## The Hub Releases Lessons Learned from a Multi-Stakeholder Roundtable on Medicaid Maternity Strategies

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## **Overview**

The Health Care Transformation Task Force's <u>Maternal Health Hub</u>, supported by the <u>Commonwealth Fund</u>, convened a meeting of maternity subject matter experts and CMS/CMMI leadership in 2022 to discuss payment and delivery strategies that would support a maternity model that addresses the ongoing racial and ethnic inequities in morbidity and mortality.

The Hub is pleased to release the resulting issue brief titled "Lessons Learned from a Multi-Stakeholder Roundtable on Medicaid Maternity Strategies" This brief describes the key challenges in today's maternal care delivery environment such as access to high quality, respectful care; lack of access to comprehensive post-partum care (including behavioral health care); lack of prioritization of health equity in the maternity space; and inconsistent funding/support for community-based providers and care settings. The brief also includes potential solutions such as leveraging existing policy and funding opportunities, establishing Medicaid pay parity for midwives and birth centers, and developing payment reforms that support the community-based maternity model.

We encourage you to share this resource widely with your networks!

## Sample Twitter Content

- Check out the @maternal\_hub's new issue brief (supported by @Commonwealthfnd) that describes challenges in #MaternityCare and identifies strategies to address the ongoing inequities in morbidity and mortality: <u>https://maternalhealthhub.org/resource/lessons-learned-from-a-multi-stakeholder-</u> roundtable-on-medicaid-maternity-strategies/
- The @Maternal\_hub convened a meeting of maternity subject matter experts to discuss Medicaid payment and delivery strategies to address inequities in maternal mortality. Read the resulting issue brief here: <u>https://maternalhealthhub.org/resource/lessons-learned-from-a-multi-stakeholder-roundtable-on-medicaid-maternity-strategies/</u>
- The @Maternal\_hub's latest issue brief describes challenges in maternity care such as the lack of access to community birth workers, and offers strategies to support a Medicaid community-based maternity model. Read more here: <u>https://maternalhealthhub.org/resource/lessons-learned-from-a-multi-stakeholder-roundtable-on-medicaid-maternity-strategies/</u>

## Sample LinkedIn Content

• The @Health Care Transformation Task Force's Maternal Health Hub, supported by @The Commonwealth Fund convened a meeting of maternity subject matter experts and leadership from the @Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services/CMMI to discuss payment and delivery strategies to support a maternity model in #Medicaid that addresses the ongoing racial and ethnic inequities in morbidity and mortality. The resulting issue brief describes key challenges identified during that meeting, as well as strategies for improving today's maternal care delivery environment. https://maternalhealthhub.org/resource/lessons-learned-from-a-multi-stakeholderroundtable-on-medicaid-maternity-strategies/

 The @Health Care Transformation Task Force's Maternal Health Hub (supported by @TheCommonwealthFund) released an issue brief that describes key challenges in today's maternal care delivery environment that make it difficult for birthing individuals to access community-based models of care. The brief offers a number of potential solutions such as a #Medicaid maternity model to address inequities in care. Read the brief here: <u>https://maternalhealthhub.org/resource/lessons-learned-from-a-multistakeholder-roundtable-on-medicaid-maternity-strategies/</u>