

IMI & CHCS Present a New Virtual Learning Series:

Leveraging Midwifery-Led Care to Address Disparities and Equity in Medicaid



Are you interested in improving access and coverage to **evidence-based, high-value maternal models of care** for the **Medicaid population**?

Do you want to learn how to leverage the midwifery-led model of care to **address disparities and improve birth equity**?

Are you a Medicaid stakeholder who is looking for a plan to **translate your knowledge about midwifery-led care into action**?

Join the Institute for Medicaid Innovation and Center for Health Care Strategies in an engaging and interactive virtual learning series that will provide a roadmap to explore next steps for implementation of midwifery-led models of care with a focus on **CNM/CMs** and **alongside/freestanding birth centers in Medicaid**.



What is included?

- 8 monthly, 1-hour online sessions
- Interactive Q & A with experts
- Pre-session activities to enhance participation (approximately 1 hour per month)
- Supplemental resources and tools
- Limited, personalized technical assistance



What topics will be covered?



- High-Value, Evidence-Based Maternal Models of Care
- Birth Equity within the Context of COVID-19 & Structural Racism
- Value Proposition for Midwifery-Led Care in Medicaid
- Licensure, Credentialing, and Contracting in Medicaid
- Overview of State Regulation & Variation for Midwifery Practice
- Launching and Operating Medicaid-Focused Midwifery-Led Models of Care
- Aligning State Medicaid Initiatives with Midwifery-Led Models of Care
- Building the Business Case to Support Birth Equity & Spark Policy Momentum



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Who should participate?

The learning series is designed for all Medicaid stakeholders who want an evidence-based roadmap to reduce disparities and improve birth equity including:

- Clinicians and Provider Groups
- Federal Agencies
- Medicaid Health Plans
- National and State Professional and Advocacy Organizations
- State Medicaid Agencies

Participants may join as part of a **state team, organization**, or as an **individual**. We encourage you to identify Medicaid stakeholders (e.g., hospital leadership, state Medicaid agency staff, Medicaid health plan representatives) in your state to participate with you, as a team approach might lead to a stronger translation of knowledge into action.

When are the virtual learning sessions?

Session Dates
(2 pm EST):

October 9th

November 13th

December 11th

January 8th

February 12th

March 12th

April 9th

May 14th



How much does it cost?

There is **no cost** to participate. IMI has secured a grant to support participation in this learning opportunity. However, to secure a spot in the series, participants must commit to completing all 8 learning sessions, including pre-session activities. A total of **2-hours/month** will be required.

Registration opens **August 14th** and closes **September 14th**.

[Register Here](#)