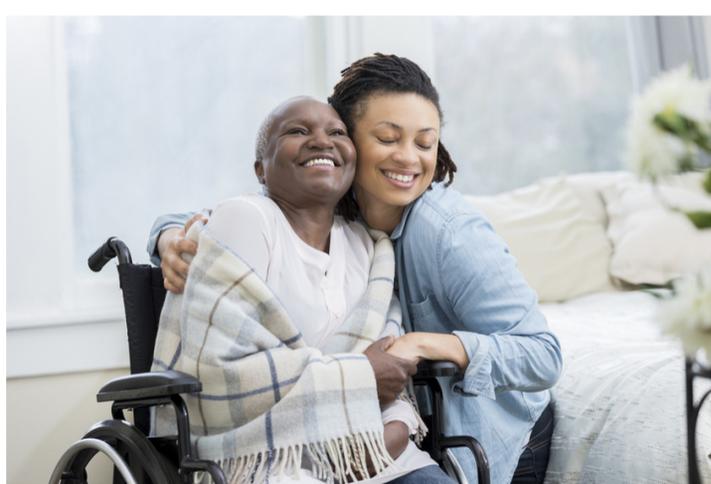




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NASHP Launches RAISE Act Family Caregiver Resource and Dissemination Center

Across the nation, states depend on family caregivers to care for relatives, friends, and neighbors. Their voluntary support equals about \$470 billion a year in unpaid care nationwide. With generous support from The John A. Hartford Foundation, today NASHP launches the [RAISE Act Family Caregiver Resource and Dissemination Center](#). The Recognize, Assist, Include, Support, and Engage (RAISE) Family Caregivers Act created the Family Caregiving Advisory Council, which is creating the country's first national family caregiver strategy. The dissemination center will provide resources, technical assistance, and policy analysis for states and stakeholders to address this important issue.



GA Proposes Changes to its Individual Market and Medicaid in Two Federal Waivers

Georgia is taking the next step to implement significant changes to its individual market and request a partial expansion of Medicaid, following passage of its Patients First Act last spring. The state is seeking federal approval for a Section 1115 waiver that would implement an alternative Medicaid expansion model and a Section 1332 waiver to pursue a reinsurance initiative and transition the state from a federally-facilitated marketplace to a more state-controlled, decentralized model. This [blog](#) explores Georgia's approach and its unique waiver applications, which were released last week.



NASHP Announces Work Group to Guide its Center for State Health Care Costs

NASHP, with support from Arnold Ventures, is expanding its capacity to help states lower their health care spending through its new Center for State Health Care System Costs. Modeled after its Prescription Drug Pricing Center, the new center will provide states with research, analytics, model legislation, and other tools to reduce health system and hospital costs. Learn more about the center's work group members [here](#).



Seven Ways State Policymakers Can Promote Palliative Care

State policymakers are increasingly interested in palliative care and its potential to improve the lives of individuals with serious and chronic illnesses while reducing unnecessary – and often unwanted – medical care. While palliative care provides person-centered pain and symptom management, care coordination, and multi-disciplinary support, states face challenges as they work to integrate palliative care across the health care continuum. This seven-step [roadmap](#), supported by The John A. Hartford Foundation, offers strategies policymakers can use to implement and improve palliative care services in their states.



Webinars

Webinar: [Use of Technology to Support Older, Rural Adults Aging in Place - Spotlight on Arizona](#)
2-3 p.m.
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Webinar: [Data Analytics to Better Understand Medicaid Populations with Serious Mental Illness](#)
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Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019

Webinar: [Value-Based Payment for Fee-for-Service Home and Community-Based Services](#)
3:30-4:30 p.m. (ET)
Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019

NASHP RFP

[Request for Proposals to Conduct Listening Sessions for the RAISE Family Caregiving Advisory Council](#)

Jobs

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Resource of the Month



NY Focuses on First 1,000 Days of Childhood Development

This month, NASHP features New York's *Final Report of the First 1,000 Days Preventive Pediatric Care Clinical Advisory Group*. Learn how the Empire State is addressing preventive primary care for children and improving population health. View other resources at the [Healthy Child Development State Resource Center](#), supported by the David and Lucile Packard Foundation. Submit new resources to ehiggins@nashp.org.

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