

CT DSS Maternity Bundle Program

Advisory Council Meeting

May 16, 2023

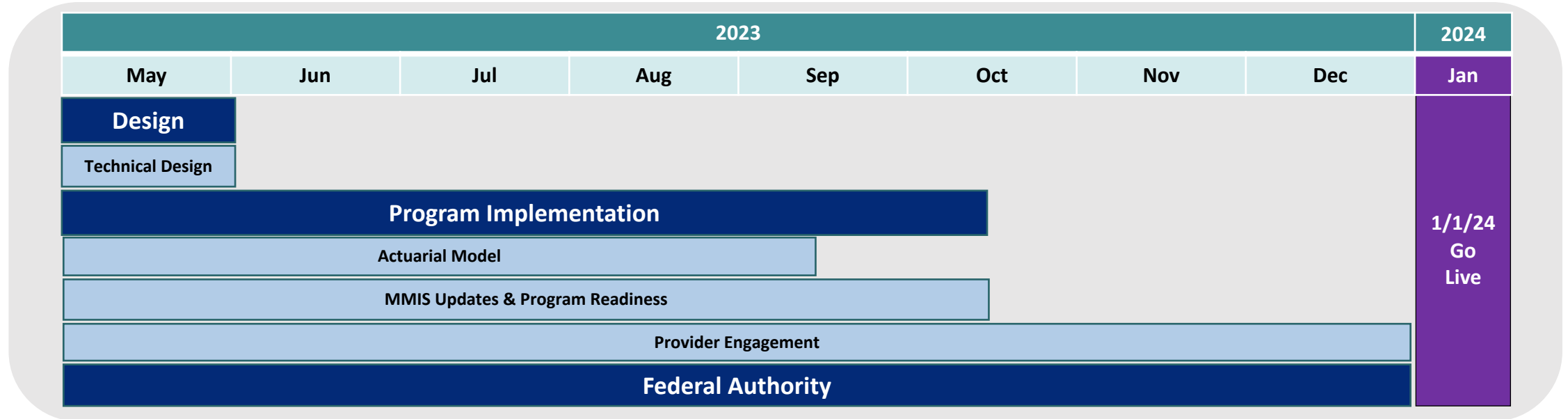


Agenda

- New Program Go Live Date
 - Current Priorities
 - Upcoming Work Ahead
- Program Updates
 - Bundle Attribution
 - TPL Inclusion
- Upcoming Stakeholder Engagement

New Program Go Live Date

DSS aims to implement the Maternity Bundled Payment Program on **January 1st, 2024**.



Current Priorities

- Technical Design
- CMS SPA Approval
- Actuarial Modeling
- Program Readiness
- Provider Forum & Webinars

Upcoming Work

- Provider Bulletin of bundled payment policies and processes
- Program Testing (dry run of 2022 claims)
- 2022 Historic Performance Reports
- Additional Provider Forums
- Doula Integration Policies

Program Updates

Bundle Attribution

- In 2021, 89.1% of members enrolled in CT Medicaid in the first or second trimester. These members would be eligible for the prospective payment after meeting the criteria for attribution below.
- Based on historical data, **70% of pregnancies would be attributed to a provider and be eligible for prospective payments.** The non-attributed pregnancies are due to not being enrolled by the second trimester or not having a visit with an eligible trigger code in the second trimester.

Medicaid Enrollment by Trimester

Husky Enrollment	Pregnancies	% of All Pregnancies
1st Trimester	12,666	82.0%
2nd Trimester	1,091	7.1%
3rd Trimester	1,602	10.4%
Unknown	78	0.5%
Total	15,437	100.0%

2021 data from CHNCT

Third Party Liability

- 12% of members have third party liability (TPL) coverage overall for known deliveries.
- DSS was previously exploring the feasibility to include members with TPL coverage.
- **DSS confirmed that members with TPL coverage will be *included* in the maternity bundle program.**

Upcoming Stakeholder Engagement

Stakeholder Engagement	Objective	Target Month
Summer		
Provider Webinar	Educate about the benefits of doulas, the role of doulas in the Maternity Bundle Program, and how providers can meaningfully engage with doulas	June
Doula Webinar	Educate doulas about their participation in the Maternity Bundle Program	June
Provider Forum	Educate and answer questions about the Maternity Bundled Payment Program	June
Provider Guidance	Provide technical details of the program's bundled payment policies and processes	August
Service Guidance/FAQs	Provide recommendations/guidance on new bundle benefits, including lactation supports, prenatal group visits, mental health supports, and doula services	August
Fall		
Historic Performance Reports	Share previews of each provider's prospective payment rate and anticipated performance in the Maternity Bundle Program based on 2022 claims data	October
Provider Forum	Discuss and review the historic performance reports and share best practices	October
Ongoing		
Advisory Council Meetings	Continue to convene the Advisory Council to solicit feedback on design elements and future updates to the Maternity Bundle Program	As needed

Note: Communication materials for HUSKY members, providers, and community health workers will also be disseminated closer to program launch.