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New IMI Resources

The Institute for Medicaid Innovation has released the 2021 Annual Medicaid MCO Survey Report!

[Read and download the survey results here](#)



Results from the 2021 Annual Medicaid Health Plan Survey are Released

Funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, IMI's 2021 Medicaid Health Plan Survey Report provides an annual look at trends shaping Medicaid managed care organizations. In 2020, 95% of Medicaid health plans committed to transition to telehealth, and 70% of health plan respondents reported having a health equity plan. Now in its fourth year, the survey offers a comprehensive overview of the value Medicaid managed care contributes to members' health and the U.S. health care system. Read the [full report](#) and watch the archived [release event](#).

Impact of COVID-19 on Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program

A recent IMI analysis of the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP) found that more than half of states experienced an increase in eligibility for both breast cancer screening (32 states) and cervical cancer screening (31 states) through the NBCCEDP from 2019 to 2020. The analysis, conducted through support from the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN), focused on both state and national level shifts in program eligibility for individuals by screening categories including race and ethnicity, Medicaid expansion status. Download the [fact sheet](#) with key findings.

Recent Announcements

Kelly Munson Joins IMI's Governing Board

Kelly Munson, current President of Aetna Medicaid, has more than 20 years of leadership in government-sponsored managed care. Her breadth of experience spans an array of diverse roles and responsibilities across a variety of functions, including all aspects of health plan operations. Meet the full IMI board [here](#).



COVID-19: Request for Information

Medicaid MCO: Innovation During the COVID-19 Pandemic



Are you leading an **innovative initiative** that addresses **social needs and health inequities** during the **COVID-19 pandemic**? IMI is excited to spearhead a project funded by the Episcopal Health Foundation and Robert Wood John Foundation focused on Medicaid managed care organizations' efforts with community-based organizations. The selected initiatives and best practices will be highlighted as part of a compendium resource that will be disseminated nationally via the IMI website, newsletter, webinar, and media outlets. Learn more and submit it [here](#).

Upcoming Opportunity

Volunteer Opportunity: Annual Medicaid Health Plan Survey



It is that time of year again! Nominations are being accepted to identify volunteers to join us in the process of refining the annual Medicaid Health Plan survey instrument. We anticipate a complete review of the survey to ensure that our questions remain relevant and timely in collecting meaningful data about the Medicaid program. The survey tool revision process will begin in early 2022. Learn more and apply [here](#).

Come Work with Us!

Apply for our Newest Director Positions



Join the IMI team as our inaugural [communications](#) or [development director](#)! IMI is growing and seeks to hire two new senior leaders to support IMI's mission and new strategic priorities. Learn more about these opportunities [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](#).

2021 Annual Medicaid Health Plan Survey Report

- [2021 Annual Medicaid MCO Survey Report](#)
- [2021 Survey Release Virtual Event Recording](#)

Perinatal Mental Health

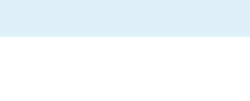
- [Policy Opportunities To Improve Prevention, Diagnosis, And Treatment Of Perinatal Mental Health Conditions](#)
- [Mental Health Conditions Increase Severe Maternal Morbidity By 50 Percent And Cost \\$102 Million Yearly In The United States](#)
- [Perinatal Mental Illness is Very Common. How Can It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

COVID-19

- [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](#)

On the Virtual Road with IMI

Are you interested in learning more about the work of IMI? Join us **virtually** at one of the many events, meetings, and conferences across the United States! Check the list of upcoming events below and register.



2021 LAN Virtual Summit: Building Bridges to Person-Centered Care

December 15 and 16th, 2021 | 1-4pm ET

[Register](#)

In case you missed it...

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

- IMI: [Annual Medicaid Health Plan Survey Release Event](#)
- Health Affairs October issue virtual release event: "[Briefing on Perinatal Mental Health](#)"
- Health Affairs podcast: "[Perinatal Mental Illness is Very Common. How Can It Be Improved?](#)"

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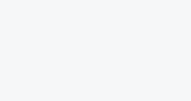
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