NCSL MCH FELLOWS KICKOFF MEETING

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The Maternal Health Learning and Innovation Center

The mission of the Maternal Health Learning and Innovation Center (MHLIC) is to foster collaboration and learning among diverse stakeholders to accelerate evidence-informed interventions, advancing equitable maternal health outcomes through engagement, innovation, and policy.
Our Partnership
Learning Opportunities

- Learning Institutes, coaching and technical assistance for:
  - Maternal Health Innovation states
  - Rural Maternity and Obstetrics Management Strategies regions
- National Maternal Health Innovation Symposium
- Podcast Series on Maternal Health Innovation
- Technical Assistance
- Learning Webinars
State Maternal Health Innovation (MHI) Programs
Three charges for each Maternal Health Innovation state

Establish a maternal health task force & strategic plan

Execute on innovation in maternal health

Improve data collection & use
Policy Areas of Focus in Maternal Health Innovation States

• Expand or maintain Covid-established telehealth services to expand access to care, including specialists, mental health services, doulas, etc.

• Increase type and number of providers: doulas, certified midwives, etc.
  – Reimbursement (by private insurance for doula services, for example)
  – Scope of practice (e.g. doula certification, expansion of midwifery)

• Increase type and number of birthing facilities, i.e. birth centers
Policy Areas of Focus in Maternal Health Innovation States

- Establishing/funding maternal mortality/morbidity review committees
- Implicit bias training for health care systems
- Requesting annual data reports and alignment of state agencies re: data
- Extending Medicaid coverage beyond 60 days postpartum
Explore our national maternal health resource and training center

VISIT THE RESOURCE CENTER

Our vision is to be an exceptional national resource center for eliminating maternal health inequities and improving well-being for all families in the U.S. Learn more.

Maternal Health Innovation Symposium
August 30 & 31, 2021

Maternal Health Innovation Podcast
Changing the way America cares for women and birthing people.

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