IMI & CHCS Present a New Virtual Learning Series:
Leveraging Midwifery-Led Care to Address Disparities and Equity in Medicaid

Are you interested in improving access and coverage to evidence-based, high-value maternal models of care for the Medicaid population?

Do you want to learn how to leverage the midwifery-led model of care to address disparities and improve birth equity?

Are you a Medicaid stakeholder who is looking for a plan to translate your knowledge about midwifery-led care into action?

Join the Institute for Medicaid Innovation and Center for Health Care Strategies in an engaging and interactive virtual learning series that will provide a roadmap to explore next steps for implementation of midwifery-led models of care with a focus on CNM/CMs and alongside/freestanding birth centers 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 per month)
• Supplemental resources and tools
• Limited, personalized technical assistance

What topics will be covered?

• High-Value, Evidence-Based Maternal Models of Care
• Birth Equity within the Context of COVID-19 & Structural Racism
• Value Proposition for Midwifery-Led Care in Medicaid
• Licensure, Credentialing, and Contracting in Medicaid
• Overview of State Regulation & Variation for Midwifery Practice
• Launching and Operating Medicaid-Focused Midwifery-Led Models of Care
• Aligning State Medicaid Initiatives with Midwifery-Led Models of Care
• Building the Business Case to Support Birth Equity & Spark Policy Momentum
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Who should participate?

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

- Clinicians and Provider Groups
- Federal Agencies
- Medicaid Health Plans
- National and State Professional and Advocacy Organizations
- State Medicaid Agencies

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. IMI has secured a grant to support participation in this learning opportunity. However, to secure a spot in the series, participants must commit to completing all 8 learning sessions, including pre-session activities. A total of 2-hours/month will be required.

Registration opens August 14th and closes September 14th.

Register Here