IAMHP is excited to have kicked off another season of our Sam Says Podcast. This past month, we took time to reflect on all of the accomplishments, including reaching our 100th episode milestone, as well as the lessons learned from this past year. As we look forward to all that’s ahead, we know that challenging work awaits us. From the start of the legislative sessions to the massive undertaking of the public health emergency unwinding and the reinstatement of Medicaid redeterminations, this year will be undoubtedly be pivotal and there will be no lack of material for content.

So stay tuned!

In the meantime, here’s a round up of IAMHP’s content from this past month to catch up on.

As always, be well and stay safe.

The IAMHP Team

Did you catch it?

Your one-stop-shop for the content IAMHP shared over the past month!

IAMHP Staff Reflect & Look to the Year Ahead

Sam Says is back! In this first episode of 2023, IAMHP staff take time to reflect upon the great year they’ve had, all of the hard work accomplished and how the association is going to continue to work towards improving the Medicaid program in Illinois in the new year.

Cardiovascular Disease Research - the Intersection of Epigenetics and Technology

Mecaha Dogan, CEO and Co-Founder of Cardio Diagnostics, an IAMHP Trusted Partner, joins Samantha to talk about the fascinating topic of cardiovascular disease research and the intersection of epigenetics and technology.

Illinois’ Legislative Session: What’s Unfolding & What’s to Come

IAMHP Lobbyist and regular guest Kareem Kenyatta stops by the podcast to talk to Samantha about how this year’s Legislative Session is kicking off.

The Landscape of Rural Health in Illinois in 2023

Pat Schou, Executive Director at the Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network, returns to the podcast to continue the conversation on the landscape of rural hospitals in Illinois and all that’s on the horizon for this new year.

The End of the Public Health Emergency & Start of Redeterminations

Jill Hayden, Director at Sellers Dorsey, joins Samantha to talk about the unwinding of the public health emergency, implications for the Medicaid program in Illinois and what we know so far as everyone prepares for the start of redeterminations.

How to Optimize Health Equity Initiatives by Risk-Stratifying Medicaid Beneficiaries at Scale

Health plans have a significant opportunity to advance health equity, invest in member care management programs, reduce costly utilization, and enhance member and provider satisfaction with new care management initiatives that combine cutting-edge technologies, population-based member approaches, and close collaboration with providers and community organizations. It is possible to reduce the total cost of care for Medicaid beneficiaries who suffer from or are at risk of contracting chronic disease conditions.

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