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## Register Now: State Health Policy Conference

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Join us in Dallas a day early for one of our  
Preconference Sessions!

The content-driven, data-focused, day-long  
sessions, held **October 19 from 8:30am-  
4:30pm** set the tone for the entire conference  
by offering an in-depth analysis and  
thoughtful discussion of topics  
including **population health** and **behavioral  
health**. Space is limited [register now!](#)

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### Preconference sessions:

#### **Improving Health, Lowering Costs: Translating Population Health into Effective State Policy**

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The program will feature presentations from state leaders and other experts who will discuss emerging approaches and methods including challenges and successes. Participants will be encouraged to engage one another in facilitated discussions to share models, experiences, and lessons learned to improve population health. Including:

- Identify how states are leveraging the Affordable Care Act, state policies, financing methods, and community interventions to build bridges across clinical care and social services.
- Examine emerging strategies for financing population health initiatives (1115 Waivers, SIM, ACOs, social impact bonds) and the workforce and data infrastructure required to be successful.
- Learn how partnerships (state/federal, state interagency, state/local, public/private) advance the population health agenda, including what brings partners to table and keeps them there.

Learn [more...](#)

## Finding Shared Solutions Across Mental Health, Substance Use, and Medicaid to Promote Recovery

This preconference will highlight the importance of cross-agency collaboration in supporting effective and sustainable recovery-oriented mental health and substance use disorder services. State policy makers will leave with a better understanding of how they can support recovery-oriented best practices, improve the health of individuals with SMI/SUD, and how comprehensive, whole-person behavioral health approaches can support broader state health policy goals.

Learn [more...](#)

Join us to learn and expand your network, [early bird](#) registration expires September 18.

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With just two weeks left until [Early Bird Registration](#) closes the time to register for the [28th Annual State Health Policy Conference](#) is now.

Addressing the latest developments and initiatives facing state health policy today, the conference features more than [20 carefully crafted sessions](#) with 120 health policy experts [speaking](#) on topics most important to you.

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### National Academy for State Health Policy

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