



SameSky Health™ Newsletter

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Over the past three months, SameSky Health had the opportunity to participate in important conversations with health plans across the country at conferences such as MHPA and the NCQA Health Innovation Summit. It's clear that health plans are focused on better collection, reporting, and analysis of important member data such as race, ethnicity, language, social determinants of health, and more. In this issue, learn about the role that data plays in uncovering and addressing health disparities as well as other top-of-mind issues.

White paper: Better data for more equitable healthcare

Advancing health equity begins with the collection of accurate data about health plan members, which plays a critical role in uncovering health disparities, and enabling plans to address them. While there has never been more emphasis on this important topic, it's about more than just collecting *accurate* data, it's about collecting the *right* data.

Download our latest white paper to learn which data you should be collecting.

Blog: Addressing food insecurity to advance health equity

Eliminating hunger is one of the ways to reduce health disparities and advance health equity. Many communities



What will life be like for Medicaid members when the PHE ends?

Watch as Abner Mason talks about how we can support Medicaid members as the PHE comes to an end.

Upcoming Events

We'd love to connect with you in person and virtually! Our upcoming events are listed below:

Dec 1-2: Conference: Healthcare Equity Innovations Summit

Dec 7-9: Conference: ATA's EDGE2022 Policy Conference

Dec 15: LinkedIn Live: Under the Same Sky with Zing Health

are impacted by hunger; having to worry about where you or your family's next meal is coming from. This can have a devastating impact on both mental and physical health.

[Read](#) our blog to learn why addressing food insecurity matters and what actions can be taken to eliminate it.

Discussion Series: Under the Same Sky

In our regular discussion series, *Under the Same Sky*, we feature thought leaders and industry experts to hear what they are doing to advance health equity. Our next episode will feature two leaders from Zing Health: Dr. Eric Whitaker, founder and executive chairman, and Garfield Collins, cofounder and COO.

To join us live on December 15 at 11:00 AM PT, [follow us](#) on LinkedIn. Previous discussions are also available to [watch on-demand](#).

Update: PHE extended to January 2023

The COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE) has been extended until January 11, 2023. The extension gives health plans more time to prepare for the unwinding of the PHE. There are several steps plans can take now to implement outreach and assist members.

[Download](#) our playbook to learn more!

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