**Application Form**

**State Reentry Learning Collaborative 2024–2025**

The National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP) and The Health and Reentry Project (HARP) invite you to apply to participate in an 18-month State Reentry Learning Collaborative (LC). States selected for the State Reentry Learning Collaborative will receive targeted technical assistance to support policy, programmatic, and financial alignment to prepare for and implement pending and approved reentry waivers, with a focus on implementation that makes meaningful improvements in people’s lives as they navigate transitions from incarceration to the community.

NASHP and HARP are looking to select a geopolitically diverse group of up to five states with a pending or approved [reentry Medicaid demonstration waiver](https://www.medicaid.gov/sites/default/files/2023-12/smd23003.pdf) to cover services for incarcerated individuals.

Please address the questions below and let us know how the learning collaborative can support the work your state is already doing, as well as new efforts you wish to explore.Responses may be relatively brief, about a paragraph per question.

**Your Team**

Please identify the state team and add more team members below if needed.

**Primary Point of Contact**

Name:
Title:
Organization:
Email address:
Assistant, including email address (if applicable):

**Medicaid Agency Leadership**

Name:
Title:
Organization:
Email address:
Assistant, including email address (if applicable):

**Correctional Agency Leadership**

Name:
Title:
Organization:
Email address:
Assistant, including email address (if applicable):

**Behavioral Health (or Substance Abuse and Mental Health) Agency Leadership**

Name:
Title:
Organization:
Email address:
Assistant, including email address (if applicable):

**Additional State Leadership**

Name:
Title:
Organization:
Email address:
Assistant, including email address (if applicable):

**Other Team Members**

Name:
Title:
Organization:
Email address:
Assistant, including email address (if applicable):

**Your Project and Goals**

1. Please describe your state’s long-term goals (2–4 total) related to supporting individuals as they navigate transitions from incarceration to the community.
2. Provide a brief description of your state’s recent and current activities developing or expanding policies and programs in place to support people leaving corrections settings. Please link to pending or approved section 1115 demonstration waivers, rather than listing out the details of those requests.
	1. Identify the roles of key partner agencies and any notable accomplishments to date associated with these activities.
3. What specific goals does your state hope to achieve within the 18-month timeline of this learning collaborative?
	1. Identify the roles of key partner agencies, organizations, and team members that will be involved in the learning collaborative.
4. In the list below, please rank the following topics from 1 (greatest need) to 11 (lowest need) to help us identify the types of expertise, technical support, and other resources that would help your state team make progress on your goals.

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| **Topics** | **Rank (1–11)** |
| New/strengthened cross-agency and state-to-local partnerships to implement a whole-of-government and a coordinated state-local approach |  |
| Logistical and operational specifics of implementing Medicaid-covered pre-release services, such as:* Building systems and processes for determining Medicaid eligibility and enrolling beneficiaries pre-release
* Operationalizing release dates
* Considering and addressing operational and logistical differences for implementation in prisons, jails, and juvenile justice facilities
* Provider criteria and selection
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| Strategies to meaningfully engage individuals directly impacted by the policies, programs, and implementation approaches into the policymaking process |  |
| Fostering a quality continuum of care across the correctional health care system, state and local health and human services system, corrections, public safety, and community supervision systems to facilitate seamless transition from corrections to communities |  |
| Fostering relationships with community-based organizations to support the continuum of care and to meet the health-related social needs of people transitioning to their community |  |
| Building provider capacity to meet the needs for services |  |
| Developing, advancing, and beginning to implement a data strategy, including for automated information exchange |  |
| Addressing workforce needs in corrections, state and local agencies, and for those providing direct services |  |
| Developing oversight and accountability strategies |  |
| Developing evaluation methods to assess performance and impact |  |
| Other (please specify): |  |

**Send completed application form to Tier McCullough (****tmccullough@nashp.org****) by 8 p.m. ET/ 5 p.m. PT on April 26, 2024. Please reach out to Tier if you have any questions about the application or the technical assistance opportunity.**