

Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) Advisory Committee Meeting

WA PRAMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 17TH, 2024

Agenda	Welcome & Introductions Opioid Supplement: Presentation and Discussion PRAMS Participant Recruitment Announcements & Wrap-up See slides posted to PRAMS website: Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) Washington State Department of Health
Questions & Discussion	 Opioid Supplement Goal: Recommendation from AC on whether to continue or drop the Opioid Supplement (OS) Presentation highlights: DOH added OS in 2019, along with 24 other PRAMS sites; in 2022 only 6 sites continued 5.3% of respondents reported PPR use in WA; a small minority reporting misuse Interesting preliminary data on source of PPR; counseling received; perceptions of harm Slower rate of prenatal care initiation among PPR users Only population-based survey data on prescription pain reliever (PPR) use and misuse among pregnant people. New questions in Phase 9 could support addt'l analyses about experiences with providers, mental health, discrimination, racism, etc Substance use is primary contributor to maternal mortality in WA Challenges: long survey, no federal funds for OS; small numbers prohibit some analyses Feedback: Lots of interest in presentation, interest in sharing slides with teams HCA & WSU are submitting a Legislative Report for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome; request made for copy of report to share out with PRAMS AC Potential interest from UW students Recommendation: Continue with Supplement Note: Had some difficulties with final Poll vote; however, no one voted to Drop, majority voted to Continue, 2 were unsure. PRAMS Participant Recruitment New promotional materials developed for WA PRAMS – Flyer, Brochure, and Poster. Will be posted on website



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	 Unweighted WA PRAMS response rates presented, showing continuing decline in participation despite introduction of web option in 2023. Some differences in rates presented by demographics (age, race/ethnicity, WIC status, insurance, geography) 		
	 Small Groups: identify 3 or more recruitment ideas Partner with community groups – NHPI Partner with community organizations that already serve the communities - Doulas, Home Visiting, WIC Look for opportunities to distribute materials thru hospitals, MCOs, ACH Create Script for Staff on how to promote PRAMS to their constituents, make it easy for Staff to advocate for responses Advertise online – very short social media postings. Can post on DOH SM site, target to specific groups Identify other multi-agency groups and share QR code and blurb to include in their newsletters, etc – DCYF, Prenatal-to-Three, Perinatal Collaborative, Pregnancy, Infancy and Early Childhood (PIE) 		
Announcements	 Required Reporting – DOH must report out on any PRAMS data uses from 2024. Will include in our Continuation Application. Data Availability – 2022 (now) & 2023 (late 2024/early 2025) 		
Next Meeting	February 6, 2025 10:00am – Noon Call-in information included in calendar appointment		
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