Are you interested in learning about opportunities to improve access and coverage to community-based support for individuals enrolled in Medicaid?

Are you a Medicaid stakeholder who is looking for a plan to translate your knowledge about community-based doulas and perinatal community health worker support into action?

Join the Institute for Medicaid Innovation and Every Mother Counts in an engaging and interactive virtual learning series that will provide a roadmap to explore next steps for collaboration and implementation of community-based doulas and perinatal community health workers in Medicaid.

**What is included?**

- 8 monthly, 1-hour online sessions
- Interactive Q & A with experts
- Pre-session activities to enhance participation (approximately 1 hour/month)
- Supplemental resources and tools
- Limited, personalized technical assistance

**What topics will be covered?**

- **Session 1**: High-value, Equitable, & Evidence-based Community-based Perinatal Support
- **Session 2**: Program and Training Models for Community-based Perinatal Support
- **Session 3**: Contracting, Credentialing and Payment Mechanisms in Medicaid
- **Session 4**: State Level Efforts of Implementation
- **Session 5**: Capturing Value and Demonstrating Impact in Medicaid
- **Session 6**: Ensuring Community Engagement, Equity, and Accountability in Medicaid
- **Session 7 & 8**: Topics voted on by participants during session 5.
Who should participate?

The learning series is designed for all Medicaid stakeholders and partners who want an evidence-based roadmap to reducing disparities and improving birth equity including:

- Medicaid Health Plans
- State Medicaid Agencies
- Federal Agencies
- Community-based Doulas and Perinatal Community Health Workers
- Community-based Organizations
- Provider Groups
- National and State Professional, Advocacy, and Funder Organizations

Participants may join as part of a state team, organization, or as an individual. We encourage you to identify Medicaid stakeholders (e.g., hospital leadership, state Medicaid agency staff, Medicaid health plan representatives) in your state to participate with you, as a team approach might lead to a stronger translation of knowledge into action.

How much does it cost?

There is no cost to participate thanks to a grant from the Community Health Acceleration Partnership (CHAP) and Every Mother Counts (EMC). However, to secure a spot in the learning series, participants must commit to completing all 8 learning sessions, including pre-session activities. A total of 2 hours/month will be required.

When are the virtual learning sessions?

Session Dates (3:00 - 4:00 pm ET)

Session 1: December 1st
Session 2: January 5th
Session 3: February 2nd
Session 4: March 2nd
Session 5: April 6th
Session 6: May 4th
Session 7: June 1st
Session 8: July 13th

Registration will close on November 21, 2022.