

Session #4:

Launching and Operating Medicaid Focused Midwifery-Led Models of Care

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:

Jennifer E. Moore, PhD, RN, FAAN, Institute for Medicaid Innovation

Panelists:

Amy Romano, MBA, MSN, CNM, Primary Maternity Care

Ebony Marcelle, CNM, MS, FACNM, Community of Hope

Session #4 Resources:

[Speaker Bios](#)

[Presentation Slides](#)

[Archived Session Recording](#)

[Session Q & A](#)

[IMI Report on Improving Maternal Health Access, Coverage, and Outcomes in Medicaid](#)

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 (10 Minutes): [Social and Structural Determinants of Health Inequities in Maternal Health](#)

