

Vision is to

- Increase timeliness and utilization of prenatal, postpartum, and well-child visits.
- 2. Connect pregnant and postpartum women with supports.
- 3. Improve health outcomes for mom and baby.

Pregnancy Health Home Program Development

Stakeholder Group

- Input from a variety of stakeholders including different types of providers, health systems, tribes, tribal providers, and state agencies that work with pregnant women.
- IHS/Tribal 638 Stakeholder representatives
 - Allison Joachim
 - Dayle Knutson
 - Suzanne England

Recipient Surveys and Focus Group

 Contract with USD to complete a survey and 4 focus group

Provider Qualifications

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- Maintain credentials with a birthing hospital if the provider intends to perform the birth or maintain a relationship and communication with another provider or facility who can perform the birth including a process for timely transition of care.
- The provider must be enrolled in South Dakota Medicaid and have a signed agreement to participate as a pregnancy health home.

Stakeholder Discussion Regarding Proposed Provider Qualification

Discussion about using Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners:

Should Nurse Practioners and Physicians
 Assistants have two years experience in shared
 OB care with a delivering provider or specialty training in prenatal care to qualify as a Health Home Provider?

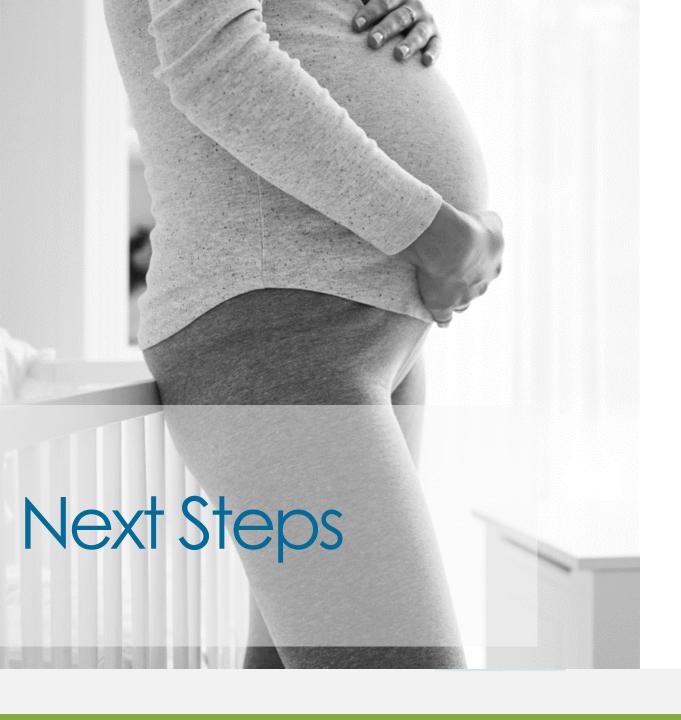
Feedback

- Dayle Knutson indicated this may be an issue with IHS/Tribal 638 facilities due to provider shortage.
- Is the above criteria too restrictive?
- How is prenatal care including deliveries provided currently?

Feedback

 Feel free to submit feedback or questions to the Pregnancy Health Home Manager, Valerie Kelly – <u>valerie.Kelly@state.sd.us</u>, or





- An in-person Stakeholder meeting is scheduled for August 8th. More information will be forthcoming.
 - This is a session where we will deep dive into the proposed requirements and expectations for the Program.
- State Plan Amendment
- Provider Recruitment
- Program Application
- Provider Training
- Program Implementation Targeted in 2024.



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