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In this month's edition of the IMI newsletter, we cover the following topics:

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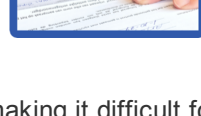
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Enrollment Barriers Post-PHE: State Medicaid Enrollment Form Reading Levels

IMI conducted a review and analysis of state Medicaid enrollment forms from all 50 states and the District of Columbia finding that **39% of state forms (20 total) exceeded the recommended reading levels**. Readability levels above the recommended levels has the potential to impact enrollment into Medicaid by making it difficult for individuals to complete the form accurately and easily.

The complete report with all national and state-level findings can be found [here](#).

Stay Up to Date

Did you miss one of our recently released new resources? Below is a snapshot of our articles, reports, tools, and other resources across several key categories. You can learn more about the mission and vision behind IMI's work [here](#).

COVID-19

- [Medicaid Managed Care's Pandemic Pivot: Addressing Social Determinants of Health to Improve Health Equity](#)
- [Impact of COVID-19 on Eligibility for the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program](#)
- [Recuperative Care & COVID-19 in the Medicaid Population](#)
- [Opportunities to Support Optimal Health for Children in Medicaid Beyond the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- [How States Are Facilitating Medicaid Enrollment During COVID-19—And How They Can do Even More](#)
- [Medicaid Enrollment during COVID-19: A Content Analysis of State Actions to Mitigate Barriers](#)

Perinatal Mental Health

- [Policy Opportunities To Improve Prevention, Diagnosis, And Treatment Of Perinatal Mental Health Conditions](#)
- [Mental Health Conditions Increase Severe Maternal Morbidity By 50 Percent And Cost \\$102 Million Yearly In The United States](#)
- [Perinatal Mental Illness is Very Common. How Can It Be Improved?](#)
- [Health Affairs Briefing Perinatal Mental Health](#)
- [Navigating Mental Health Services While Pregnant](#)

Come Work with Us!



New Fellowship Opportunity: Data Science

IMI is currently hiring for a new fellowship opportunity: [data analyst](#). Learn more about the position [here](#).

On the Virtual Road with IMI

Are you interested in learning more about the work of IMI? Join us **virtually and in-person** at one of the many events, meetings, and conferences across the United States! Check the list of events below to see upcoming speaking engagements and archived recordings.



2022 Medicaid Leadership Academy

As a key leader in the Medicaid space, the Institute for Medicaid Innovation will participate on a number of panels at this year's leadership academy. Panels will identify the challenges and opportunities for innovation within state Medicaid programs.

September 14-15, 2022; Washington, DC

[Register](#)

March of Dimes Conference: Igniting Impact Together: Birthing Equitable Communities

Utilizing data from IMI's annual Robert Wood Johnson Foundation-supported Medicaid MCO survey IMI's Sarah Hurlbert and Drs. Emily Heberlein and Jennifer Moore will be presenting findings central to perinatal health specific to the Medicaid population. Additionally, IMI's Rebecca Johnson, Andrea McGlynn, and Dr. Jennifer Moore will be presenting on the Kellogg Foundation-funded national Medicaid midwifery learning collaborative initiative.

October 24-25, 2022; Atlanta, GA

[Register](#)

American College of Nurse-Midwives: Health Policy Summit

Join IMI's Dr. Jennifer E. Moore for a robust presentation on IMI's midwifery learning collaborative and IMI's work improving maternal health in the Medicaid space.

November 14, 2022; Washington, DC

[Register](#)

In case you missed it...

In the past months, IMI spoke at a number of virtual events. Watch and listen to archived recordings from the events below:

IMI Virtual Release Event Archived Recording: "Medicaid Managed Care's Pandemic Pivot: Addressing Social Determinants of Health to Improve Health Equity"

Moderated by IMI Social Determinants of Health chair, Heleta Belai, six panelist representing three innovative initiatives discuss opportunities for community partners and health plans to collaborate on addressing social determinants of health and inequities exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

[Watch](#)

IMI Webinar Archived Recording "Millions of Children May Lose Medicaid: What Can Be Done?"

Moderated by IMI Child and Adolescent Health Subcommittee chair, Dr. Sandy Hassink, panelists explored opportunities for state Medicaid agencies, health plans, and clinicians to respond.

[Watch](#)

Texas Medicaid Plans Quality Forum Webinar on Social Determinants of Health

Building on the findings contained in [Medicaid Managed Care's Pandemic Pivot: Addressing Social Determinants of Health to Improve Health Equity](#) and the [2021 Annual Medicaid Health Plan Survey](#), Dr. Jennifer Moore presented a keynote on Medicaid managed care plan's efforts to address social determinants of health (SDoH) and moderated a panel consisting of exemplar SDoH initiatives based in Texas.

Get Involved!

We have included a summary of the topics and projects that IMI's committed are actively tackling. Are you interested in joining the discussion? Email us at Info@MedicaidInnovation.org.

Dissemination & Implementation Committee

- Gender affirming care
- Impact of the pandemic on cancer screening and preventive health services
- COVID-19 vaccination
- Collaboration with SDOH subcommittee's priorities

Behavioral Health Subcommittee

- Perinatal mental health
- Substance use harm reduction
- Trauma-informed care

Child & Adolescent Health Subcommittee

- Impact of Medicaid redetermination on children after the public health emergency
- Prevention of chronic disease in children, through a community and equity lens
- Data opportunities for quality initiatives

Women & Gender Health Subcommittee

- Annual Medicaid MCO Survey: Women & Gender Health section
- Measurement of patient engagement & experience perinatal health
- Implementation of Doula's; Perinatal Community Health Workers
- Measuring racism in perinatal health
- Gender Affirming Project

Data & Research Committee

- Annual Medicaid MCO survey
- Health Plan strategies to facilitate Medicaid redetermination post the public health emergency
- Collection and use of sexual orientation / gender identity data
- Exploring equitable access to coverage and care

Annual Medicaid MCO Survey Subcommittee

- Annual Medicaid MCO survey
- Reduction of Annual Medicaid MCO survey burden
- Collection of information related to COVID-19, telehealth, health equity, and structural racism through the survey

Social Determinants of Health Committee:

- SDOH Data:
 - Standardization of SDOH measures – NCQA
 - SDOH Data Gaps
- Housing/Individuals experiencing homelessness
- Community Health Workers

Communications Committee

- New committee member recruitment
- Communications best practices

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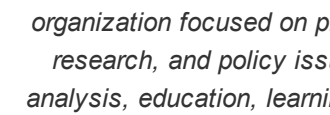
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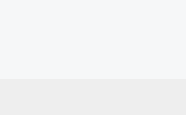
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