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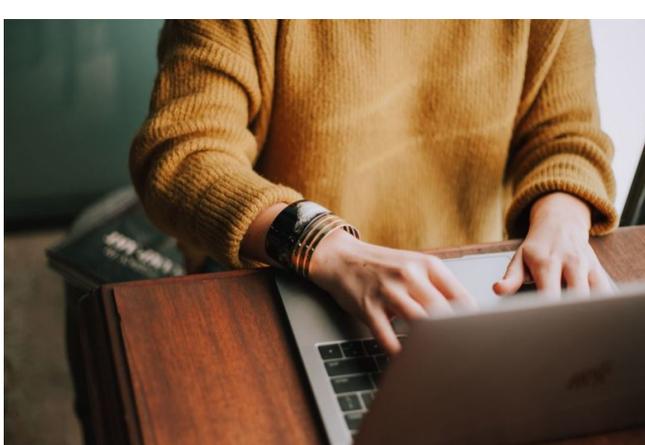
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States Craft Long-Term Support Innovations for an Aging HIV Population

People living with HIV are living longer due to improved treatment and nearly half are now over age 50. In response, states are crafting innovative long-term services and supports to help these adults, who remain at increased risk of dementia, chronic illness, and stigma, stay in their homes for as long as possible. At #NASHPCONF18, state officials shared their initiatives that work within and outside traditional systems to help this aging population.



Feds Approve Wisconsin's Medicaid Work Requirements

Last week, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services approved Wisconsin's waiver request to implement Medicaid work requirements for certain enrollees. The approval is notable because Wisconsin has not implemented Medicaid expansion, though the state does cover childless adults ages 19 to 64 with incomes up to 100 percent of the federal poverty level. The waiver also requires individuals to complete a health risk assessment and pay premiums for Medicaid coverage. To date, Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky, and New Hampshire have also received approval to implement work requirements, though a federal court blocked implementation of Kentucky's waiver in June. View NASHP's [chart](#) highlighting states' approved and pending work requirement waiver applications.



Fed's Health Reimbursement Proposal Could Shift State Health Insurance Markets

A new federal proposal would make employer-funded health reimbursement accounts (HRAs) more flexible -- allowing employees to purchase individual market coverage or short-term plans. The changes in the program, which allow workers to use pre-tax dollars to pay for medical expenses or insurance premiums, could lead to large-scale enrollment shifts between states' individual and group insurance markets. The rule's changes could add 10.7 million people to individual markets and shift 6.8 million out of group markets. [Read](#) how the plan would impact states and consumers.



Webinars

Hosted by NASHP

- [Webinar: Medicaid Managed Long-term Services and Supports Programs for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs](#)
3-4 p.m. (EST)
Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2018

Other Webinars

- [Webinar: Using Data to Identify Housing Needs and Target Resources, Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program](#)
2-3:30 p.m. (EST)
Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018
- [Webinar: A Conversation on the Effect of Payment Models in Children's Health Care](#)
10-11 a.m. (PST)
Wednesday, Nov. 7

Resource of the Month



What's Up: Age-Based Resources for Parents

Each month, NASHP's Healthy Child Development State Resource Center features a resource highlighting the important role that screening, referral, and care coordination play in healthy child development. This month, NASHP features the [What's Up: Age-Based Resources for Parents](#), a bilingual resource from ZERO TO THREE's HealthySteps program that explains what parents can expect at age-based check-ups plus Q&As; and tips to explain development from birth to age three. Check out NASHP's [Healthy Child Development State Resource Center](#) for more resources, including a compilation of states' outreach and training materials for families and providers. If you have a resource to request be featured, please email ehiggins@nashp.org.

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