## Resources for Evidence-based Policymaking

The intent of this chart is to provide state health policymakers with some major resources for finding evidence, including systematic reviews, Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER) and Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR).

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| PubMed   | • More than 25 million citations for biomedical literature from MEDLINE, life science journals, and online books.  
• Number of citations doubles in volume every year.  
| PubMed Health | • Filtered database of PubMed resources.  
• Systematic reviews of clinical effectiveness research.  
| National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) | • Data tools and statistics from epidemiologic data.  
• A useful resource if you are at the beginning of a search. | [http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/](http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/) |
| Oregon Health Evidence Review Commission (HERC) | • Includes Oregon’s prioritized list of health services and evidence-based coverage guidances.  
• Reports, draft reports, and guidance are made available at every step of the process so policymakers can follow the decision making process. | [http://www.oregon.gov/oha/herc/pages/index.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/oha/herc/pages/index.aspx) |
| Washington Health Technology Assessment Program | • Health technology reviews on 50-75 topics.  
• Draft evidence reports and final evidence reports.  
• Coverage decisions and committee deliberations. | [http://www.hca.wa.gov/hta/Pages/Forms/HTA_Findings.aspx](http://www.hca.wa.gov/hta/Pages/Forms/HTA_Findings.aspx) |
| HSRProj | • Ongoing health services research projects.  
• Possible to contact researchers to find other studies and learn when the research findings will be available. | [https://wwwcf.nlm.nih.gov/hsr_projct/home_proj.cfm](https://wwwcf.nlm.nih.gov/hsr_projct/home_proj.cfm) |
| National Information Center of Health Services Research and Health Care Technology (NICHSR) | • Compilation of available resources on CER such as news, data, tools, funding opportunities, legislation, webinars, and more. | [https://www.nlm.nih.gov/hsrinfo/ceer.html](https://www.nlm.nih.gov/hsrinfo/ceer.html) |
| National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices (NREPP) | • Maintained by SAMHSA.  
• SUD and Mental Health studies.  

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| AHRQ Impact Case Studies | • Searchable database of how states have used AHRQ to create PCOR/CER policies.  
• List is actively maintained and vetted by Agency for Health Research and Quality. | [https://www.guideline.gov/](https://www.guideline.gov/) |
| Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) | • Source for emerging CER and PCOR. All PCORI studies aim to determine which healthcare options work best for which patients, given their needs, circumstances, and preferences. | [http://www.pcori.org/](http://www.pcori.org/) |
| PROSPERO (international Prospective Register of Systematic Reviews) | • International database of prospectively registered systematic reviews in health and social care. Aims to provide comprehensive listing of systematic reviews registered at inception to avoid duplication. | [https://www.crd.york.ac.uk/PROSPERO](https://www.crd.york.ac.uk/PROSPERO) |

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