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

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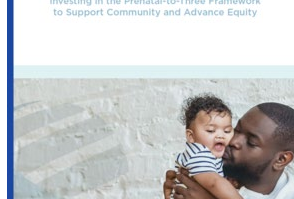
Recent IMI Events

IMI Governing and National Advisory Boards Convene in D.C.

The IMI governing board and national advisory board met in Washington, D.C. on April 21 for their annual spring retreat. The group engaged in robust discussion around the power of language and how to more accurately discuss Medicaid and the brave, talented, and hard-working people it covers.



New IMI Resources



New Landmark Report Features Innovative Practices in Perinatal and Child Health

A new report, developed by IMI with support from the Pritzker Children's Initiative, informs renewed urgency to address birth equity and prioritize pregnant and postpartum people, children, and families within Medicaid.

IMI conducted a national review of practices and policies to effectively leverage Medicaid to improve prenatal, perinatal, neonatal, and 12-month postpartum outcomes. The project elevates examples of innovation, particularly partnerships between Medicaid health plans with community-based organizations, to inform comprehensive and sustainable models and policies grounded in health equity.

Access the report [here](#).

CDPS & CDPS+Rx Risk Adjustment Fact Sheet Now Available

IMI, in partnership with the University of California San Diego (UCSD), recently released a fact sheet detailing updates to the Chronic Illness and Disability Payment System (CDPS) and CDPS + Rx risk adjustment model for Medicaid.



The fact sheet details the process that was deployed to update the CDPS and CDPS+Rx risk adjustment model and outlines the major changes as part of the release of version 7.0.

The fact sheet also highlights the outcomes from exploratory work to incorporate social determinants of health data.

Download the fact sheet [here](#). Learn more about the associated webinar [below](#) and view it [here](#).



New Issue Brief Describes Differences in Women, Gender, & Maternal Health Priorities

An IMI survey and the results of a recent corresponding focus group provide new findings on priority topics in women, gender, and maternal health.

The work, featured in one of IMI's latest issue briefs, highlights community members and individuals with lived experience with the Medicaid program. Their account of what is important will inform IMI's upcoming Medicaid Policy Summit, a national effort in partnership with The Aspen Institute.

The survey utilized convenience sampling of four primary stakeholders: federal policymakers, state policymakers, Medicaid health plans, and national, state, and local leaders in women, gender, and maternal health who have an existing relationship with IMI as volunteers, partners, collaborators, consultants, key informants, and subject matter experts.

Download the issue brief [here](#).

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.



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:



Women's Health Policy and Practice: Realizing the Promise

This program explored 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** joined 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 (materials forthcoming)

Next Generation of Medicaid Risk Adjustment: Updating the CDPS Model & Exploring SDOH Data

IMI, in partnership with the University of California San Diego (UCSD), recently presented the update to the Chronic Illness and Disability Payment System (CDPS), CDPS + Rx risk adjustment model for Medicaid. The webinar features IMI founding executive director Dr. **Jennifer Moore, PhD, RN, FAAN** (she/her) alongside project collaborators and original developers of the model, **Drs. Richard Kronick, PhD** (he/him) and **Todd Gilmore, PhD** (he/him).

April 13, 2023; virtual event

[Watch Webinar](#)

Doula & Perinatal Community Health Worker in Medicaid Session #5: "Capturing Value and Demonstrating Impact in Medicaid"

This session demonstrates how to use research and data to demonstrate the value and impact of Medicaid coverage for community-based doulas and perinatal community health workers. The speakers include **Ellen Tilden, PhD, CNM, FACNM**, (Oregon Health & Science University, she/her); **Alli Cuentos**, (SisterWeb, she/her); and **Cassandra Marshall, DrPH, MPH**, (UC Berkeley School of Public Health, she/her).

March 6, 2023; virtual event

[View Session](#)

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.
- Collection 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

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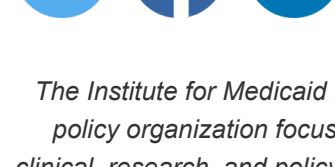
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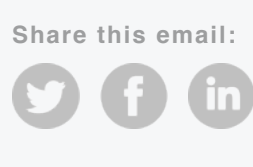
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