



Maternal Health
Learning & Innovation Center™

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The Maternal Health Learning and Innovation Center

The mission of the Maternal Health Learning and Innovation Center (MHLIC) is to foster collaboration and learning among diverse stakeholders to accelerate evidence-informed interventions, advancing equitable maternal health outcomes through engagement, innovation, and policy.

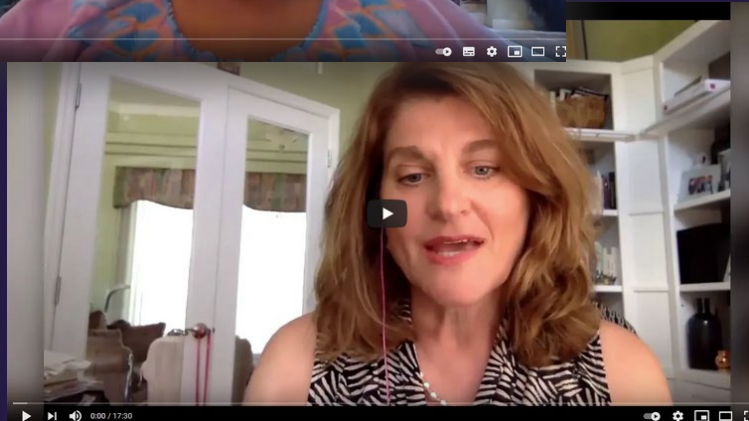


Our Partnership

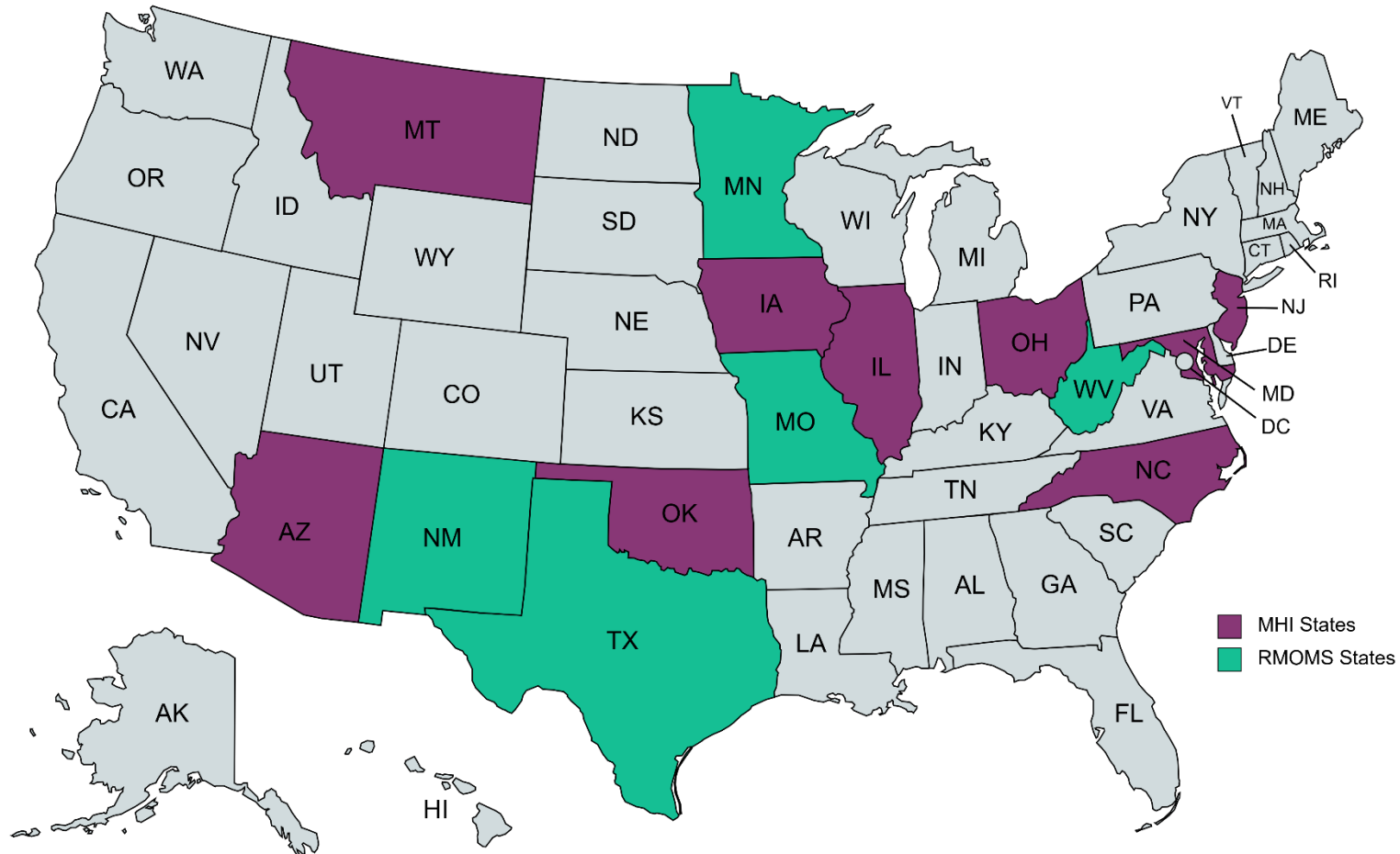


Learning Opportunities

- Learning Institutes, coaching and technical assistance for:
 - Maternal Health Innovation states
 - Rural Maternity and Obstetrics Management Strategies regions
- National Maternal Health Innovation Symposium
- Podcast Series on Maternal Health Innovation
- Technical Assistance
- Learning Webinars



State Maternal Health Innovation (MHI) Programs



Three charges for each Maternal Health Innovation state

**Establish a
maternal health
task force &
strategic plan**

**Execute on
innovation in
maternal health**

**Improve data
collection & use**



Policy Areas of Focus in Maternal Health Innovation States

- Expand or maintain Covid-established telehealth services to expand access to care, including specialists, mental health services, doulas, etc.
- Increase type and number of providers: doulas, certified midwives, etc.
 - Reimbursement (by private insurance for doula services, for example)
 - Scope of practice (e.g. doula certification, expansion of midwifery)
- Increase type and number of birthing facilities, i.e. birth centers

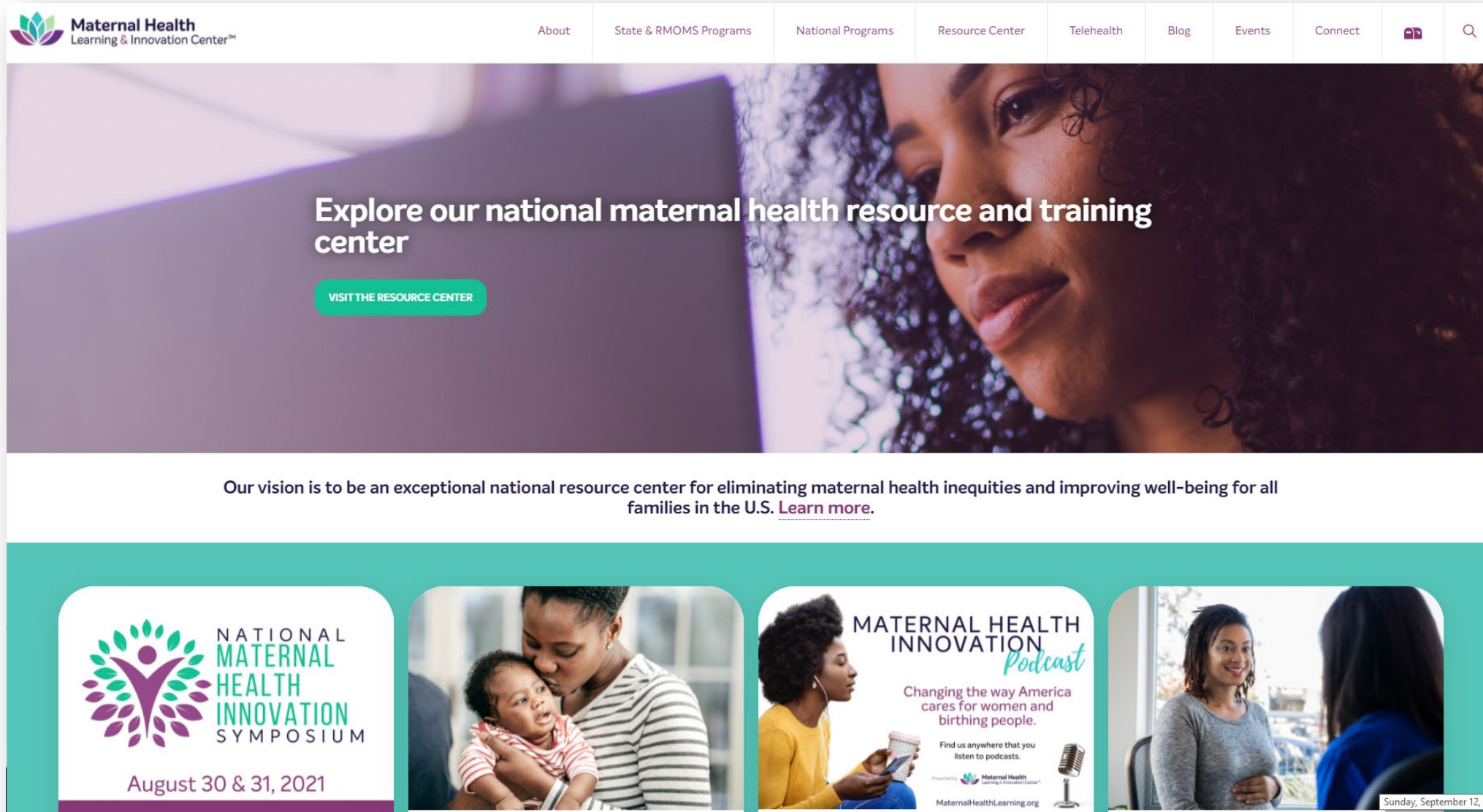


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- Establishing/funding maternal mortality/morbidity review committees
- Implicit bias training for health care systems
- Requesting annual data reports and alignment of state agencies re: data
- Extending Medicaid coverage beyond 60 days postpartum



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