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How Indiana Addresses its Health Care Workforce Challenges

Indiana, like many states, is experiencing a health care workforce shortage exacerbated by an aging population, an increase in chronic disease, and under-served, rural areas. Addressing workforce challenges requires states to build new partnerships and take a cross-agency approach to solve this problem. This new NASHP case study examines how Indiana uses innovative tools and resources to expand and train its health care workforce.



Webinars

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- [Webinar: Strengthening Care Delivery Systems for Children with Special Health Care Needs and the Role of Quality Measurement](#)
2-3 p.m. (EST)
Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2018
- [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

Jobs

NASHP Creates Confidential State Employee Job Bank

Incoming governors and state leaders have contacted NASHP for help identifying and recruiting candidates for key state policy and management positions. If you are interested in submitting your resume to NASHP's confidential job bank, please email it and your desired job title to search@nashp.org, and put TRANSITION on the subject line. NASHP will not share your resume with a state recruiter without checking with you first.



New NASHP Tool Identifies Key Quality Measures for CYSHCN

Quality measurement is a critical component of state health programs that serve children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN). While quality measurement for CYSHCN has lagged behind that of adults, a new [NASHP compendium](#) of data and quality measures provides an easy-to-use reference tool for state officials working to improve their CYSHCN programs. As a new [blog](#) explains, the measures compendium aligns with the [National Standards for Systems of Care for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs](#).



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.



Special Report: 2018 Elections and State Health Policy - Expect More Innovation

This national scan summarizes the health care reforms and innovations that newly-elected governors promoted in their campaigns and may become policy in 2019. Political changes in governorships and state legislatures across the nation could usher in new state health policy initiatives that could impact Medicaid expansion, health insurance coverage and individual markets, drug cost controls, health care workforce shortages, substance abuse disorder treatment, and how states address the social determinants of health. Read the National Academy for State Health Policy's summary of what states may be implementing in the months ahead.



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