

Welcome to the September IMI Newsletter

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Upcoming IMI Event



IMI to Host Maternal Health Policy Equity Summit this Month

IMI and the <u>Aspen Institute</u> will host a Medicaid Policy Summit September 28–29, 2023 in Washington, D.C.

The Maternal Health Policy Equity Summit will bring together thought leaders and change agents who will foster collaboration and generate innovative ideas for shaping Medicaid policies. Moderated by Indra Lusero, founder of Elephant Circle, the goal of the invitation-only summit is to establish a national, five-year strategic Medicaid policy plan to support increased access to and coverage of evidence-based maternal health services and supports.

We will share key outcomes of this important event in next month's newsletter.

New IMI Survey

IMI Fields Second Round of the Redetermination Survey Series

With support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, IMI has fielded the second iteration of its first-of-its-kind, national survey capturing insights on the evolution of barriers, challenges, and successes Medicaid health plans are experiencing related to Medicaid redetermination. Results from our first survey can be found here. Results from the recently fielded survey will be released in October 2023.



IMI on the Road





California and Arizona

With support from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, the IMI Midwifery Learning Collaborative team traveled to Los Angeles, CA and Phoenix, AZ. last month to meet with the state-based teams consisting of representatives from state Medicaid agencies, Medicaid health plans, provider groups, and community-based organizations. The focus of the two-day meetings included contracting best practices, sustainability, and awareness campaigns. More information about the <u>California</u> and <u>Arizona</u> teams are available on the IMI website.

IMI Board News

Governing Board Begins Work on "IMI 2.0" at **Summer In-Person Meeting**

Last month, the IMI Governing Board gathered in Washington, D.C. to discuss strategic planning and to map out "IMI 2.0." We're excited to share this evolving work in the months to come.



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