**NASHP State Medicaid Policy Institute on Family Caregiving: Application for Technical Support**

This application is designed to help NASHP understand each state applicant’s goals and objectives for participating in the State Medicaid Policy Institute on Family Caregiving. NASHP will select states using the criteria described in the request for applications (RFA) [guidelines](https://www.nashp.org/nashp-state-medicaid-policy-institute-on-family-caregiving-request-for-applications/).

Applications and any optional letters of support must be submitted by email to Luke Pluta-Ehlers (lpehlers@nashp.org) by 5 p.m. (ET) Friday, Jan. 29, 2021.

Interested state teams are encouraged to participate in an informational webinar from 3-4 p.m. (ET) Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2021.NASHP will notify each state of the status of its application no later thanFeb. 15, 2021. For questions or inquiries, please contact Salom Teshale (steshale@nashp.org).

To apply, please copy and paste the application form below into a separate document. Email the completed application and any accompanying letters of support to lpehlers@nashp.org

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**Team Composition**

The core team may consist of up to four members; the team must include at least two state officials or administrators (at least one of whom should be from the state Medicaid agency) who can effectuate the state’s specific goals and project activities. Applicants should identify a **team lead** who can provide overall leadership and serve as the primary point of contact for NASHP. The team lead must be a state official.

Additional members may include other state staff, or representatives from family caregiver organizations, community-based organizations, providers, or other key stakeholder groups who can support the state’s goals.

**Team Roster**

Please complete the core team roster below.

**Team Member 1 (Team Lead)**

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| Name:Title: | Phone:Email: |
| Agency/Organization:  |  |
| Assistant: | Assistant’s Email: |

**Team Member 2**

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| Name: | Phone: |
| Title: | Email: |
| Agency/Organization:  |  |
| Assistant: | Assistant’s Email: |

**Team Member 3**

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| Name: | Phone: |
| Title: | Email: |
| Agency/Organization:  |  |
| Assistant: | Assistant’s Email: |

**Team Member 4**

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| Name: | Phone: |
| Title: | Email: |
| Agency/Organization:  |  |
| Assistant: | Assistant’s Email: |

**State Goals**

1. Please describe your state’s long-term goals related to policy change/improvement to support family caregivers.
2. What specific goals does your state hope to achieve within the 12-month timeline of the policy institute? These goals should be specific, measurable, and attainable.
3. Does your state have existing initiatives or infrastructure (e.g., legal, regulatory, programmatic) that can support this work, such as a taskforce or commission, legislation, concept papers, or other foundational planning work for aging and disability policy changes?
4. Please describe current or previous collaboration among your state’s Medicaid agency, aging and/or disability division or agency, AAAs/ADRCs/SUAs/CILs, and/or other organizations that may provide a supportive platform for this work.
5. Please describe how your state will use the resources provided through the policy institute, including funding, technical assistance, and other resources, to make measurable progress on its goals.

What specific types of expertise, technical support, and/or other resources would help your state to make progress on its goals? Please rank the following topics from 1 (greatest need) to 5 (lowest need).

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Medicaid strategies that address family caregiver needs, such as self-direction programs and respite care

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Improving/building capacity in the long-term services and supports (LTSS) workforce

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Improving access to and quality of LTSS for individuals, families, and communities of color

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Identifying and using data to better understand state’s family caregiver prevalence, capacity and need

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Research/resources on understanding cost, quality, and outcomes relating to services supporting family caregivers

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  Other (*please specify)*