



Moving on Maternal Depression (MOMD)

*Improving Perinatal Depression Screening and Follow-up Services and
Reducing Racial Disparities*

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In PA, maternal mortality rates are **3x** higher for black women than white women

Perinatal depression the #1 most common complication

Maternal suicide exceeds hemorrhage and hypertension disorders as causes of maternal deaths

*Black communities have endured centuries of institutionalized harm and **racism** in the US*

PA PQC MOMD Task Force

Creating a Change Package and Survey

2 Co-Chairs

Saleemah McNeil & Chaunda Cunningham

85 statewide members

Douglas, Providers, Community Resources, Medicaid MCOs, Commercial Health Plans, State Agencies, Advocates, & Associations

MOMD Change Package

Section 1: Why

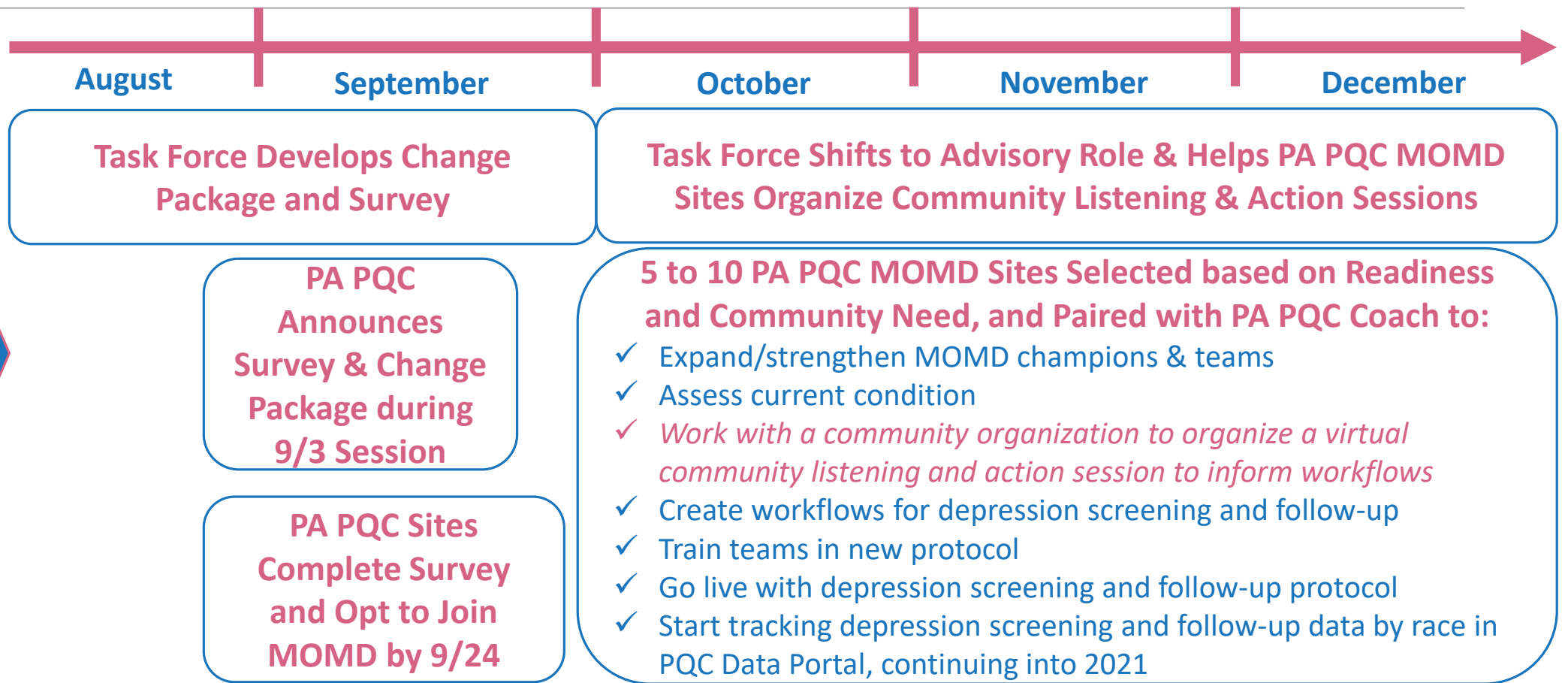
Maternal Mental Health Conditions Are a Leading Cause of Pregnancy-Related Deaths
Opportunity to Improve Maternal Depression Screening and Follow-Up Services
Systemic Racism is a Public Health Crisis, Affecting Maternal Depression Screening and Follow-up Rates

Section 2: Implementing Depression Screening and Follow-up

Implementation Strategies and Tactics
Screening Protocols
Maternal Depression Follow-up Services
Financing

Section 3: Closing Gaps in Racial Disparities with Anti-Racism Strategies

MOMD Timeline



PA DHS Participates in CLASP's MOMD Technical Assistance Project

<https://www.clasp.org/sites/default/files/publications/2018/11/MOMD%20OnlinePager.pdf>

<https://www.whamglobal.org/focus-areas/papqcmaternaldepression>