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### [New State Delivery System and Payment Reform Map](#)

The [State Delivery System and Payment Reform Map](#) builds upon information previously tracked through our Health Homes and PCMH initiatives. The [new map](#) separates information on active 2703 Health Homes and PCMH initiatives into separate, tabs and includes updated criteria.

Over time, NASHP will add information on other delivery and payment transformation initiatives underway in states, stay tuned for more information on state DSRIP programs. We are grateful to the Commonwealth Fund for providing support for this [map](#).

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### [New States Added to Online Toolkit Offering Strategies to Enroll Justice-Involved Individuals in Health Coverage](#)

Many individuals involved in the criminal justice system are now eligible for Medicaid in states that expanded Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act. Health coverage can provide individuals who are leaving incarceration with access to physical and behavioral health services critical to their successful reentry into the community. This [toolkit](#) highlights the efforts of selected states to enroll individuals involved with the criminal justice system. This [resource](#) is designed to provide state officials with actionable information about policies and practices available to connect justice-involved individuals to health care coverage through Medicaid. This toolkit features strategies by [Colorado](#), [Illinois](#), [New Mexico](#), [Ohio](#), [Rhode Island](#), [Washington](#), and [Wisconsin](#).

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## [Public Comment Open: CDC Draft Opioid Prescribing Guidelines for Chronic Pain](#)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have released draft prescribing guidelines to help primary care providers offer safe, effective care for patients with chronic pain and reduce misuse, abuse, and overdose of opioids. The draft Guideline is intended to apply to patients aged 18 years of age or older with chronic pain outside of palliative and end-of-life care. CDC welcomes your feedback on these draft guidelines. The public comment period is open until Wednesday, January 13, 2016. To submit comments, please follow this [link](#) and click "Comment Now!" A direct link to the draft guidelines can be found [here](#).

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## [RWJF Research Webinar: Small Employers and the Small Business Health Options Program \(SHOP\)](#)

Thursday, January 14, 2016

3:30-4:30 ET

Join PerryUndem Research/Communication and GMMB for a [webinar](#) to share findings from a recent study with small business owners to explore their attitudes, motivations, and barriers for offering health insurance to employees. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation commissioned this research to conduct focus groups and a national survey with employers with 50 or fewer employees to understand their feelings about offering health insurance as well as their awareness of and interest in the Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP). The [webinar](#) will provide insights for reaching small employers and how best to communicate the benefits of SHOP through its features and through trusted messengers.

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## [Opportunity for Support in Physical and Mental Health Integration](#)

CMS is accepting [Expression of Interest forms](#) from states interested in the Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program (IAP) Physical and [Mental Integration \(PMH\) initiative](#) . The IAP PMH provides targeted program support to states seeking to expand and/or refine existing physical and mental health integration efforts. Interested states should submit their forms by January 29, 2015.

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## [Open Position: Communications and Community Engagement Associate](#)

NASHP is seeking a Communications and Community Engagement Associate to carry out work consistent with our mission of promoting excellence in state health policy and practice. The position will work with NASHP staff to implement digital marketing, publications and events tactics. The successful candidate will manage our website and online community engagement strategies, utilize strong organizational and writing skills, and demonstrate a passion for media and community outreach. [See all our job postings](#) .

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