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

People living with HIV are living longer due to improved treatments, and most adults are age 50 or older. Because of this increasing incidence of older adults living with HIV, states are crafting innovative long-term support solutions to help these adults, who remain at increased risk of deterioration, especially in primary care settings. This webinar will highlight states’ approved and pending innovations that focus on reducing barriers to effective treatment and improving outcomes for older adults living with HIV.

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 the state does cover childless adults ages 19 to 64 with incomes up to 100 percent of the federal poverty level.

Fed’s Health Reimbursement Proposal Could Shift Insurance Markets

A new federal proposal would make employer-funded health reimbursement accounts (HRAs) more flexible — allowing employees to use pre-tax dollars to purchase individual market coverage or short-term plans. The rule would also create administrative simplifications that allow employees to shift their health care costs between states’ individual and group insurance markets. The rule’s changes could add 10.7 million people to individual insurance markets and shift 6.8 million out of group markets.

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What’s Up: Age-Based Resources for Parents

Each month, NASHP's Healthy Child Development State Resource Center features a resource that highlights the important role care coordination plays in healthy development. This month, NASHP features a resource that explains what screening, referral, and tips to explain true removal for parents can expect at age-three. Check out NASHP's Healthy Child Development State Resource Center for more information. You can find a compilation of states’ outreach materials for families and providers.

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