

# WISCONSIN MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW TEAM (MMRT)

## January 2025 Meeting Summary

**Cases Reviewed:** 11

**Preventability:** 73% preventable

**Pregnancy-Relatedness:** 18% pregnancy-related

**Causes of Death\*:** Cardiomyopathy and Other Cardiovascular Conditions (excluding cardiomyopathy, hypertensive disorders of pregnancy, and cerebrovascular accidents)

**MMRT Recommendations\*:** (#) = number of cases

### **For Providers:**

- Health care providers should use trauma informed language when medical charting. (1)

### **For Facilities:**

- Health care facilities should build connections with social support services, such as Aging and Disability Resource Centers, so that providers can connect patients with appropriate social support when needed. (1)

### **For Systems:**

- Payers should support pharmacies and providers to use reminder systems, medication delivery, and other technology to support those with complex medical conditions or high needs. (1)
- Health systems should have early warnings systems for patients with existing cardiac disease to expedite management and treatment from the emergency department. (1)
- Payers should utilize community-based postpartum visits with community health workers or doulas to address key postpartum screenings and other issues, including mental health, social support, and isolation, particularly for medically complex patients. (1)
- Counties should provide care coordinators or advocates to help clients understand complex medical conditions and medication management especially when they are pregnant or postpartum. (1)
- Payers should cover community and home based care for those with mental health conditions that struggle entering the health care system or where resources are scarce. (1)

\* Pregnancy-related only