

Doula & Perinatal Community Health Worker in Medicaid

A Learning Series on Leveraging Community Based Support Services

Session 3:

Contracting, Credentialing, and Payment Mechanisms in Medicaid

Date: February 2, 2023, at 3 p.m. ET

Session Description: This session will include brief presentations and a panel discussion providing insights on contracting, credentialing, and payment mechanisms in Medicaid.

Learning Objectives

1. Compare and contrast Medicaid program structure for community-based doulas and perinatal CHWs in various states (e.g., trainings, registry, certification).
2. Identify operational processes, infrastructure, and systems that are essential to Medicaid programs for community-based doulas and perinatal community health workers.
3. Identify strategies for sustainable coverage of perinatal support services, including compensation rates and payment mechanisms.
4. Identify the role of credentialing in state-based Medicaid programs for community-based doulas and perinatal community health workers.

Session 3 Speakers:

Juleese Williams, Accompany Doula Care

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Session 3: Pre-Session Required Activities (60 Minutes)

LISTEN (38 minutes): [Moving the Needle on Maternal and Infant Mortality](#)

READ: (5 minutes): [State Medicaid Approaches to Doula Service Benefits](#)

READ: (5 minutes): [Covering Doula Services Under Medicaid: Design and Implementation Considerations for Promoting Access and Health Equity](#)

READ: (12 minutes): [Doula Care and Maternal Health: An Evidence Review](#)

Session 3: Supplemental Resources (72 Minutes)

WATCH: (8 minutes): [Advancing an Equitable Medicaid Reimbursement Structure for Doulas in New York by 2023](#)

EXPLORE: (10 minutes): [State Community Health Worker Models](#)

EXPLORE: (10 minutes): [Accompany Doula Care Website](#)

WATCH: (4 minutes): [Show + Tell Demo with Lisa Asare](#)

READ: (10 minutes): [Advancing Health Equity for Childbearing Families in Oregon: Results of a Statewide Doula Workforce Needs Assessment, p. 83-86](#)

READ: (15 minutes): [Medi-Cal Coverage for Doula Care Requires Sustainable and Equitable Reimbursement to be Successful - NHELP](#)

READ: (15 minutes): [Doula Services in Medicaid: Pathways and Payment Rates - Georgetown University](#)

Session 3 Resources:

[Speaker Bios](#)

[Presentation Slides](#)

[Archived Session Recording](#)

[Session Q & A](#)

