

First Friday Policy Round Table

September 1, 2023



Resources

Recording: <https://vimeo.com/860253743/fa15c974c2?share=copy>

Round Table Panelists:

- [Hakima Tafunzi Payne](#) - Uzazi Village
- [Sapphire Garcia-Lies](#) - Kansas Birth Justice Society
- [Amy Chen](#) - National Health Law Program

Doula Discussion Resources:

- Current State of Doula Medicaid Implementation Efforts in November 2022 (Amy Chen) - <https://healthlaw.org/current-state-of-doula-medicaid-implementation-efforts-in-november-2022/>
- Check out more on the Doula Medicaid Project here - <https://healthlaw.org/doulamedicaidproject/>
- Recent NHELP blog on efforts to include doula care in private insurance context: <https://healthlaw.org/private-insurance-coverage-of-doula-care-a-growing-movement-to-expand-access-2/>
- 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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Next Round table – November 3rd at 9 am CT (Mornibus, Federal and State)