The Institute for Medicaid Innovation, in partnership with the Center for Health Care Strategies, developed a virtual learning series that provided a roadmap to explore implementation of midwifery-led models of care in Medicaid. The eight-part series focused on CNM/CMs and freestanding birth centers.

Session #4: Learning Objectives

1. Identify best practices, lessons learned, challenges, and opportunities from leaders in innovative midwifery-led models of care.
2. Identify the requirements for creating and operating a licensed, fully accredited, Medicaid contracted freestanding birth center.
3. Identify the similarities and differences, pros and cons between traditional freestanding birth centers and FQHC-based freestanding birth centers.
4. Identify how innovative midwifery-led models of care are addressing disparities in their community and supporting birth equity.

Session #4 Panel:

Moderator:
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Panelists:
Amy Romano, MBA, MSN, CNM, Primary Maternity Care
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Session #4: Pre-Session Required Activities (51 Minutes)

Before watching the archived session recording, we recommend completing the following activities. The activities are intended to create a shared foundation of knowledge upon which each session will build.

READ: (5 Minutes) Improving Maternal Health Access, Coverage, and Outcomes in Medicaid page 18.
READ: (5 Minutes) Working Towards Social Justice Through Midwifery and Black Maternal Health Advocacy
WATCH: (3 Minutes) Marin Family Birth Center – Stories from Our Mamas
WATCH: (2 Minutes) Midwife Center for Birth and Women’s Health Overview
WATCH: (16 Minutes) Giving Birth in America: Florida
EXPLORE: (5 Minutes) The JJ Way® A Patient-Centered Model of Care
WATCH: (10 Minutes) These Women Created A Safe Place For Births When New York Needed It Most
READ (5 Minutes): Impossible Math: Financing a Freestanding Birth Center and Supporting Health Equity

Session #4: Supplemental Resources (30 Minutes)

EXPLORE (15 Minutes): CMS Maternal Health Care in Rural Communities
EXPLORE (5 Minutes): Birth Center Equity
READ (5 Minutes): Social and Structural Determinants of Health Inequities in Maternal Health

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