

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

Virtual Learning Series

Session #8:

Roadmap for Success: Action Steps for Launching High-Value, Evidence-Based Maternal Models of Care

The Institute for Medicaid Innovation, in partnership with the Center for Health Care Strategies, developed a [virtual learning series](#) that provided a roadmap to explore implementation of midwifery-led models of care in Medicaid. The [eight-part series](#) focused on CNM/CMs and freestanding birth centers.

Session #8: Learning Objectives

1. Identify action steps for Medicaid stakeholders to advance the midwifery-led model of care in the Medicaid population, how they intersect, and how they build upon each other to create momentum.
2. Learn more about how one state has successfully convened multiple stakeholders to advance midwifery-led care in the Medicaid population, including state Medicaid representatives, Medicaid health plans, clinicians, and consumer advocacy organizations.

Session #8 Panel:

Moderator:

Karen Shea, MSN, RN, Institute for Medicaid Innovation

Panelists:

Jennifer E. Moore, PhD, RN, FAAN, Institute for Medicaid Innovation

Representative Micaela Lara Cadena, MCRP, New Mexico State Representative

Denicia Cadena, Bold Futures

Jessica Frechette-Gutfreund, LM, CPM, MSM, IBCLC, Breath of My Heart Birth Center

Session #8 Resources:

[Speaker Bios](#)

[Presentation Slides](#)

[Archived Session Recording](#)

[IMI Report on Improving Maternal Health Access, Coverage, and Outcomes in Medicaid](#)

Session #8: Pre-Session Required Activities (58 Minutes)

Before watching the archived session recording, we recommend completing the following activities. The activities are intended to create a shared foundation of knowledge upon which each session will build.

EXPLORE (5 Minutes): [Bold Futures Community Advocacy Organization](#)

EXPLORE (5 Minutes): [Breath of My Heart Birth Center](#)

REVIEW (5 Minutes): [Checklist: Opportunities for Medicaid Stakeholders to Advance Midwifery-Led Models of Care](#)

READ (30 Minutes): [Reversing the U.S. Maternal Mortality Crisis: A Report of the Aspen Health Strategy Group](#)

READ (10 Minutes): [Evidence-Informed and Community-Based Recommendations for Improving Black Maternal Health](#)

WATCH (3 Minutes): [Women's Wellness: Why Many Women are Choosing Midwifery Care](#)

Session #8: Supplemental Resources (178 Minutes)

WATCH (60 Minutes): [Promoting Midwifery and High Value Care in Medi-Cal, February 10, 2020](#)

EXPLORE (10 Minutes): [State Policies to Improve Maternal Health Outcomes](#)

READ (20 Minutes): [COVID-19 and the Momentum for Better Maternal Health Care](#)

READ (10 Minutes): [NYT Article: Why Black Women Are Rejecting Hospitals in Search of Better Births](#)

READ (10 Minutes): [Curbside Care for Moms and Babies Changes the Vision for Postnatal Care Vision](#)

LISTEN (23 Minutes): [Grapevine Health: Disparity in Maternity](#)

READ (5 Minutes): [Payment Policy Levers to Address Maternal Health Disparities](#)

READ (10 Minutes): [Cesarean Deliveries are Decreasing in the United States with Increased Midwife Deliveries](#)

READ (10 Minutes): [Low-Intervention Birth Suites Within a Community Hospital: An Innovative Approach to Perinatal Services](#)

READ (10 Minutes): [Perinatal Emergency Recommendations, Considering Disparities and Outcomes: COVID-19 and Beyond](#)

READ (10 Minutes): [A Hospital's Secret Coronavirus Policy Separated Native American Mothers From Their Newborns](#)