

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

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. More information on the series can be found [here](#).

Session 1: High-Value, Evidence-Based Maternal Models of Care and Birth Equity

October 9, 2020 - 2 p.m. ET

Speakers:

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

Eugene Declercq, PhD, LCCE, *Boston University*

Joia Crear-Perry, MD, FACOG, *National Birth Equity Collaborative*

Session 2: Value Proposition for Midwifery-Led Care in Medicaid

November 13, 2020 - 2 p.m. ET

Speakers:

Tricia McGinnis, MPP, MPH, *Center for Health Care Strategies*

Michael T. Sandwith, MBA, *UnitedHealthcare Community Plan - Tennessee*

Beth Tinker, PhD, MN/MPH, RN, *Washington State Health Care Authority*

Karen E. George, MD, FACOG, *George Washington University*

Monica McLemore, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN, *University of California, San Francisco*

Session 3: Licensure, Credentialing, and Contracting in Medicaid

December 11, 2020 - 2 p.m. ET

Speakers:

Lisa Kane Low, PhD, CNM, FACNM, FAAN, *University of Michigan*

Jill Alliman, DNP, CNM, FACNM, *American Association of Birth Centers*

Melanie S. Reece, PhD, *Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing*

Amy Chen, JD, *National Health Law Program*

Additional Invited Speakers: *Medicaid Health Plan*

Session 4: Launching and Operating a Medicaid Focused Midwifery-Led Model of Care

January 8, 2021 - 2 p.m. ET

Speakers:

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

Amy Romano, MBA, MSN, CNM, *Primary Maternity Care*

Ebony Marcelle, CNM, MS, FACNM, *Community of Hope*

Cara Osborne, MSN, MS, SD, *Baby+Co*

Session 5: Aligning State Medicaid Initiatives with Midwifery-Led Models of Care

February 12, 2021 - 2 p.m. ET

Speakers:

Tricia McGinnis, MPP, MPH, *Center for Health Care Strategies*

Nan Strauss, *Every Mother Counts*

Additional Invited Speakers: *State Medicaid Agency and Maternal Mortality Review Board*

Participants in the virtual learning series had an opportunity during session #5 to vote on their preferred topics and speakers for the final two sessions.

Session 6: Building the Business Case to Support Birth Equity and Spark Policy Momentum

March 12, 2021 - 2 p.m. ET

Speakers:

Karen Shea, MSN, RN, *Institute for Medicaid Innovation*

Ian Hill, MPA, MSW, *Urban Institute*

Lisa Dubay, PhD, ScM, *Urban Institute*

Stephanie Teleki, PhD, MPH, *California Health Care Foundation*

Lesley Rathbun, FNP, CNM, *Charleston Birth Place*

Session 7: Value-Based Purchasing and Alternative Payment Models: Payment Reform for Midwifery-Led Care

April 9, 2021 - 2 p.m. ET

Speakers:

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

Michael Sandwith, *Ambetter of Tennessee*

Margaret Buxton, CNM, DNP, *Baby + Co*

Kate Condliffe, *Diana Health*

Session 8: Roadmap for Success: Action Steps for Launching High-Value, Evidence-Based Maternal Models of Care

May 14, 2021 - 2 p.m. ET

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*