

Dear

I am learning more about postpartum distress in our community and as your patient, I would like to personally invite you to the event below. Your profession allows you to touch many new moms' lives and your involvement and knowledge about postpartum disorders could help save lives. Thank you for your time and I hope to see you there!,

Sincerely,

**About the Event:**

The Seventh Mom Project Inc. is hosting the "Most Shocking Look at Motherhood in America", a screening of The Dark Side of the Full Moon and panel discussion.

Date: Thursday, November 5, 2015 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM (doors open at 5:15)

Location: USF COPH Auditorium 13201 Bruce B. Downs Blvd, Tampa FL 33612

Additional Details: Parking \$5, Professional CEUs will be available.

Following the film, a panel discussion will take place featuring use of the Edinburgh scale and times to implement its use, what are obstacles to treatment and what can providers do at this time as well as what the community at large can do.

**About the Film:**

Having a baby is supposed to be the happiest time of your life. But what if it's not? Each year, 1.3 million women in the U. S. struggle to find support and treatment for postpartum depression and other perinatal mood disorders. Two women, Jennifer Silliman and Maureen Fura, both with firsthand knowledge of this challenge, came together to give a face and a voice to the countless women who suffer in silence.

This documentary film, uncovers disconnects within the medical community to effectively screen, refer, and treat women. One in seven women will experience a pregnancy and postpartum mood and anxiety disorder, and one in one thousand will suffer from postpartum psychosis. However, it is the one condition during pregnancy and postpartum that is most often under-diagnosed by care providers. "Nobody is asking any questions. Women are dying! Families are suffering! And there still isn't a comprehensive policy to protect mothers," says Fura, the film's writer and director.

**About The Seventh Mom Project, Inc.**

The Seventh Mom Project, Inc. is the beginnings of a nonprofit perinatal mental health coalition started by moms to help other moms climb out of the darkness that is perinatal mood disorders. Our plan is to build a 501c3 organization that will provide assistance to mothers and families experiencing perinatal mood disorders. In addition to raising awareness in the community, we will provide additional education to health and social service professionals, help implement effective screening tools and develop personal care plans with moms. We are building a network of peer to peer support groups led by trained facilitators and a resource guide to assist professionals, our facilitators and moms searching for postpartum resources and treatment.

For more information, visit [www.theseventhmomproject.weebly.com](http://www.theseventhmomproject.weebly.com), follow us on Facebook, [www.facebook.com/theseventhmomproject](https://www.facebook.com/theseventhmomproject), or email us at [7thmomproject@gmail.com](mailto:7thmomproject@gmail.com)

If you're interested in provider sponsorship for this event, please contact Elizabeth Good, 727-871-7281. Thank you for your service to our families!