



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.

		organizations on state initiatives to expand access to Centering and create policies that further support sustainability.	
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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