

* Medicaid
Reimbursement

- * Medicaid is run by the State Department of Social Services.
 - * They decide what they will reimburse for.
- * DSS would have to change their plan and approve lead case management and maybe lead inspection.
- * Not all states reimburse for the same services.
 - * Some states do reimburse for lead services.

*** What I know...**

- * *Advocating for Health Education Reimbursement in Medicaid State Plans*
- * Attempted to work with LHDs and DSS to discuss Medicaid reimbursement for lead services
- * Did not get very far
- * Competing priorities for all stalled the project

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- * Difficult to move forward because it involves money.
- * State Representative backing diabetes self- management classes approved for DSS Medicaid billing.
- * Adult immunization project - met with the DSS Medical Director - It was not approved.
- * Recommend getting a DSS representative on the group.
- * Some of the city Health Departments may already be Medicaid providers because of other services they provide - they would just need to have the service approved for billing.

*** Tips from Deb Rosen...**

* Chelation Protocol

Tabletop Exercise

- * Local Health Departments

- * Relocation

- * Hospital

- * State laboratory's availability

 - * Mon - Fri, not open on weekends to run samples

*** What's expected?**

**Let's figure it out
together!**