# MEDICAID TOWN HALL: Redeterminations, Work Requirements, & Coverage for Undocumented Persons

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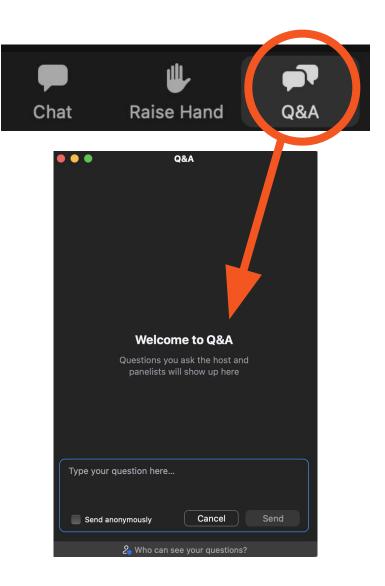
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## Today's Learning Objectives

- Understand common barriers to health care experienced by low income and disadvantaged communities.
- Learn about current policy efforts affecting patient/client access to Medicaid.
- Gain better understanding of the role of health centers and medical-legal partnership providers in supporting access to Medicaid.

#### **Today's Moderators**



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# **Today's Topics:**

- Medicaid Redetermination Process/Unwinding of the Public Health Emergency Rules
- Medicaid Work Requirements & the Re-Emergence in State and Federal Proposals
- Medicaid Coverage for Undocumented Persons



#### **Stutee Acharya** National Health Corps Member

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**Stutee Acharya** joined Legal Council in September 2022 as a National Health Corps member to expand the HIV/AIDS program's capacity to remove health-harming legal barriers for patients at the program's medical-legal partnerships. She graduated from Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, GA with a B.S. in Neuroscience, minor in Health and Medical Sciences, and a certificate in Entrepreneurship. During her undergraduate years, Stutee was a volunteer medical assistant at Urban Clinic of Atlanta and engaged in cellular immunotherapy research at Moffitt Cancer Center. She most recently worked as an emergency department scribe at Piedmont Atlanta Hospital. Stutee is passionate about reducing health disparities to achieve equity in health care.

As the Senior Director of Litigation and Advocacy, **Carrie Chapman** oversees litigation, legislation, and administrative advocacy at Legal Council for Health Justice. Carrie has extensive experience serving low-income people through litigation. She has litigated complex cases on the Medicaid program, education access for children with disabilities, immigrant access to benefits, and hospital charity care. Currently, she also serves as adjunct faculty at the DePaul University School of Law and the Loyola University Chicago School of Law.

#### **Bradley Corallo, MPA**

Senior Policy Analyst, Program on Medicaid and the Uninsured KFF



Bradley Corallo is a Senior Policy Analyst with KFF's Program on Medicaid and the Uninsured (KPMU). In this role, he focuses on Medicaid eligibility and enrollment policies, as well as policies impacting Federally Qualified Health Centers and their patient populations. Much of his work draws conclusions from analyzing Medicaid administrative data and other federal data sources. Prior to joining KFF, Bradley worked as an analyst at the National Association of Community Health Centers. He holds a Master's in Public Administration from Virginia Commonwealth University and a Bachelor's in Sociology from James Madison University.

#### Leighton Ku, PhD, MPH

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As a health policy researcher, a public policy analyst, and an advocate, Dr. Ku's career has been built around the effort to understand and improve access to affordable health care for vulnerable populations. Among his areas of expertise are national and state health reforms, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), immigrant health, prevention and health care financing and budgets, with an emphasis on strengthening the health care safety net. He has authored or co-authored more than 100 peer-reviewed articles and 200 other policy and translational health policy research reports. As a faculty, he has taught research methods and statistics at the graduate level for about 25 years. As a member of the community, he has helped develop and guide the District of Columbia's health insurance marketplace since 2012 as a member of its Executive Board.

Professor Ku joined GWSPH as a full-time faculty member in 2008, but he has held adjunct positions at GW's School of Public Policy and Public Administration since the early 1990s. During that time, he also served as a senior fellow at the Washington-based Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, which focuses on improving policies for low- and moderate-income Americans; as principal researcher at the Urban Institute; and as a policy and budget analyst for the federal Women, Infants and Children (WIC) nutrition program.

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# Medicaid Redetermination



# Medicaid Work Requirements



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