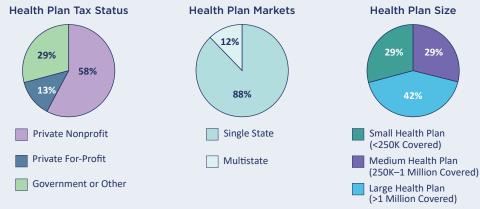


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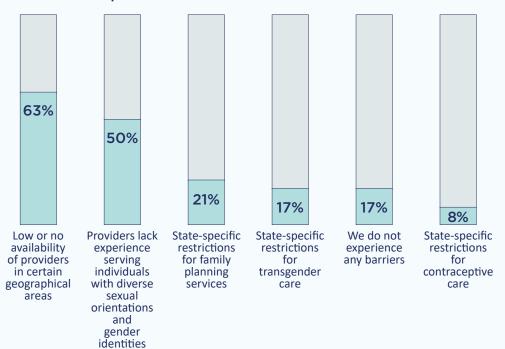
Demographics

In its sixth year, the 2023 survey findings represent health plan data from almost every state with Medicaid managed care. The annual survey collected information at the parent company/corporate levels and is intended to equip Medicaid stakeholders with the information needed to accurately articulate the national narrative about Medicaid managed care. The survey respondents are representative of the national demographics of all Medicaid health plans.



Source: Institute for Medicaid Innovation. "2023 Annual Medicaid Health Plan Survey."

Barriers Medicaid Health Plans Experience When Addressing the Sexual and Reproductive Health Needs of Members



Notes: Four percent (4%) of health plans selected other. No themes were identified for other. Four percent (4%) of health plans selected "state-specific confidentiality laws."

Source: Institute for Medicaid Innovation. "2023 Annual Medicaid Health Plan Survey."

How State Medicaid Agencies Could Assist Health Plans in Addressing the Sexual and Reproductive Health Needs of Members

Improve data sharing between state and MCOs	83%
Improve quality of data shared between state and MCOs	75%
Improve data sharing between government agencies (e.g., foster care system, criminal justice system) and MCOs	75%
Improve data sharing between MCOs and provider groups	67%
Improve data sharing between MCOs and community-based organizations	58%
Establish equitable and sustainable payment levels for doulas	58%
Increase technical assistance resources	54%
Facilitate contracting with community-based organizations	42%
Increase resources to support facilitation of partnerships	38%
Establish equitable and sustainable payment levels for midwives	38%
Remove regulatory burdens and obstacles for midwives to practice at the top of their license	38%
Establish equitable and sustainable payment levels for nonhospital births (i.e., freestanding birth centers and home births)	33%
Remove regulatory burdens and obstacles for freestanding birth centers and home births	29%
Remove funding restrictions for reproductive health care	38%

Notes: Four percent (4%) of health plans selected other. No themes were identified for other. Four percent (4%) of health plans selected "states cannot provide further assistance."

Source: Institute for Medicaid Innovation. "2023 Annual Medicaid Health Plan Survey."

Medicaid Health Plans' SOGI Data Source(s) for Members

	Gender Identity	
8	Member self-reported data collected by the health plan	83%
	State Medicaid enrollment files	33%
	Imputed from other data sources	17%
	Data fed from provider organizations or state health information exchange	17%
	Health plans' data systems do not record gender identity	8%
	Gender identity not received from any source	4%

Sexual Orientation				
8	Member self-reported data collected by the health plan	67%		
	Sexual orientation not received from any source	25%		
(H)	Imputed from other data sources	21%		
	Health plans' data systems do not record sexual orientation	21%		
	Data fed from provider organizations or state health information exchange	17%		
	State Medicaid enrollment files	13%		

Note: Four percent (4%) of health plans selected other.

Source: Institute for Medicaid Innovation. "2023 Annual Medicaid Health Plan Survey."

Medicaid Health Plans That Offer Specific Programs to Address Health Disparities Impacting Individuals with Diverse Sexual Orientations and Gender Identities



Medicaid Health Plans
That Offer Specific Social
Determinants of Health
Programs to Individuals with
Diverse Sexual Orientations
and Gender Identities



Source: Institute for Medicaid Innovation. "2023 Annual Medicaid Health Plan Survey."

Gender Affirming Services Medicaid Health Plans Cover for Transgender Youth and/or Adults

Adult medical care (e.g., hormone therapy)	83%
Youth medical care (e.g., hormone therapy)	78%
Adult surgery	75%
Youth surgery	57%
Other*	13%

Notes: Other* includes behavioral health, outpatient psychotherapy, and mental health screening. Eight percent (8%) of health plans selected none.

Source: Institute for Medicaid Innovation. "2023 Annual Medicaid Health Plan Survey."

Barriers Medicaid Health Plans Experience Related to Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) Data	Small Health Plans	Medium Health Plans	Large Health Plans	All Health Plans
Health plan receives incomplete SOGI data	86%	70%	29%	63%
Response options on forms are not comprehensive/inclusive of all identities	57%	70%	43%	58%
Members express concern with sharing SOGI data	29%	70%	57%	54%
Software the health plan uses does not maintain or display SOGI data	57%	40%	43%	46%
Other*	14%	40%	14%	25%

Notes: Other* includes data that are not systematically collected, enrollment forms do not collect SOGI data, and health plan staff express concern collecting data.

Source: Institute for Medicaid Innovation. "2023 Annual Medicaid Health Plan Survey."

