

## Make a Safety Plan!

## Maternal Mental Health Concerns

Maternal mental health concerns can be caused by a combination of biological, psychological and social stressors. Maternal anxiety & depression are the most common complications of childbirth, impacting up to 1 in 5 women, yet they are not universally screened or treated.

## Have a safety plan ready!

When you feel depressed, suicidal, or in crisis, having a safety plan already in place can save your life. A safety plan includes listing your coping strategies, identifying the people who may support you through a crisis, and more. www.mysafetyplan.org

## SUD Postpartum Recommendations



Accept help from others and make rest a priority Exercise as appropriate (as recommended by your doctor) Strive to eat well-balanced meals

Consider long-lasting birth control (e.g. an IUD, implant)

• Helps avoid unintended pregnancy

Communicate with your doctor

CONTINUE treatment for opioid or substance use disorder

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

Substance Use Disorder (SUD), Postpartum Depression, & Overdose Risk

**Crisis Resources** 

Call/Text Suicide & Crisis Lifeline Dial 988

Postpartum Support International 1-800-944-4773



National Maternal Mental Health Hotline 1-833-852-6262