



Pregnancy Health Home MAC Meeting

November 8, 2023



Overview

Pregnancy Program

Based on initial stakeholder feedback the preliminary focus of the program is on trying to improve health outcomes through the following:

- Enhanced care coordination and collaboration with DOH programs;
- Providers agreeing to provide services in accordance with standards of care;
- Clinics and health system initiatives to address barriers to care;
- Enhanced reimbursement for care coordination, prenatal, and postpartum care; and
- Publication of program and provider outcomes data.

Care Coordination Services

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- Care coordination services may include:
 - Person-Centered Care Plan
 - Health Education and Promotion
 - Health System and Resource Navigation
 - Transitional Care Coordination

Barriers to Care Initiatives

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Providers would select and implement one of the following initiatives:

- Initiatives to improve **initiation and attendance at prenatal and postpartum visits** such as incentive or rewards programs or other robust efforts to increase initiation of care and appointment attendance.
- Initiatives to reduce **transportation** barriers that prevent women from receiving prenatal and postpartum care.
- Initiatives to address **social determinants of health** that impact the woman's and unborn child's health or impact their ability to utilize prenatal or postpartum care.
- Initiatives to facilitate **childcare** during appointments and deliveries or to facilitate the provision of services with children present at the clinic or facility.
- **Other initiatives** to address barriers of care as determined by the provider as approved by South Dakota Medicaid.

Reimbursement Methodology

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- The reimbursement methodology is still being developed.
- The reimbursement methodology may include the following:
 - A PMPM for care coordination and barriers to care initiatives
 - FFS payment for development of a Person-Centered Care Plan
 - FFS payment for a transition plan at discharge
 - Enhanced payments for prenatal and postpartum care.

Successes

- What is going well currently in this space that we could build on or incorporate into the program?
- Are you aware of similar programs or resources that we could learn from or partner with?

Challenges and Opportunities

- What do you see as the current barriers to improving health outcomes for pregnant women?
- What are your suggestions to address those barriers?
- What should be included in the program to help address these challenges and improve they quality of care and health outcomes?

Next Steps

- The next Stakeholder meetings:
 - November 14, 2023
 - December 12, 2023
- Feedback
 - Feel free to submit feedback or questions to the Pregnancy Program Manager, Valerie Kelly – Valerie.Kelly@state.sd.us



Thank you

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