

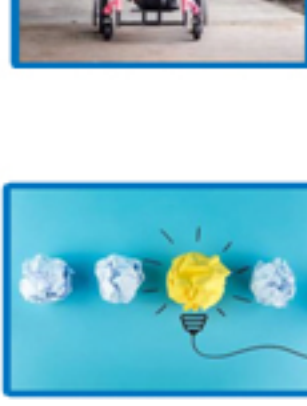
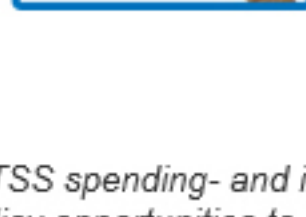


## IMI's Year in Review

Below is a selection of IMI's major announcements and releases from 2019. Thank you for your support this past year! IMI is excited to continue its mission to improve the lives of Medicaid enrollees through the development, implementation, and diffusion of innovative and evidence-based models of care in 2020. Stay tuned!

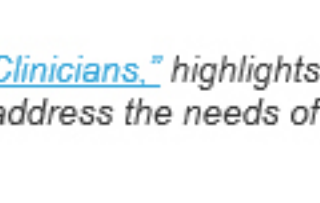
### 2019 Medicaid MCO Survey Report Release

IMI has released the second annual [Medicaid managed care survey report](#). The survey is the first comprehensive effort to collect robust, longitudinal data on Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) across eight categories. Read more [here](#).



### Double Report Release: MLTSS in Medicaid

MLTSS is growing rapidly- already outpacing total LTSS spending- and in its new report, IMI outlines clinical, research, and policy opportunities to help improve quality of care and ensure the success of the program over time. Read more [here](#).



### New Report Highlights Practices to Better Address Needs of Sexual and Gender Minorities in Medicaid

Sexual and gender minority identifying individuals experience unique health risks and barriers to care due to the simultaneous experience of intersecting identities, discrimination and social stigma. The report, ["Sexual and Gender Minorities: Opportunities for Medicaid Health Plans and Clinicians."](#) highlights how Medicaid managed care organizations and clinical practices can better address the needs of this population. Read the full press release [here](#).

### IMI's Dr. Moore Co-Authors Article in JAMA on Medicaid Expansion and Preterm Birth

The article, ["Association of State Medicaid Expansion Status with Low Birth Weight and Preterm Birth,"](#) examines the effects of Medicaid expansion through the Affordable Care Act on key birth outcomes such as preterm birth and birth weight. Read the full press release [here](#) and the editor's note in JAMA about the article [here](#).



### New IMI Report Identifies Opportunities to Bolster Behavioral Health Services in Medicaid

Using data collected from IMI's 2018 annual Medicaid managed care survey, the report shows the trends of behavioral health care access and coverage over time, as well as underscores priorities for stakeholders to better address the needs in the future. Click [here](#) to read the report.

### Innovation and Opportunities to Address Social Determinants of Health in Medicaid Managed Care

New report on unmet social needs highlights opportunities, challenges facing MCOs, other stakeholders. IMI sheds light on the economic and social conditions affecting health outcomes in underserved populations with a new report, ["Innovation and Opportunities to Address Social Determinants of Health in Medicaid Managed Care."](#) Read more [here](#).



### New Report Released on Maternal Depression and Anxiety in Medicaid

Resource helps MCOs develop their own programs, but highlights policy hurdles. IMI tackled the issue of maternal depression and anxiety with a new report that described the scope of the problem, what plans are new doing to combat it, and what stands in the way of further progress. Produced with support from the California Health Care Foundation, the report also offered tools that Medicaid stakeholders can use as a guideline to craft their own programs. Read more [here](#).



## Come Work with Us!

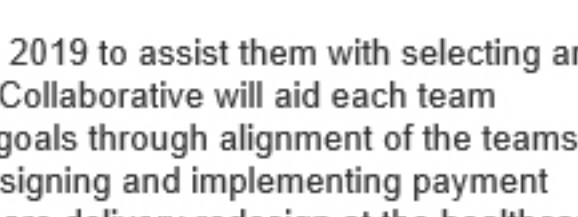
### IMI Summer Intern Applications are Open!

Apply to intern with IMI in Summer 2020! Interns work on a variety of projects focused on Medicaid managed care, disparities, and vulnerable populations. Based on individual goals and interest areas, each internship is a unique experience. Learn more [here](#).



## Advancing Health Equity Learning Collaborative

The Institute for Medicaid Innovation (IMI), University of Chicago, and Center for Healthcare Strategies (CHCS) have partnered to lead an exciting three-year initiative, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, ["Advancing Health Equity: Leading Care Payment & Systems Transformation."](#)



The seven selected teams attended a series of webinars in 2019 to assist them with selecting and developing their interventions. For 2020 the AHE Learning Collaborative will aid each team through technical assistance to achieve their health equity goals through alignment of the teams resources and strategies. Emphasis will be placed upon designing and implementing payment reforms that support and incentivize equity-focused healthcare delivery redesign at the healthcare delivery organizations.

## On the Road with IMI



Join IMI in person to learn from our team members about the Institute's latest research. Check out the list below and remember to register to learn more about our research in the field:

[Texas Medicaid/CHIP Managed Care Quality Forum](#) (January 21-22 - Austin, Texas)

[2020 Mom Annual Forum](#) (February 12-13 - Los Angeles, California)

## It's not the statistics that make Medicaid real.



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## Get Involved!

We have included a summary of the major projects that IMI's committees are actively tackling. Are you interested in joining the discussion? Email Dr. Jennifer Moore at [JMoore@MedicaidInnovation.org](mailto:JMoore@MedicaidInnovation.org).

### Dissemination & Implementation Committee

- Disparities and state variation in maternal mortality & morbidity.
- Best practices in Medicaid managed care specific to value-based purchasing, high risk care coordination, pharmacy, women's health, child and adolescent health, behavioral health, MLTSS, and social determinants of health.
- Comprehensive resource on high-value, evidence-based maternal models of care that are under utilized in Medicaid.
- Access to Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC).
- Social determinants of health.
- Three-year, multi-stakeholder innovation incubator focused on reducing disparities through health system and payment reform.
- Updating IMI resources on 17P and Preterm Birth.

### Subcommittee on the Health of All Women in Medicaid

- Fourth trimester coverage for women enrolled in Medicaid.
- Disparities and state variation in maternal mortality and morbidity.
- Comprehensive resource on high-value, evidence-based maternal models of care that are under-utilized in Medicaid.
- Access to Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC).
- Disparities in pre-term birth.

### Child & Adolescent Health Subcommittee

- Two generation approaches.
- Asthma and parental smoking.
- Parental mental health including maternal depression, ACEs, and child abuse.
- Childhood obesity.

### Behavioral Health Subcommittee

- Physical and behavioral health integration including the use of CPT codes.
- Opioid use during pregnancy and neonatal abstinence syndrome.
- Maternal mental health.
- HEDIS measures for behavioral health.
- Housing for individuals with serious mental illness, behavioral health challenges, intellectually disabled or developmentally disabled individuals, and individuals with co-occurring disorders.

### Data & Research Committee

- Annual Medicaid MCO Survey with sections focused on value-based purchasing, high-risk care coordination, pharmacy, women's health, child and adolescent health, behavioral health, MLTSS, and social determinants of health.
- Risk adjustment models in Medicaid.
- Social determinants of health.
- Standardized collection of social needs data.

### Annual Medicaid MCO Survey Subcommittee

- Annual Medicaid MCO Survey with sections focused on value-based purchasing, high risk care coordination, pharmacy, women's health, child and adolescent health, behavioral health, MLTSS, and social determinants of health.
- Market analysis and benchmarks on Medicaid managed care.
- The role of health plans in providing long-term services and supports.
- Value-based purchasing and alternative payment models in Medicaid.

### Social Determinants of Health Subcommittee

- Standardized screening of social needs.
- Technology platforms the support connecting individuals with community health workers and resources.
- Integration and sharing of data and information.

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