

# Doula & Perinatal Community Health Worker in Medicaid

*A Learning Series on Leveraging Community Based Support Services*

## Session #2:

### Program and Training Models for Community-Based Perinatal Support

**Date:** January 5, 2023 at 3 p.m. ET

Session Description: This panel discussion will cover the core competencies and effective training models for community-based doulas and perinatal community health workers that advance birth equity for Medicaid enrollees.

### Learning Objectives

1. Identify the elements of effective program models for community-based doulas and perinatal community health workers.
2. Identify core competencies and the elements of aligned training and curriculum design for community-based doulas and perinatal CHWs receiving reimbursements through Medicaid.
3. Demonstrate the importance of cultural congruence for the community-based perinatal support workforce.

### Session #2 Speakers:

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

**Yontii Wheeler, MPH**, Institute for Medicaid Innovation

**Yuki Davis, MPH**, Every Mother Counts

**Belinda Pettiford, MPH**, Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs

**Aza Nedhari, CPM, LGPC**, Mamatoto Village

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### Session #2 Resources:

[Speaker Bios](#)

[Presentation Slides](#)

[Archived Session Recording](#)

[Session Q & A](#)

### Session #2: Pre-Session Required Activities (60 Minutes)

**READ** (15 minutes): [Current State of Doula Medicaid Implementation Efforts in November 2022 - National Health Law Program](#)

**LISTEN** (15 minutes): [Maternal Health Innovation—Medicaid Coverage for Doula Services](#) (first 15 minutes)

**READ** (7 minutes): [Incorporating Community-Based Doulas into Medicaid: State and Plan Considerations to Encourage Doula Participation](#)

**READ** (20 minutes): [Expanding Access to Community Health workers \(EACH\) in the Perinatal Period](#) (pages 3-5, 17-28)

**WATCH** (3 minutes): [The Value of Culturally Congruent Doulas](#)

### Session #2: Supplemental Resources (130 Minutes)

**READ** (27 minutes): [Expanding Access to Doula Care: Birth Equity and Economic Justice in New Mexico](#) (pages 7-17, 32-43)

**READ** (10 minutes): [Tackling Maternal Health Disparities: A Look at Four Local Organizations with Innovative Approaches](#) (pages 5-6, 11-15)

**EXPLORE** (9 minutes): [Mamatoto Village](#)

**READ** (7 minutes): [Building A Successful Program for Medi-Cal Coverage for Doula Care: Findings From a Survey of Doulas in California](#) (pages 26-32)

**LISTEN** (77 minutes): [Season 2, Episode 10: Finding Joy for Black Birth Workers: Black Doulas Speak Out - Birthright](#) (birthrightpodcast.com)