

The Institute for Medicaid Innovation presents:

Implementing Midwifery-Led Models of Care to Address Birth Equity:

A National Learning Collaborative for Medicaid Stakeholders

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

Do you want to learn how to **collaborate** with different Medicaid stakeholders to **promote the midwifery-led model of care**?

Would it be helpful to have **support** in convening meetings to offer guidance and coordination of your efforts with multiple Medicaid stakeholders?

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 in an intensive 3-year learning collaborative that will provide support, resources, and guidance for state-based teams looking to develop **sustainable initiatives to advance midwifery-led models of care** for the Medicaid population in their communities. Each team will customize their journey, selecting their focal areas (e.g., licensure, reimbursement, contracting terms and modifications), to ensure that it reflects their needs. The learning collaborative will offer individualized team support with the goal of increased access to the model and better birth outcomes.

What is included?

- Monthly, one-hour technical assistance meetings (8 per year) for each state-based team with IMI staff and subject matter experts serving on the National Advisory Committee. Commitment: 8 hours per year
- Quarterly two-hour workshop with guest speakers for all state-based teams to come together. Commitment: 8 hours per year
- Framework to identify strengths, challenges, and opportunities amongst multiple Medicaid stakeholders.
- Roadmap to design and pilot a midwifery-led model of care initiative with a quality improvement framework with data collection, testing, and evaluation components.
- Site visits from the IMI team and experts serving on the National Advisory Committee. Commitment: One, full-day site visit during year 2 and 3
- Collection of case studies that IMI will develop to share promising and innovative best practices.
- One in-person convening meeting with all state-based teams and National Advisory Committee members to share lessons learned, network, and celebrate successes. Commitment: One, full day event.





Who should participate?

Through a collaborative application process, state-based teams will have an opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to engage in meaningful conversations and challenging work to launch a high-value, evidence-based maternal model of care initiative.

State-based teams must include representatives from each of the following stakeholder groups with a designated champion who will lead their stakeholder group. There must be one primary team leader who can help coordinate and complete the application process.

- State Medicaid agency
- Medicaid health plan
- Midwifery-led provider group
- Consumer group

For assistance in completing the application, contact Jennifer Moore at JMoore@MedicaidInnovation.org



Is there a cost?

There is **no cost** to participate. Selected state-based team members will receive a yearly **\$6,000 stipend** that can be used to support provider and consumer group participation in the learning collaborative. The cost of travel for activities such as site visits or an in-person convening meeting post-pandemic would also be covered as part of the project.

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