mom to those who work for non profits or doulas serving low income communities.

In partnership with

International

Postpartum Support

Complimentary Maternal Mental Health 101 Webinar

Quarterly trainings cover the various Maternal Mental Health Disorders, the differences between them, risk factors, and treatment options. Designed for providers, administrators, and public health employees, though all are welcome.



FUNDRAISING & AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

TheBlueDot Virtual Run/Walk

A national run/walk for maternal mental health



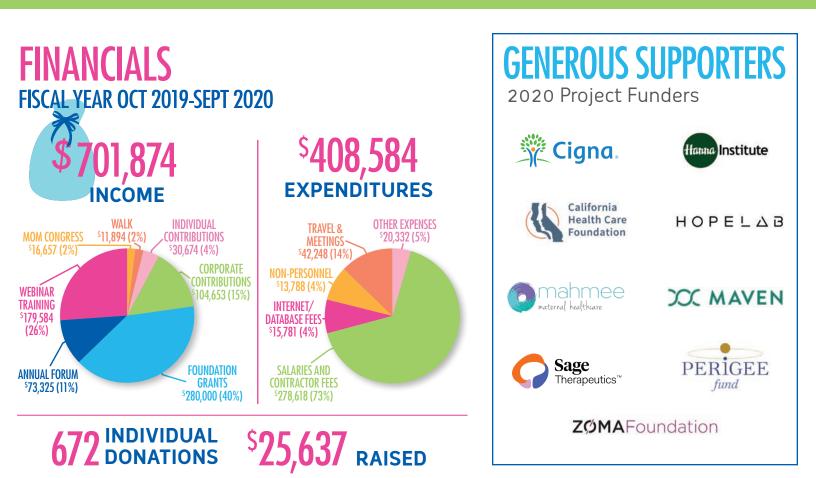
May 30th

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272 PEOPLE WALKED 29 REGISTERED TEAMS \$11,893 RAISED 264 DONORS

#WalkTheBlueDot







24 Monthly InnerCircle Investors 14[%] INCREASE

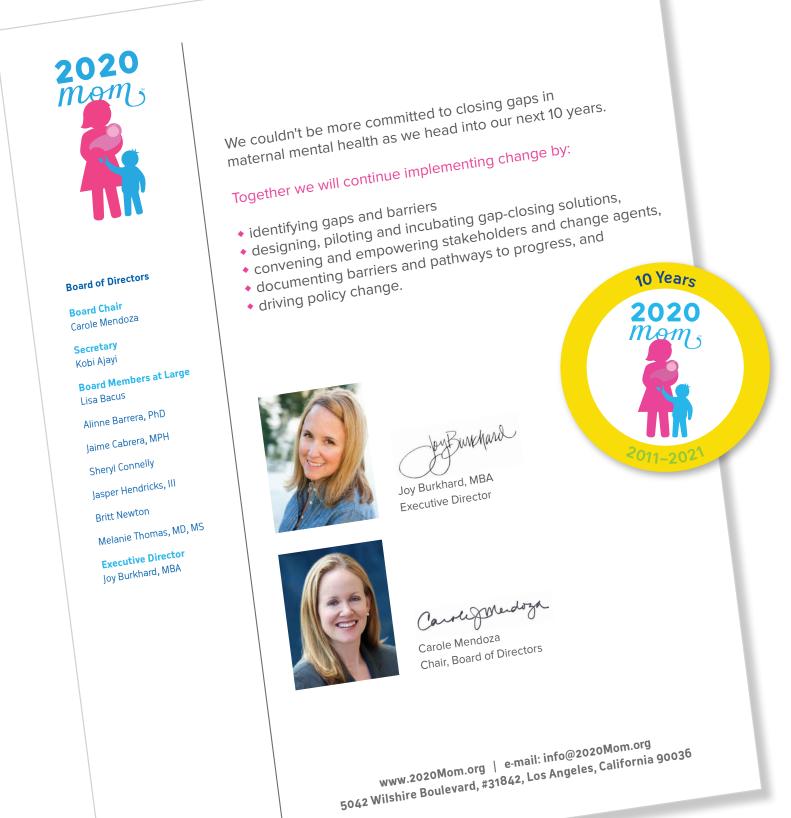
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I am an Inner Circle Member because 2020 Mom is a great partner for any organization or clinician that supports Maternal Mental Health. 2020 Mom is the dynamic and trusted organization creating change to improve Maternal Mental Health.

Allison Murphy, MFT Counseling, Training and Consultation Mothers Care, Executive Director

A BRIGHTER FUTURE



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