

CT Maternity Bundled Payment Program

Stakeholder Advisory Council

June 21st, 2022



Agenda

Topic	Timing
Welcome and overview	5 Minutes
Health Equity Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health Equity Discussion Questions• Review of Health Equity Framework PDF• Health Equity Framework Summary	40 Minutes
Next Steps	5 Minutes

Health Equity Discussion Questions

To guide the discussion around the health equity framework, consider the following questions:

- What considerations are missing?
- What are additional barriers or challenges that patients may face?
- What are additional barriers or challenges that members of the patient's care team may face?
- Any suggestions to mitigate mentioned barriers or challenges?

Health Equity Framework Summary

This slide provides high-level details of the Health Equity framework answers. See PDF for more information.

	Overall	Doula Integration	Payment Methodology	Building Blocks for the Bundle (Who?)	Services Included in the Bundle	Quality Measures
Design Element Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce rates and close racial disparities for NICU Utilization, Overall and Opioid specific NAS, Adverse maternal outcomes, and avoidable NTSV and Overall c-sections. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invest in doula infrastructure and capacity building to improve access to doula care, which improves maternal and infant health outcomes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structure payment methodologies to improve equity across program outcomes, such as reducing avoidable C-sections and factoring SDOH into risk adjustment methodology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define program parameters to maximize scope of program impact, such as inclusion of higher risk pregnancies Support parity between OBs & certified nurse midwives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designate services to create incentives that improve quality of care Provide access to services that are not traditionally covered by Medicaid (i.e., doulas, CHWs, breastfeeding support, contraception counseling) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prioritize metrics for provider accountability based on impact on equity
Community Context	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See PDF for specific information on potential challenges and mitigation strategies by design element. 					
Community Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Advisory Committee includes two members who have lived birthing experience through Husky Health. Smaller focused discussions will be scheduled for some of the design elements where appropriate to allow for additional time for design discussions. 					
Data Analysis & Measurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advisory Council input will be sought for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality slate and process measures Methods for data tracking, reporting, and communication of the metrics Performance data will be stratified by race/ethnicity, while DSS continues to explore strategies that improve race/ethnicity data collection Monitor outcomes to inform necessary updates to the program design DSS will create data reports for providers as well as public reports and/or data dashboard to display performance on quality measures 					

Next Steps

- Incorporate feedback from today's discussion into the Health Equity Framework
- Next Advisory Council meeting is scheduled for July 19th

Upcoming Maternity Bundle Advisory Meetings

- Feedback will be gathered in the monthly advisory meetings with ad hoc sessions, scheduled as needed to offer more focused discussions on specific topics
- The process will be iterative with opportunity to share feedback to drafted design elements

Advisory

Focused Discussions

Date	Meetings	Agenda Topic
6/21	Maternity Bundle Advisory	Solicit feedback on health equity framework for all design elements
7/19	Maternity Bundle Advisory	Discuss quality slate measure concepts (e.g. solicit feedback on direction for prioritization framework for measures to include)
8/9	<i>Focus: Provider Payment</i>	<i>Preview draft episode pricing, including retrospective reconciliation against bundle benchmark</i>
8/23	Maternity Bundle Advisory	Solicit feedback on draft maternity bundle building blocks design; Review draft episode pricing, including retrospective reconciliation against bundle benchmark
9/20	Maternity Bundle Advisory	Solicit feedback on services included in the bundle
9/27	<i>Focus: Provider Payment</i>	<i>Preview technical quality measure design, financial risk, and provider-specific target prices for initial feedback</i>
10/18	Maternity Bundle Advisory	Solicit feedback on proposed quality measure design, financial risk, and provider-specific target prices for initial feedback
10/25	<i>Focus: Provider Payment</i>	<i>Input on proposed hybrid prospective & retrospective payment methodology</i>
11/22	Maternity Bundle Advisory	Review final bundle design