

Connecticut Maternal Mortality Review Program

Screening Tool to Identify Social Determinants of Health and Discrimination Contributing to Maternal Death

Check factors that have been identified through record review:	From the record review, was there evidence of discrimination based on each of these factors? <i>Discrimination refers to unjust or prejudicial treatment of different categories of people, especially on the ground of race, age, or sex.</i>		
Patient Socio-Demographic Factors	YES	NO	UNK
<input type="checkbox"/> race or ethnicity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> age (< 20 y)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> income (Medicaid as a proxy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> immigration or citizenship status	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> education (high school degree or less)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> sexual orientation or gender identity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> marital status (never married)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> weight (obesity)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> substance abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Check factors that have been identified through record review:	
Patient Health Knowledge, Beliefs, Behaviors	Relational & Psychosocial Factors
<input type="checkbox"/> functional or health literacy	<input type="checkbox"/> childhood abuse or trauma
<input type="checkbox"/> substance use during pregnancy	<input type="checkbox"/> mental health conditions
<input type="checkbox"/> late or no prenatal care	<input type="checkbox"/> intimate partner violence
<input type="checkbox"/> lack of compliance with medical treatment	<input type="checkbox"/> current, past, or pending DCF involvement
<input type="checkbox"/> leaving against medical advice	<input type="checkbox"/> lack of social support or social isolation
<input type="checkbox"/> repeated ED visits for urgent care	<input type="checkbox"/> food insecurity
<input type="checkbox"/> refusal of social service referrals	<input type="checkbox"/> housing insecurity or instability
<input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify)
Community & Neighborhood Factors	Structural Factors
<input type="checkbox"/> lack of community supports (home visiting, case mgt)	<input type="checkbox"/> lack of access to health care
<input type="checkbox"/> crime	<input type="checkbox"/> lack of adequate health insurance coverage
<input type="checkbox"/> poverty	<input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> environmental exposure	
<input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify)	

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Provider & Facility Factors

Check the level at which the factor was observed:

<input type="checkbox"/>	cultural incompetence (lack of translator, patient education materials, diversity in signage, magazines, posters)	<input type="checkbox"/>	provider	<input type="checkbox"/>	facility policies / practices
<input type="checkbox"/>	lack of ongoing training on implicit & explicit bias, structural & interpersonal racism, shared decision-making	<input type="checkbox"/>	provider	<input type="checkbox"/>	facility policies / practices
<input type="checkbox"/>	negative patient-provider/facility interactions (stigmatizing language, dismissing concerns, lack of respect, conflict)	<input type="checkbox"/>	provider	<input type="checkbox"/>	facility policies / practices
<input type="checkbox"/>	excessive gatekeeping (inability to reach provider, leaving messages, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	provider	<input type="checkbox"/>	facility policies / practices
<input type="checkbox"/>	indicated labs not ordered or delay in lab work ordered	<input type="checkbox"/>	provider	<input type="checkbox"/>	facility policies / practices
<input type="checkbox"/>	lack of follow-up with patient	<input type="checkbox"/>	provider	<input type="checkbox"/>	facility policies / practices
<input type="checkbox"/>	other (please specify)				

Treatment Decisions & Recommendations Inconsistent with Best Practices

Check the level at which the factor was observed:

<input type="checkbox"/>	a) over-treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	provider	<input type="checkbox"/>	facility policies / practices
<input type="checkbox"/>	b) under-treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	provider	<input type="checkbox"/>	facility policies / practices
<input type="checkbox"/>	c) delay in treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	provider	<input type="checkbox"/>	facility policies / practices
<input type="checkbox"/>	d) inadequate pain management	<input type="checkbox"/>	provider	<input type="checkbox"/>	facility policies / practices
<input type="checkbox"/>	e) assumptions about patient adherence to treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	provider	<input type="checkbox"/>	facility policies / practices
<input type="checkbox"/>	f) lack of, or delay in, referrals to specialists	<input type="checkbox"/>	provider	<input type="checkbox"/>	facility policies / practices
<input type="checkbox"/>	g) inadequate discharge planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	provider	<input type="checkbox"/>	facility policies / practices
<input type="checkbox"/>	h) inadequate care-coordination prenatally and postpartum	<input type="checkbox"/>	provider	<input type="checkbox"/>	facility policies / practices
<input type="checkbox"/>	i) lack of, or delay in, social service referrals	<input type="checkbox"/>	provider	<input type="checkbox"/>	facility policies / practices
<input type="checkbox"/>	j) lack of screening for depression and intimate partner violence	<input type="checkbox"/>	provider	<input type="checkbox"/>	facility policies / practices
<input type="checkbox"/>	k) other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	provider	<input type="checkbox"/>	facility policies / practices