NEW MEXICO

PREGANANCY RISK ASSESSMENT MONITORING SYSTEM

DOMESTIC ABUSE & PREGNANCY



Physical intimate partner abuse increased before and during pregnancy in 2019

PRAMS collects data on a variety of topics and experiences before, during and after pregnancy, including physical abuse by an intimate partner

Among pregnant persons experiencing the highest rates of physical abuse before or during pregnancy from 2016-2019:



4 out of 5 were not married





3 out of 5 were below the Federal Poverty Level (<=100%)





4 out of 5 were Medicaid recipients



12% of pregnant persons were not asked by their prenatal healthcare provider if they were being abused (2016-2019)

Compared to women receiving prenatal care at Indian Health Services/Tribal 638 clinics, community health centers and at hospital clinics, those with care at private doctor offices were significantly less likely to be asked about intimate partner physical abuse.



To learn more:

https://www.thehotline.org/

https://victimconnect.org/