



Region 7 Maternal Health ECHO® Session 3

Removing Structural and Financial Barriers

On Aug. 25, the Kansas Health Institute hosted Session 3 of the Region 7 Maternal Health ECHO® series. Participants heard from experts and community partners about actionable strategies to reduce barriers, improve care coordination and advance equitable maternal health solutions across Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. Use this guide to dive deeper into key resources, reflect on discussion questions and capture your thoughts or takeaways as we explore maternal health in Region 7.

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Explore the State Tracker



Discover your state's Medicaid reimbursement policy for services provided by doulas in this state tracker developed by NASHP.

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Discussion Questions

- What structural or financial barrier do the families that you serve run into most often, and where in the perinatal journey does it show up?
- Where does care coordination break down most often in your state?
- What is one thing your organization could change, without new legislation or funding, to reduce a barrier for the families that you serve?

Notes and Key Takeaways