

**Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program Maternal and Infant Health Initiative
Value-Based Payment Technical Support National Dissemination Webinar:
Utilizing Value-Based Payment to Incentivize Maternal and Infant Health Care Delivery
Models
Resource List**

Description

This resource list provides an introduction to maternal and infant health (MIH) value-based payment (VBP) approaches as well as MIH care delivery models. It is intended to accompany the Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program (IAP) *Utilizing Value-Based Payment to Incentivize Maternal and Infant Health Care Delivery Outcomes* webinar and provides hyperlinks to relevant VBP and care delivery model articles and toolkits.

Value-Based Payment: Overview

VBP refers to a broad set of payment models that range from rewarding for performance in fee-for-service to capitation arrangements, including alternative payment models and comprehensive population-based payments.

[Medicaid Delivery System and Payment Reform: A Guide to Key Terms and Concepts](#)

To help those interested in understanding the diversity of Medicaid reform initiatives in states across the country, this guide defines key terms and concepts in Medicaid health care delivery and payment systems.

[Measuring Success in Health Care Value-Based Purchasing Programs](#)

This report summarizes VBP program goals and provides recommendations for the design, implementation, and monitoring and evaluation of VBP programs.

[The Road to Value-Based Care](#)

This brief describes and discusses VBP models for health care organizations interested in selecting, developing, or implementing these payment and delivery strategies.

[Value-Based Payments in Medicaid Managed Care: An Overview of State Approaches](#)

This brief explores state options for using managed care contracts to accelerate VBP adoption at the provider level.

Maternal and Infant Health Care Delivery Model Resources

MIH care delivery models refer to models that seek to promote the health of women and infants. The care delivery models highlighted in this document are expected to have demonstrated success in improving MIH. However, these examples should not be considered an exhaustive list of care delivery models.

[Pathways Community HUB Manual](#)

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) has written a comprehensive guide to building a Pathways Community HUB model.

[Connecting Those at Risk to Care: The Quick Start Guide to Developing Community Care Coordination Pathways](#)

This brief from AHRQ serves as a companion to the comprehensive guide. It describes how to develop the Pathways Community HUB model.

[Pathways Community Care Coordination in Low Birth Weight Prevention](#)

This peer-reviewed article demonstrates how the Pathways Community HUB Model has yielded evidence that structured community care coordination coupled with tracking and payment for outcomes may reduce the rates of infants with low birth weight among high-risk women.

[Pathways Community HUB Certification Program](#)

The Rockville Institute, which now serves as the certification partner for the AHRQ learning network and Pathways Community HUB model, provides a Pathways Prerequisites and Standards Guide for those interested in participating in the Pathways Community HUB Certification Program.

[Priority Setting for Healthcare Performance Measurement: Addressing Performance Measure Gaps in Care Coordination](#)

The National Quality Forum developed this publication, which describes stakeholder recommendations for filling performance measurement gaps in care coordination, including measure development in four high-impact areas: linkages and synchronization, individuals' progression toward goals, comprehensive assessment, and shared accountability.

[AMCHP Innovation Station: Sharing Best Practices in Maternal and Child Health](#)

This issue brief by the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs shares best practices and lessons learned about the Community HUB model related to maternal and child health.

[Maternity Care Value-Based Payment Arrangement: Measurement Year 2018 Fact Sheet](#)

This fact sheet provides an overview of New York's Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment Program, including a summary of the components of care, the underlying episodes of care, and the categories of measures recommended for use in Maternity Care Arrangements. A [living document](#) also is available that provides best practices and lessons learned within this DSRIP program.

[The North Carolina Medicaid and NC Health Choice Draft Section 1115 Waiver Application](#)

The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services plans on introducing patient-centered medical homes into its class of innovative care delivery models. The North Carolina Medicaid and NC Health Choice Draft Section 1115 Waiver Application elaborates on the demonstration's goal and subsequent aims, as well as evaluation techniques and costing structures put in place for implementation.

[Alternative Versus Conventional Institutional Settings for Birth \(Review\)](#)

This peer-reviewed article explains how birthing centers are associated with lower rates of medical interventions during labor and birth and higher levels of satisfaction, without increasing risk to mothers or babies.

[Report of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality: Recommendations of health and Human Services Action and Framework for a National Strategy](#)

This report prepared by the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality for the Department of Health and Human Services offers strategies and recommendations to reduce infant mortality through a home visiting model.

[Implementation of Project Launch: Cross-Site Evaluation Findings, Volume 1](#)

Maine's Community Caring Collaborative Evaluation Report indicates that the model is associated with increased diagnosis (recognition) of neonatal abstinence syndrome in infants, increased receipt of adequate prenatal care, and increased receipt of any prenatal care.

[Interconception Care Project of California](#)

The Interconception Care Project of California provides access to all of its postpartum visit algorithms and patient handouts as well as additional information about the program.

[Medicaid Coverage of Doula Services in Minnesota: Preliminary Findings From the First Year](#)

This report prepared for the Minnesota Department of Human Services documents the opportunities, challenges, and effectiveness of one year of Minnesota's policy extending Medicaid coverage to include doula care.

[The Impact of Prenatal Care Coordination on Birth Outcomes](#)

This peer-reviewed article describes a study that measured the impact of Prenatal Care Coordination on low-birth-weight births, preterm births, and neonatal intensive care unit transfers.

[Strong Start for Mothers and Newborns Evaluation](#)

This evaluation published by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation describes the results of the Strong Start for Mothers and Newborns Year One Evaluation.