



CAPACITY-BUILDING HUB

Benefits of Prenatal Group Care: Webinar Summary Chart

	Pritzker Children’s Initiative (PCI)	Centering Healthcare Institute (CHI)	Raising New York & New York States’ First 1000 Days on Medicaid Initiatives
Points to Remember	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group prenatal care is has been proven to improve birth outcomes. • There are multiple models of group prenatal care, Centering is the gold standard, but it is just one of many models. • States/Communities must implement the model that is most appropriate/relevant to the needs of their expectant mothers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centering is the most well-studied group prenatal care model in the nation, with a robust evidence base consistently showing improved birth outcomes, especially in communities of color. • CHI has staff around the country and at its headquarters to provide layers of support and technical assistance for Centering sites, including model implementation • CHI works with state governments, payers and community-based 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Raising New York</i>, aligned with NYS Depart. Of Health First 1000 Days on Medicaid (F1KD) initiative to support systemic change and expand access to high quality prenatal and perinatal care. • Raising NY has set a goal of improving access to Centering pregnancy by a total of 4,000 slots by 2023. • Under the F1KD proposal, Medicaid is providing financial support for a two-year Centering Pregnancy pilot focused on neighborhoods with the poorest birth outcomes.

		<p>organizations on state initiatives to expand access to Centering and create policies that further support sustainability.</p>	
Suggested Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A follow-up webinar highlighting communities that have implemented other models of group prenatal care, with an eye to their challenges and successes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch the 8-minute Centering video to get better acquainted with the models. • Clinical sites interested in Centering should start by completing a Readiness Assessment. • A follow-up webinar featuring individuals who were key to efforts in states with enhanced payment for CenteringPregnancy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement a collective impact strategy (Rockefeller Institute of government F1KD partnership) to engage communities and drive results • Evaluate the impact of community training considering the support provided to the pilots • Facilitate learning collaborative sessions statewide across pilot sites to capture gaps, wins and challenges • Make recommendations for Medicaid reform based on findings
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/strong-start/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHI website: https://www.centeringhealthcare.org/ • Research: https://www.centeringhealthcare.org/why-centering/research-and-resources • Centering Implementation Awards: https://www.centeringhealthcare.org/what-we-do/grant-opportunities/implementation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://rockinst.org/news/article/rockefeller-institute-of-government-launches-early-childhood-research-initiative-names-melodie-baker-to-lead-it/ • https://raisingnewyork.org/ • https://health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/first_1000.htm

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