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Oklahoma Uses Innovative Funding and Partnerships to Promote Child Screening

Oklahoma is working to increase well-child visits and developmental screening during early childhood through a Health Services Initiative (HSI) that uses Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) administrative dollars to support children's health beyond insurance coverage. A growing number of states are tapping this innovative funding source to advance public health goals and provide direct services. This new NASHP fact sheet describes Oklahoma's unique HSI that promotes both screenings and reading to children.



#NASHPCONF19 Explores Recent State Action to Tackle Rx Prices, and What's Next

8 a.m.-4 p.m. (CT), Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2019

This full-day #NASHPCONF19 preconference offers a unique opportunity to examine what states can do to lower drug prices, the challenges these initiatives face, and strategies to overcome them. Topics include:

- Updates on state and federal initiatives;
- New, stronger pharmacy benefit management and price transparency laws;
- Drug importation from Canada;
- Drug affordability review boards, anti-price-gouging, and price-fixing measures; and
- Medicaid models to tackle high-cost drugs.

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State Medicaid Agencies Can Apply for Federal Funds to Expand SUD Treatment

State Medicaid agencies have until Thursday, July 18, 2019, to indicate interest in applying for \$50 million in Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) planning grants to expand and improve substance use disorder (SUD) treatment capacity. The SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act grants, which will go to at least 10 states, will fund an assessment of a state's treatment needs, identify what recruitment, training, and technical assistance Medicaid providers need, and recommend improved reimbursement rates. Letters of intent are due to CMS by July 18, 2019 and final applications are due Aug. 9, 2019. [Learn more.](#)



States Share their Prevention Initiatives to Reduce New HIV Infections

Pre-exposure prophylaxis, known as PrEP, is a comprehensive HIV intervention that combines a daily antiretroviral pill, testing, and counseling to reduce new HIV infections. In New York City, a combination of PrEP and effective outreach -- including rebranding sexually transmitted disease clinics as sexual health centers -- has helped reduce new HIV infections by 5.4 percent between 2016 and 2017. Learn how Maryland, Michigan, and Connecticut officials, participating in NASHP's PrEP Policy Learning Series, are improving their PrEP initiatives to save lives and reduce health care costs.



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