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Subject: NASHP News: Chart on nation's uninsured, new brief on integrating maternal & child health in IA, conference updates and more!

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State-by-state Chart on Nation's Uninsured Rates

NASHP released a [state-by-state breakdown](#) of the country's uninsured rate in a [new chart](#) based on health insurance numbers released last week by the U.S. Census Bureau.

New 2014 health insurance numbers show decreases in the rate of the uninsured in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. These numbers, which cover calendar year 2013 and calendar year 2014, allow us for the first time, to look at how the policies of the Affordable Care Act have affected the nation's overall insurance rate. See the [complete chart](#) .

Integrating Maternal and Child Health Data Systems in Iowa

Some states are tackling the data integration challenge head-on. In spring 2015, NASHP, in partnership with the [Iowa Child and Family Policy Center](#) , asked state officials in Illinois, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Utah—and a state contractor in Connecticut—to share their experiences integrating maternal and child health data systems. See the recommendations in our latest [brief](#) .

Michigan: 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 pediatric populations. Our most recent state profile features the [Michigan Primary Care Transformation \(MiPCT\)](#) project, the nation's largest multi-payer medical home program, serving over 1.1 million members, including over 100,000 children and youth. Of the 346 PCMH practices participating in MiPCT, 58 are pediatric practices that have adapted several core program elements to better serve children.



Conference Roundtables

Join us for these small, informal group discussions that provide attendees the opportunity to exchange information, discuss best practices, and network with others around common themes and issues facing the state health policy field today. Each roundtable is hosted by experts on the topic and facilitated by NASHP staff. [Register now space is limited!](#)

- Interoperability and Privacy and Security Policy: How States can Share Health Information to Improve Health Outcomes **Attendance is limited to current state officials only*
- States and the Health Care Payment Learning and Action Network (LAN)
- Adult Medicaid Quality Grants: Measuring and Improving the Quality of Care
- Making ACA Coverage a Reality – A National Examination of Provider Network Monitoring Practices by States and Health Plans
- Medicaid/Behavioral Health Data Integration To Answer Key Policy Questions
- Research Results from the HCCI/NASHP State Health Policy Grant Program
- How States Can Buck the High Drug Spending Trend
- Exploring State Choices in Benefit Design for Medicaid Expansion Populations
- Medicaid's Interactions with Disability Insurance Programs in a Coverage Expansion Era
- To Enroll or Not to Enroll? What Makes the Difference

See full descriptions of these roundtables [here](#).

- **If you have already registered, and would like to add one of the roundtables to your personal agenda, please log in to your registration by using the information provided in the registration confirmation email you received.*

Register Now

Upcoming Webinar:

[Beyond Medicaid: Critical Roles for Public Health, Insurance, and State Employees Departments in Fostering Multi-Payer Payment Reform](#)

September 23, 2015 1:00pm (ET)

This [webinar](#) will demonstrate the key role that state agencies other than Medicaid (e.g., Public Health, Insurance, State Employees) can have in designing and implementing multi-payer payment reform as well as, highlight successful inter-agency collaborations and partnerships in designing and implementing multi-payer payment reform at the state level.

Register Now

[Two Weeks Left to Submit Applications for Learning Collaborative on Evidence-Based Policymaking](#)

Don't forget, applications for NASHP's new learning collaborative, *From Engagement to Evidence: Using PCOR and CER to Inform State Policymaking*, are due on Wednesday, October 7!

With support from the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), NASHP will select three states to participate in this learning collaborative designed to assist states in developing processes to use patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR) and comparative effectiveness research (CER) to inform policymaking. Slides and answers to FAQs from last week's informational webinar are now available with the RFA [here](#). Please email fheider@nashp.org with any additional questions about this opportunity.

[State Strategies for Integrating Health Care and Housing for Homeless Individuals and Families Slides and Recording Now Available](#)

A recent [webinar](#) on state strategies for Integrating Health Care and Housing for Homeless Individuals and Families explored cross-agency levers states can use to meet the housing and health needs of homeless populations. The webinar—which featured speakers from Oregon, Texas, and the Corporation for Supportive Housing—addressed the financing mechanisms, data infrastructure, and strategic partnerships that facilitate the blending of health care and housing funding streams. The webinar [slides and recording](#) are now available

National Academy for State Health Policy

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