

First Friday Policy Round Table

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Resources



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Round Table Panelists:

- [Maggie Clark, Georgetown Center for Children & Families](#)
- [Tomás Guarnizo, Georgetown Center for Children & Families](#)
- [Amy Chen, National Health Law Program](#)
- [Sapphire Garcia-Lies, Kansas Birth Justice](#)
- [Hakima Payne, Uzazi Village](#)

Medicaid Coverage of Doulas and Lactation Support Providers:

- Lessons Learned from Early State Experiences Using Medicaid to Expand Access to Doula Care <https://ccf.georgetown.edu/2021/12/15/lessons-learned-from-early-state-experiences-using-medicaid-to-expand-access-to-doula-care/>
- Doula Services in Medicaid: State Progress in 2022 <https://ccf.georgetown.edu/2022/06/02/doula-services-in-medicaid-state-progress-in-2022/>
- Doula Services in Medicaid: Pathways and Payment Rates <https://ccf.georgetown.edu/2022/10/06/doula-services-in-medicaid-pathways-and-payment-rates/>
- Current State of Doula Medicaid Implementation Efforts in November 2022 <https://healthlaw.org/current-state-of-doula-medicaid-implementation-efforts-in-november-2022/>
- Project Learnings and Final Report from the [Community Doula Research Steering Committee](#) at UC Berkeley (including a [final report](#), research prioritization [shortlist](#) and [full document](#), [two-page informational document](#), and [illustration](#) about community doulas)
- Advancing Birth Justice: Community-Based Doula Models as a Standard of Care for Ending Racial Disparities, by Village Birth International, Ancient Song Doula Services, and Every Mother Counts - <https://everymothercounts.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Advancing-Birth-Justice-CBD-Models-as-Std-of-Care-3-25-19.pdf>
- The Lily/Washington Post series on Medicaid coverage for doula care: [State of Doula Care series](#) (The series included articles specifically on the challenges in [Oregon](#) and [Minnesota](#) and reasons for the very low uptake of the benefit in both states. Additional data points from the series are also available [here](#).)
- The Doula Medicaid Project - <https://healthlaw.org/doulamedicaidproject/>
- Uzazi Village – <https://uzazivillage.org/>
- Kansas Birth Justice Society - <https://ksbirthjustice.org/>

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