COVID-19 Vaccine

- COVID-19 Vaccine Information from NCDHHS including Vaccination rollout plan: https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/vaccines
- Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine: Experts in High-Risk Pregnancy Respond to the FDA’s Decision to Offer the Newly Approved COVID-19 Vaccine to Pregnant & Lactating People
- COVID-19 Clinical Resource Document has been updated to include the following document: NCDHHS Interim Guidance for Maternal Health
- The American College of Obstetrics and Gynecologists: Vaccinating Pregnant and Lactating Patients Against COVID-19
  - North Carolina has a plan for COVID-19 vaccine distribution. Join us for the next event in the Navigating COVID-19 Webinar Series to learn more from State Health Director and Chief Medical Officer Dr. Betsey Tilson and other experts from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services.
  - Tuesday, December 15, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Click here to connect! Or dial in: 646-558-8656 using Webinar ID: 131 899 801

Fireside Chat Series: Behavioral Health

- This Fireside Chat series on the third Thursday of every month features topics related to clinical quality. This webinar focuses on behavioral health issues.
- Agenda:
  - Impact of COVID Pandemic on Mental Health – National perspectives and data
  - Impact of COVID on Mental Health: State perspectives and data
  - Update: Division of Health Benefits Policy Changes
  - Innovative behavioral health models and “best practices”
- Thursday, December 17, 2020 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Click here to register!

Majority OB Medicaid “MOM” Practice Managers Workgroup

- We had great participation in our first MOM workgroup meeting. Feel free to access the recorded meeting and slides below.
  - Recorded Webinar and Slides
- The next MOM workgroup is scheduled for January 14, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Risk Screen Promotion

- Please use the attached Risk Screen flyer to promote the use and remind providers of the importance of the Pregnancy Risk Screen

NC Medicaid Pharmacy Newsletter

- No Copayment for Pregnant NC Medicaid Beneficiaries for Covered Prescription Drugs

Oral Health Training

- Collaborate to Integrate: Perinatal Oral Health
- For staff training, Barbara Smith can connect you with the regional Public Health Dental Hygienist.
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