

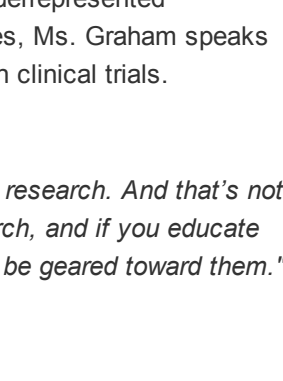


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In the March edition of the IMI newsletter, we cover the following topics:

- [IMI Signature Series: Gail Graham](#)
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IMI Signature Series Interview: Gail Graham



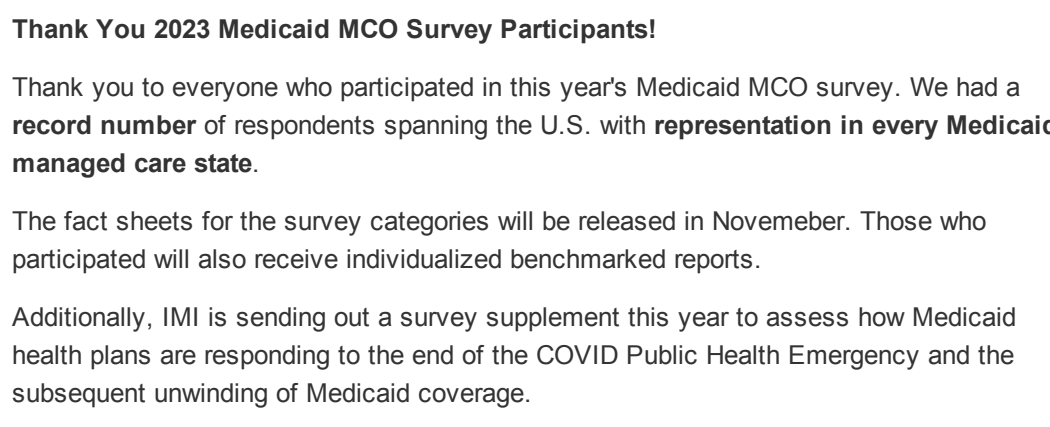
IMI Governing Board member Gail Graham is a passionate advocate for underrepresented communities. In this inaugural issue of the reboot of the IMI Signature Series, Ms. Graham speaks about her HIV/AIDS advocacy, community outreach, and racial disparities in clinical trials.

Interview snippet:

"There's a myth out there that people of color do not want to participate in research. And that's not true at all. If you ask people, they will want to know more about the research, and if you educate them, then they are more willing to be a part of it. But the research has to be geared toward them."

Read the full interview [here](#)

2023 Medicaid MCO Survey



Thank You 2023 Medicaid MCO Survey Participants!

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Medicaid MCO survey. We had a **record number** of respondents spanning the U.S. with **representation in every Medicaid managed care state**.

The fact sheets for the survey categories will be released in November. Those who participated will also receive individualized benchmarked reports.

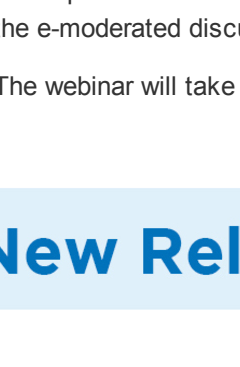
Additionally, IMI is sending out a survey supplement this year to assess how Medicaid health plans are responding to the end of the COVID Public Health Emergency and the subsequent unwinding of Medicaid coverage.

2023 MCO Survey Volunteers Needed

The IMI team is in the process of planning the review and revision of the annual Medicaid MCO survey tool. This annual process ensures that our questions remain relevant and timely in collecting meaningful data about the Medicaid program. To help us with this effort, we are seeking volunteers to serve on workgroups. IMI encourages community-based workers and members individuals and caregivers of Medicaid enrollees to volunteer to serve on the workgroups.

Learn more [here](#).

Upcoming Opportunity



New CDPS & CDPS+Rx Risk Adjustment Webinar

Join IMI and University of California San Diego for a webinar on our recent efforts to update the CDPS and CDPS+Rx risk adjustment model for Medicaid.

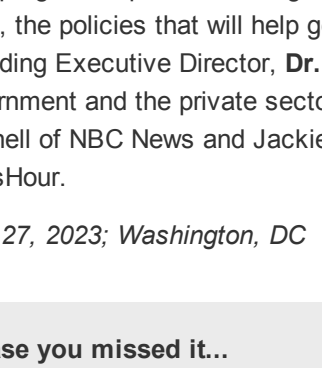
The webinar will cover key topics, including information on the process we deployed to update the CDPS and CDPS+Rx risk adjustment model and outline the major changes as part of the release of version 7.0.

The webinar will also highlight the outcomes from exploratory work to incorporate social determinants of health data, including social deprivation indices and identify the policy implications for this groundbreaking work.

Participants will have an opportunity to submit questions during registration and live during the e-moderated discussion.

The webinar will take place on **April 13 at 2:00PM (ET)**. [Register Here](#)

New Releases



Advancing Health Equity through Medicaid Partnerships

Last month, IMI Founding Executive Director Dr. Jennifer Moore coauthored a report exploring practical strategies for implementing the roadmap to [Advancing Health Equity](#) that can inform efforts to build cultures of equity into care delivery and payment systems.

Advancing Health Equity is a collaboration among IMI, the University of Chicago, and Center for Health Care Strategies supported by the [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#).

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.



Women's Health Policy and Practice: Realizing the Promise

This program explores the burgeoning field of women's health – where we have been, where we need to go, the policies that will help get us there, and what the American public thinks about it all. IMI Founding Executive Director, **Dr. Jennifer Moore, PhD, RN, FAAN** will join experts from both government and the private sector for special presentations and moderated conversations with Andrea Mitchell of NBC News and Jackie Judd, former correspondent with ABC News and the PBS NewsHour.

April 27, 2023; Washington, DC

In case you missed it...

In the past months, IMI presented at a number of virtual events. Watch and listen to archived recordings from the events below:

Doula & Perinatal Community Health Worker in Medicaid Session #3: "State Level Highlights of Implementation"

This session provides examples of how state policy and Medicaid agencies implement community doula and perinatal CHW care to support health goals. The speakers include **Amy Chen, JD**, (National Health Law Program, *she/her*); **Sarah Hodin Krinsky, MPH**, (MassHealth *she/her*); **Melissa Cheyney, PhD, LDM**, (Oregon State University, *she/her*); and **René Mollow, MSN, RN** (California Department of Health Care Services, *she/her*).

March 2, 2023; virtual event

Session Materials

Doula & Perinatal Community Health Worker in Medicaid Session #3: "Program and Training Models for Community-Based Perinatal Support"

This session includes brief presentations and a panel discussion providing insights on contracting, credentialing, and payment mechanisms in Medicaid. The speakers include **Juleese Williams**, (Accompany Doula Care, *she/her*); **Iris Bicksler, CHW, PSS, Doula**, (PacificSource Health Plans, *she/her*); **Joini James, B.Sc., LC, MCD**, (HealthConnect One, *she/her*); and **Shonv Millien, LPN, CD**, (HealthConnect One, *she/her*).

February 2, 2023; virtual event

Session Materials

Association for Community Affiliated Plans (ACAP) Leadership Academy Presentation of IMI Annual Medicaid MCO Survey Findings

ACAP's Leadership Academy is a one-year program that uses an experiential learning process including in-person meetings, virtual meetings, and peer and executive leadership networking to inform and educate plan staff on important issues related to Medicaid managed care programs. The Leadership Academy provides a professional education and learning experience to enhance knowledge about Medicaid policy and operations and advance leadership skills.

IMI's Dr. Jennifer E. Moore (*she/her*) presented the findings from the Annual Medicaid MCO Survey to the group.

February 10, Washington, D.C.

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 the 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 perinatal health
- 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 – NCOA
 - SDOH Data Gaps
- Housing/Individuals experiencing homelessness
- Community Health Workers

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](#).

2022 Medicaid MCO Survey Fact Sheets

- [Value-Based Purchasing & Alternative Payment Models](#)
- [High-Risk Care Coordination](#)
- [Pharmacy](#)
- [Sexual and Reproductive Health](#)
- [Child and Adolescent Health](#)
- [Behavioral Health](#)
- [Managed Long-Term Services and Supports](#)
- [Social Determinants of Health](#)
- [COVID-19](#)
- [Telehealth](#)
- [Health Equity and Structural Racism](#)

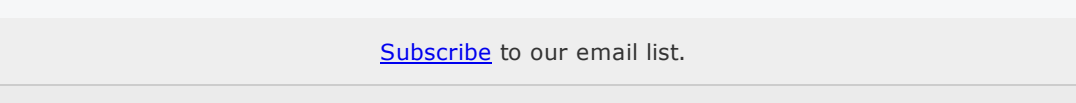
COVID-19

- [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](#)
- [Re 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](#)

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