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Newsletter

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[New Online Toolkit: State 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 new [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.

[The Healthier Washington Initiative Promotes Accountable Communities of Health Statewide](#)

As part of the 28th Annual State Health Policy Conference, during the [Improving Health, Lowering Costs: Translating Population Health into Effective State Policy](#) preconference session, representatives from Washington State discussed the innovative work currently underway as part of the state's Healthier Washington initiative. Panelists discussed Accountable Communities of Health (ACH), regions that bring together public and private entities to improve health and health systems, improve population health, and drive physical and behavioral health integration.

Two local perspectives, one urban and one rural, raised considerations for the state as it moves forward with implementation. [See the full blog](#) .

Medicaid Physical and Mental Health Integration

CMS is launching a new Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program (IAP) focusing on supporting states' efforts to enhance, expand and/or improve existing physical and mental health integration initiatives. [Register](#) for the informational webinar on December 8, 2015 from 2:00 – 3:00 PM ET. Visit the Physical and Mental Health Integration [website](#) for additional information.

Upcoming Symposium on Systems for CYSHCN

The Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health is holding a national invitation-only Symposium, [Designing Systems that Work for Children with Complex Health Care Needs](#) , on December 7-8, 2015. This symposium will identify and discuss issues within the greater child health care system that have importance for the care of children with complex health problems. It will provide a forum to learn from experts in child and adult health on progress toward improving systems, services and supports for this population of children. The symposium is being webcast live. You can register to watch the [live webcast of the symposium here](#) .

Webinar: [Corrections and Medicaid Partnerships: Strategies to Enroll Justice-Involved Populations](#)

Tuesday, November 17, 2015 **Last Chance to Register!**
3:00-4:00pm ET

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. In some states, correctional agencies have partnered with Medicaid agencies to implement procedures to begin the Medicaid application process as individuals are nearing their incarceration release dates. This webinar will feature three states—**Colorado** , **New Mexico** , and **Wisconsin** —that have initiated efforts to enroll justice-involved individuals in health coverage.

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Webinar: [Improving Access and Building Behavioral Health Capacity Through Telehealth and Teleconsultation: Lessons from Mississippi and New Mexico](#)

Wednesday, November 18, 2015 **Last Chance to Register!**
3:00-4:00 PM EST

In recent years, states have increasingly turned to telehealth and teleconsultation programs to build provider capacity and increase access for both behavioral and physical health services. Although more research is required, early evidence indicates that these programs result in equal or better care when compared to traditional in-person services and may result in cost savings.

During this [webinar](#) , supported by The Commonwealth Fund, **Dr. Kristi Henderson** , Chief Telehealth & Innovation Officer at University of Mississippi Medical Center, and **Dr. Miriam Komaromy** , Associate Director at Project ECHO, will discuss their experiences, including best practices, lessons learned, and key takeaways for state policymakers.

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Webinar: [Incorporating Delivery System Reform Incentives into Medicaid Waivers: State and Federal Perspectives](#)

Monday, November 23, 2015

12:30pm ET

States are increasingly exploring Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) and DSRIP-like programs as a mechanism to incentivize system transformation and quality improvements in hospitals and other providers that serve high volumes of low-income patients. This [webinar](#) will feature federal and state speakers who will discuss the opportunities and challenges for incorporating DSRIP or DSRIP-like programs into 1115 demonstrations and potential areas for ensuring alignment of federal and state approaches. Participants will hear from the director of the newly created State Demonstrations Group within CMS followed by speakers from **New York** and **Oregon**.

Register now

National Academy for State Health Policy

The National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP) is an independent academy of state health policymakers who are dedicated to helping states achieve excellence in health policy and practice. A non-profit and non-partisan organization, NASHP provides a forum for constructive work across branches and agencies of state government on critical health policy issues. For more information visit www.nashp.org.

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