

2023 Social Determinants Of Health Summit

Health and Opportunity

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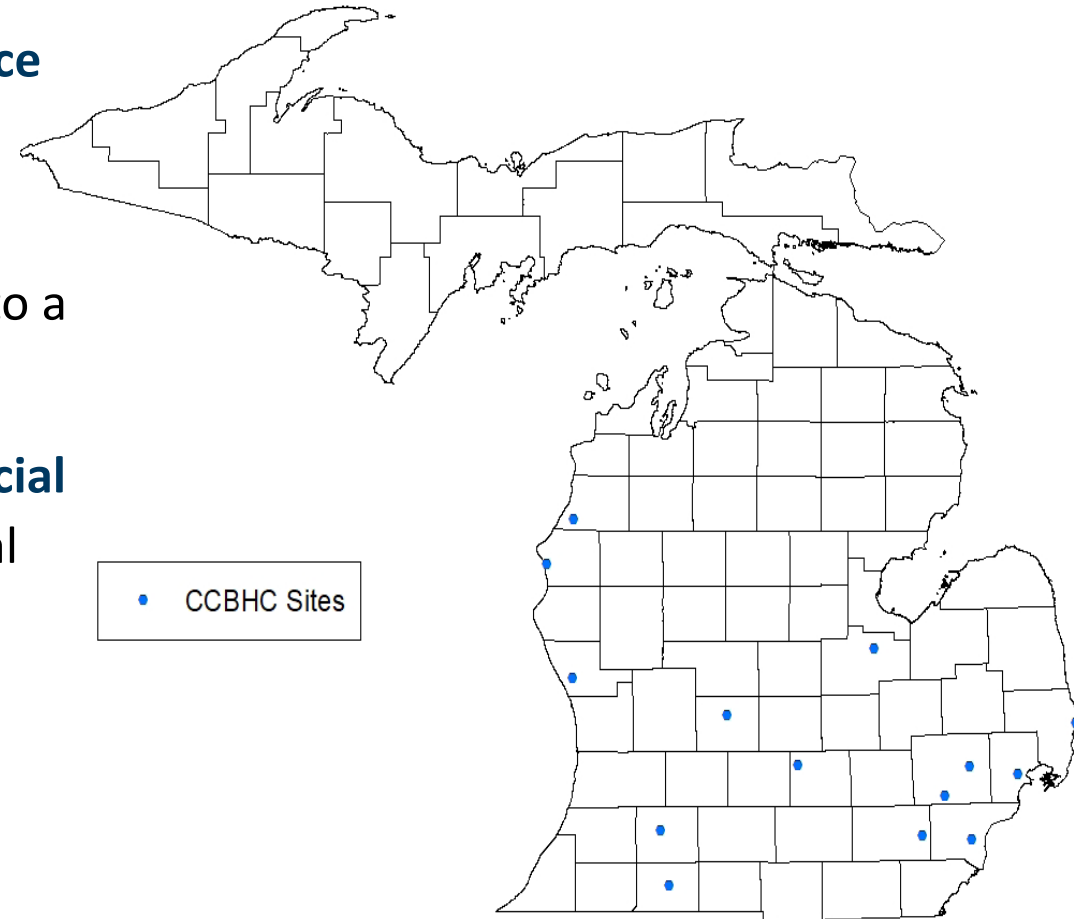
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Promoting Health in Policy

Michigan launched its CCBHC Demonstration on October 1, 2021.

- Serve all Michiganders with a **mental health and/or substance use disorder** regardless of severity or insurance or ability to pay.
- To expand access, over **18,000 Michiganders** were assigned to a CCBHC (over 90% are Medicaid beneficiaries).
- Provide a **comprehensive** set of **physical, behavioral, and social services** and facilitate coordination of physical and behavioral health care.
- Reimbursed at an **enhanced Medicaid prospective payment** system rate.
- Meet stringent **state-based certification** criteria.



Infant and Maternal Health:

Expanded Medicaid Coverage for Moms & Babies

Context

- Access to high quality health care services is a critical component of statewide efforts in addressing maternal morbidity and mortality rates in Michigan.
- As of January 2018, Michigan's Maternal Mortality Surveillance (MMMS) Committee found that approximately **50% of maternal deaths in Michigan were preventable**.
- One of the possible prevention measures identified by the MMMS committee is access to family planning and other medical health care services.
- Additionally, among pregnancy-related deaths in Michigan the committee found **persistent racial disparities**.

Response

- The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approved the state's request to **expand Medicaid coverage for a full 12-month postpartum** period to ensure the health and well-being of moms and babies across Michigan.
- Maintaining Medicaid coverage for a full year provides access to **critical health and dental services** during the first year after pregnancy, which can help to address persistent health disparities.
- The approximately \$20 million budgeted for this expansion will benefit an estimated **35,000 pregnant and postpartum people in Michigan annually**.

Context

- **44% of maternal deaths in Michigan are preventable**, and Black women are three times more likely to die from pregnancy-related causes than white women.
- Providing doula services helps address health disparities and ensures access to high-quality health care that meets individual needs.
- The addition of doula services follows the **expansion of Medicaid coverage for a full 12-month postpartum period** announced in May 2022.
- A standing recommendation has been issued that **doula services are medically necessary** and should be offered to families covered by Medicaid insurance.

Response

- Michigan **Medicaid will begin reimbursing for doula services** provided to individuals covered by or eligible for Medicaid Insurance.
- Doulas eligible for reimbursement must be Medicaid-enrolled and listed on the MDHHS Doula Registry.
- MDHHS is launching the **Doula Advisory Council** to inform the advancement of doula services in Michigan.
 - Advise on policies and resource documents
 - Create opportunities for individuals statewide to receive approved doula training
 - Develop education content and offerings to benefit the state's awareness of doula services and promote access to doula care.

Context

- MDHHS recognizes CHWs as catalysts for **promoting health equity, improving outcomes, supporting integration in communities and across settings**, and **expanding opportunities for care** –ultimately addressing SDOH within Michigan communities.
- A lack of sustainable funding has traditionally been a barrier to expanding CHW services and integrating them into the healthcare system.
- Providing **reimbursement through fee-for-service Medicaid is one way to help address this challenge.** Michigan's Comprehensive Health Care Program (CHCP) has implemented contractual requirements that have successfully integrated CHW services in the standard of Medicaid Health Plan care delivery models.

Response

- Michigan Medicaid is pursuing efforts to fully incorporate CHWs as a covered service for **both managed care and fee-for-service beneficiaries.**
- Goal is to expand Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for CHWs by way of a **State Amendment Plan (SPA).**
- Policy efforts are currently in the research and development phase.



*Collaboration for Healthy,
Resilient Communities*

THE GOAL OF MICHIGAN'S ROADMAP TO HEALTHY, RESILIENT COMMUNITIES IS TO:

Improve the health and social outcomes of all Michigan residents while working to achieve health equity by eliminating disparities and barriers to social and economic opportunity.



HEALTH EQUITY – Ensuring continuous Medicaid coverage through the Healthy Moms Healthy Babies program.

HOUSING STABILITY – Connecting MSHDA resources with MDHHS programs.

FOOD SECURITY – Closed loop referral within MIBridges.

Context

- Medicaid and the Healthy Michigan Plan provide health care coverage to approximately **2.2 million Michiganders**, including low-income adults, children, pregnant women, elderly adults and people with disabilities
- Through MiHealthyLife, MDHHS seeks to create a more **equitable, coordinated** and **person-centered** system of care
- MiHealthyLife will **strengthen Medicaid coverage** by seeking public input as the department rebids its Medicaid health plan contracts

Proposed Response

Identify opportunities for innovation and improvement in the services and supports provided by the Medicaid health plans through **inclusive public input** via online survey

- Survey questions seek feedback on principles that will **guide the state's policy and program areas** to assist in determining where the state should focus its efforts.
- Examples of feedback areas include giving **all children a healthy start, reducing racial and ethnic health disparities** and **using data to drive outcomes**.
- Feedback will help guide planning and decision-making in preparation for the implementation of new Medicaid health plan contracts, as well as other MDHHS efforts to improve the health of residents served by the programs.



Thank you!