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The first article is what other states are saying about Medicaid Expansion.

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New Infographic: What Governors Are Saying About Medicaid Expansion

It's the season for "State of the State" addresses, and State Refor(u)m is following these speeches for governors' statements on expanding Medicaid. Excerpts on that topic are [captured in an infographic here](#). The page will be updated as additional addresses take place, and it joins the site's other [rich resource on Medicaid expansion, our chart](#) linking to related executive- and legislative-branch activity as well as state and outside analyses.

Success in ABCD: Spotlight on Iowa

Iowa's [ABCD II project](#) established and standardized [three service levels](#): preventive services for all children, developmental services for at-risk children, and intensive developmental services for those in need. Following [ABCD](#), Iowa created the [1st Five](#), initiative in which Title V agency EPSDT coordinators build and maintain provider relationships, [provide care coordination, collaborate with community stakeholders](#), and [submit data](#). Sonni Vierling, 1st Five Healthy Mental Development Initiative State Coordinator, commented, "These relationships are the cornerstone to creating a more effective support system to responding to the needs of young children."

Catherine Hess elected to NASI

[Catherine Hess](#), NASHP Managing Director for Coverage and Access, was elected a member of the National Academy of Social Insurance (NASI). According to NASI, "individuals selected for membership have distinguished themselves by improving the quality of research, administration, or policymaking in one or more of these areas." [Read more.](#)

Medical Home Update: Idaho Launches Multi-Payer Medical Homes Initiative

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In November 2012, CMS approved [Idaho's Section 2703 health home state plan amendment](#), enabling Idaho Medicaid to participate as a payer in a two-year multi-payer medical home program that launched January 1, 2013. Three commercial payers will also participate in the multi-payer initiative, making enhanced payments that range from \$15.50 to \$42.00 per-member per-month to participating practices. Idaho has been a part of NASHP's [Medical Home](#) efforts since 2008, and currently receives NASHP technical assistance through the North Carolina Infrastructure for Maintaining Primary Care Transformation (IMPACT) project.

TEDMED LiveEvent Addressing Healthcare Costs

[Anne Gauthier](#), NASHP Senior Program Director, will be a featured guest on the TEDMED Live Event [Addressing Healthcare Costs](#). The event takes place on February 7, 1:00-2:00 PM (EST). Gauthier is a member of the TEDMED challenge team for addressing healthcare costs.

Happy Birthday CHIPRA

Thanks to the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA) of 2009 and the hard work of states, the number of eligible but unenrolled Medicaid and CHIP children has declined. Using CHIPRA provisions, states continued to experiment with efforts to [reach out](#) to and [streamline eligibility and enrollment practices](#) and we have learned much from states. Over the years, NASHP has documented some of the [key lessons](#), as well as other state successes and challenges in covering children. [Read NASHP's CHIP fact sheets](#) to learn more about state CHIP programs.

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