

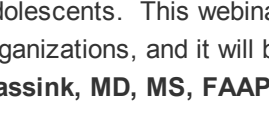


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In this month's edition of the IMI newsletter, we cover the following topics:

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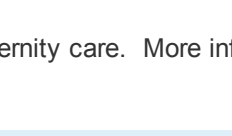
Recent Announcements



Webinar: "Connecting Hands & Hearts: Behavioral Health Partnerships for Children and Adolescents During the Pandemic"

October 21, 2022 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM EST

Join IMI for a webinar exploring the critical role of community partnerships in Medicaid to improve access to behavioral health care for children and adolescents. This webinar will feature a range of experts across Medicaid and community organizations, and it will be moderated by **Ann Giazzoni, MSW, LCSW, MBA (she/her)** and **Sandra Hassink, MD, MS, FAAP (she/her)**. [Register here.](#)



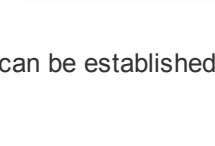
Coming Soon: Community Doula and Perinatal Community Health Worker Learning Series

IMI, in partnership with Every Mother Counts is launching a national learning series centered on community doula care and perinatal community health workers (CHWs). The learning series, developed with support from Community Health Acceleration Partnership (CHAP), aims to create pathways for Medicaid stakeholders — including state Medicaid agencies and Medicaid health plans, provider groups, and professional associations — to expand access to quality, respectful, and equitable maternity care. More information and registration will be available soon!

New IMI Resources

Future of Medicaid Risk Adjustment: CDPS + Rx Version 7.0 is Ready

This month IMI, in partnership with the University of California San Diego, released the CDPS+Rx version 7.0, representing a major revision of the CDPS model using ICD-10 native data from national Medicaid managed care organizations from 2017-2019. Furthermore, phase III of the project has begun with the goal of conducting an exploratory analysis to determine if weights can be established for social determinants of health (SDOH). [Learn more.](#)



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](#).

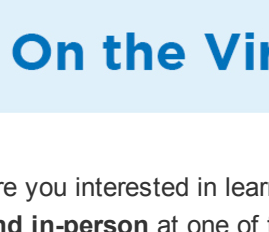
COVID-19

- [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 Job Opportunities: Policy, Evaluation, and Data Science

IMI is looking to add a new member to the team as an [evaluation and policy research assistant](#). Learn more about IMI job opportunities [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.



Save the Date

IMI's 2022 Annual Medicaid MCO Survey Release Event

On Friday, November 4th, join IMI and a panel of Medicaid thought leaders as they unveil the findings from the 2021 [annual Medicaid MCO survey](#). More information and link for registration coming soon.

November 4, 2022

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](#)

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.

Dissemination & Implementation Committee

- Gender affirming care
- Impact of 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 health workers
- Implementation of Doulas; 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.

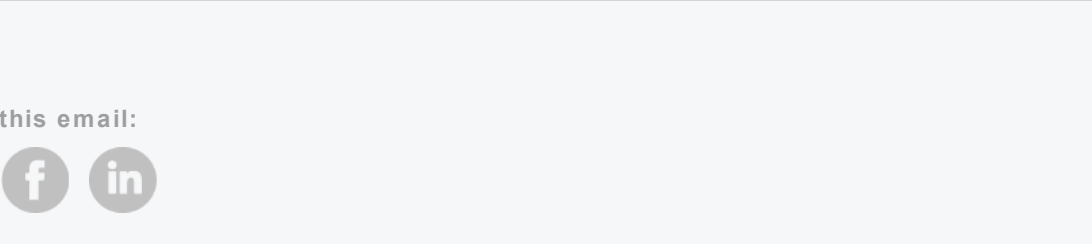
Social Determinants of Health Committee:

- 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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