

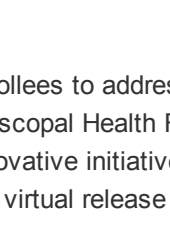


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In this month's edition of the IMI newsletter, we cover the following topics:

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## Recent Announcements

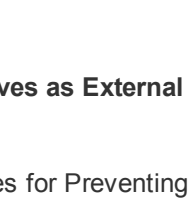


### New Release! "Medicaid Managed Care's Pandemic Pivot: Addressing Social Determinants of Health to Improve Health Equity"

Recognizing the incredible innovation that Medicaid health plans led in partnership with community-based organizations during the COVID-19 pandemic, IMI conducted a national environmental scan to collect best practices of initiatives focused on meeting health and social needs of Medicaid enrollees to address inequities that were exacerbated by the pandemic. With support from the Episcopal Health Foundation and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, IMI created a compendium with 33 innovative initiatives and emerging best practices. The compendium is available [here](#). A recording of the virtual release event, featuring panelists from three of the initiatives is available [here](#).

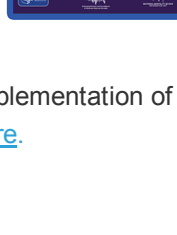
### IMI Cited in White House Blueprint on Maternal Health

Last week, the White House released its national blueprint for maternal health and cited two IMI papers as helping to inform the policy goals and action steps specifically related to Medicaid. The White House Blueprint for Addressing the Maternal Health Crisis is available [here](#). The two cited IMI papers are available [here](#) and [here](#) (pg. 111).



### IMI Founding Executive Director Dr. Jennifer Moore Serves as External Reviewer on CDC Maternal Mortality Report

IMI is proud to support the recently released "State Strategies for Preventing Pregnancy-Related Deaths: A Guide for Moving Maternal Mortality Review Committee Data to Action." The report, released by the Centers for Disease Control as part of their Enhancing Reviews and Surveillance to Eliminate Maternal Mortality (ERASE MM) campaign, provides maternal mortality review committees (MMRCs) and their partners with a guide to help facilitate implementation of data-informed strategies to prevent pregnancy-related deaths. The report is available [here](#).



### CDPS + Rx Project Update: ICD-10 Codes Crosswalk Available

IMI continues to lead work in partnership with UCSD to update the CDPS + Rx model. As we continue this work, an updated ICD-10 code crosswalk that includes 191 ICD-10 codes that will be included in the updated CDPS + Rx model, but that were introduced after releasing CDPS + Rx version 6.5, is available to all CDPS + Rx users with a current license. Please contact us to obtain the crosswalk at [Info@MedicaidInnovation.org](mailto:Info@MedicaidInnovation.org).



## 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

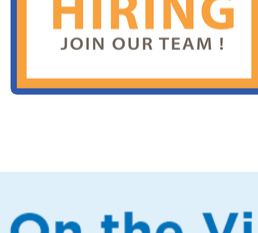
- [Medicaid Managed Care's Pandemic Pivot: Addressing Social Determinants of Health to Improve Health Equity](#)
- [Impact of COVID-19 on Eligibility for the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program](#)
- [Recuperative Care & COVID-19 in the Medicaid Population](#)
- [Opportunities 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!

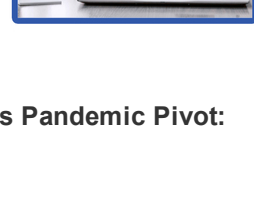
### New Fellowship Opportunities: Data Science and Design



IMI has launched **two new** fellowship opportunities: [data analyst](#) and [design](#). Learn more about these positions [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.



### 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, panelists 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.

June 27, 2022; 3:00 - 4:00 PM EST

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 explore opportunities for state Medicaid agencies, health plans, and clinicians to respond.

May 6, 2022; 2:00 - 3:00 PM EST

Watch

### 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 2022; Atlanta, GA

## Get Involved!

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

- Health Plan Medicaid MCO survey
- Annual Medicaid MCO survey
- Collection and use of sexual orientation / gender identity dat
- 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/SDOHs experiencing homelessness
- Community Health Workers

### Communications Committee

- New committee member recruitment
- Communications best practices

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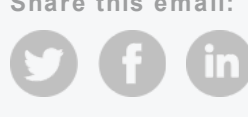
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