

School-Based Medicaid

National Update

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School-Based Medicaid National Update

- Save Medicaid in Schools Coalition
- CMS School Health Affinity Groups
- Healthy Students, Promising Futures Collaborative
- 2018 NAME Conference



Save Medicaid In Schools Coalition

Chaired by:

- **Sasha Pudelski, AASA**
The School Superintendents Association
- **Kelly Vaillancourt, NASP**
National Association of School Psychologist
- **John Hill, NAME**
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**Save
Medicaid
In
Schools
Coalition**

- Potential budget cuts to CHIP?
- Potential budget cuts to Medicaid/creation of Block Grants?
- RMTS Response Time

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CMS School Health Affinity Groups

CMS established the groups to support state Medicaid Agencies that were interested in partnering with schools and public health to improve access and delivery of important preventive health services to children and adolescents.

CMS
School
Health
Affinity
Groups

Participating States:

Arkansas

Colorado

Idaho

Michigan

Nebraska

New Jersey

North Carolina

Ohio

**Healthy
Students,
Promising
Futures
Collaborative**

Established in July 2016 by Healthy Schools Campaign and Trust for America's Health with support from the U.S. Departments of Education and Health and Human Services.



HSPF
Collaborative
Participating
States

California

Illinois

Minnesota

Nebraska

New York

South Carolina

Virginia

Washington DC

Colorado

Massachusetts

Mississippi

New Jersey

Ohio

Tennessee

Washington

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- Develop and implement a state vision.
- Build strategies to scale up school-based and school-linked Medicaid services.

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Recent Focus:

- IEP Health Services, MAC and Free-Care
- Integrating delivery models
- Building and expanding relationships
- Data collection and data sharing
- Specific student populations

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2018
NAME
Conference



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16th Annual  
NAME  
Conference  
Renaissance  
Baltimore Harborplace  
Hotel  
October 14-17, 2018

Moving Forward in the City of Firsts

16th Annual National Alliance for Medicaid in Education (NAME) Conference

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**2018**

**NAME**

**Conference**

- CMS Coverage and Reimbursement
- CMS School-Health Affinity Groups
- Office of Inspector General
- Medicaid Reimbursement Beyond IEP Health Related Services
- Telehealth In Schools
- Practitioners Panel
- LEA Panel
- Fire-Side Chat – National Updates
- Breakout Sessions

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NAME  
Mission  
and  
Vision

## Mission

**NAME Advocates Program  
Integrity For School Based  
Medicaid Reimbursement**

## Vision

**We envision the day when  
public policy values children's  
health as essential to learning**

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Who  
are  
Members  
of  
NAME?

Professionals working at a federal, state, local or regional level who are:

- Program developers and administrators
- Policymakers
- Policy implementers
- Educators
- Clinicians or health care providers working in school settings

**In 2018 there are:**

- **Over 400 Members**
- **Over 2000 Friends of NAME**

**Members are from:**

- State Medicaid Agencies
- State Education Agencies
- Local Education Agencies
- Professional Organizations
- Billing/Consulting Companies

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