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Newsletter

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Rounding the Bend: Enrollment and Outreach Updates from the State-based Marketplaces

See our [update](#) on enrollment across SBMs. As states head toward the finish line of open enrollment they continue to increase their efforts to enroll individuals in coverage,

including targeted outreach to the hard-to-reach as well as a ramp up of community events and in-person support. The Department of Health and Human Services has recently released an [enrollment update](#), citing that over 11.2 million individuals have enrolled in plans through the marketplace, 2.7 million of which have come through the 13 states operating as State-based Marketplaces (SBMs). See the [updates](#) on activities and enrollment across the SBMs.

Rhode Island: Advancing the Medical Home Model for Pediatrics

NASHP has partnered with The National Center for Medical Home Implementation (NCMHI) to develop a series of [state profiles](#) that highlight exceptional state programs working to advance the medical home model for children. Our most recent state profile features the [Rhode Island](#) Pediatric

Practice Enhancement Project (PPEP), an initiative that enhances pediatric medical homes by engaging families as resource specialists within pediatric practices. The program seeks to improve care coordination for children by linking families and practices with community resources and has helped prevent utilization of costly services. [Learn more.](#)

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, 2016.

Open Position: Research Analyst

NASHP is seeking Research Analyst to join the Chronic and Vulnerable Populations Team. The primary focus of this work will be on state and federal health policy issues including major state healthcare delivery system reforms, state policies related to the integration of physical and behavioral health care systems, and other issues related to state mental health and substance use policy. [More information and to apply](#) .

National Academy for State Health Policy

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