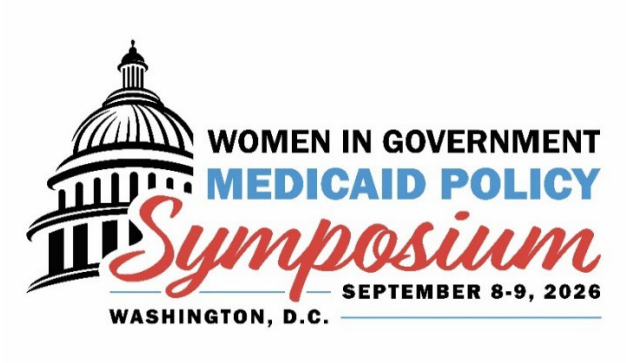


TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th

4:00 pm – 6:00 PM
Hotel Washington,
Freedom Foyer

Registration Open for Symposium Attendees

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Steering Committee Reception
(Limited to Symposium Steering Committee members)

7:15 pm – 8:45 pm
The Henri, Seasons Room
560 13th St NW

Welcome Dinner & Keynote Address
Meredith Martino, Women In Government, Executive Director
Kentucky Representative Kim Moser, Chair, Health Services Committee
Washington Representative Alicia Rule, Vice Chair, Health Care & Wellness Committee
Caitlin Hochul, Senior Vice President of Public Policy, Inseparable

Featuring:

Dr. Tim Westlake, Chief of Staff, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th - Hotel Washington

7:30 am
Freedom Foyer

Registration Open for Symposium Attendees

8:00 am – 9:00 am
Freedom

Breakfast & Keynote Address
Meredith Martino, Women In Government, Executive Director
Kentucky Representative Kim Moser, Chair, Health Services
Libby Brunsvold, Regional Director, State Government Affairs, Vertex Pharmaceuticals

Featuring:

Hemi Tewarson, Executive Director, National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP)

9:15 am – 10:15 am
Elevation

Improving Health Outcomes | Solving the Behavioral Health Provider Challenge for Children and Teens
Even with limited behavioral health providers, states can use telehealth, provisional licensing, and state-run programs to reduce the severity and impact of depression, anxiety and other mental health conditions for Medicaid-eligible children and teens.

Moderated by: *Washington Representative Alicia Rule, Vice Chair, Health Care & Wellness Committee*

Featuring:

Mary Gilberti, Chief Public Policy Officer, Mental Health America (MHA)

Mike Underwood, Acting Director, Division of Adolescent & School Health (DASH), Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

Maryland Delegate Heather Bagnall, Chair, Health Committee

Katherine McGuire, Chief Advocacy Officer, The American Psychological Association (APA)

10:15 am – 11:00 am
Elevation

Improving Health Outcomes | Access to Non-Traditional Providers Improves Prenatal Care for Pregnant Women
Maternal mortality is a challenge for the nation, and pregnant women who live in rural areas face significant challenges. Giving Medicaid patients access to doulas, midwives and other health care providers can provide care that improves outcomes for moms and babies.

Moderated by: *Arizona Representative Selina Bliss, Chairman, Health & Human Services Committee*

Featuring:

Stacy Brayboy, Senior Vice President, Public Policy & Government Affairs, March of Dimes

Amy Kohl, Director of Advocacy & Government Affairs, American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM)

11:00 am - 11:15 am
Elevation Foyer

Coffee Break

11:15 am – 12:00 pm
Elevation

Improving Health Outcomes | Work without Worry: Medicaid "Buy-In" Programs Preserve Coverage for People with Disabilities
Allowing adult Medicaid patients with disabilities the ability to earn income above state limits while paying a voluntary contribution for state-run health coverage balances workforce participation with maintaining vital services and supports.

Moderated by: *Iowa Senator Kara Warme, Chair, Health and Human Services Committee*

Featuring:

Jamie Sullivan, Senior Vice President of Policy & Advocacy, EveryLife Foundation for Rare Diseases

Gina Livermore, Senior Fellow, Mathematica

Nicole Jorwic, Chief Program Officer, Caring Across Generations

12:15 pm - 1:30 pm
Freedom

Lunch & Keynote Address
Illinois Senator Mattie Hunter, Assistant Majority Leader
Susan Brock Williams, Associate Vice President, State Government Affairs, Eli Lilly and Company & Sara Kofman, Senior Director, State Government Affairs, Eli Lilly and Company

Featuring:

Jacquelyn I. Gulshen, Policy Advisor – Immediate Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

1:45 pm - 2:30 pm
Elevation

Improving Financial Outcomes | Rural Emergency Hospital (REH) Conversions Keep Hospitals Open
Eliminating in-patient services and right-sizing operations can increase federal subsidies, cut operating costs, and allow hospitals to keep their doors open to serve patients in rural communities.

Moderated by: *Oklahoma Representative Cindy Roe, Chair, Public Health Committee*

Featuring:

Carrie Cochran-McClain, Chief Policy Officer, National Rural Health Association (NRHA)

Janice Walters, Chief Executive Officer, Rural Health Redesign Center (RHRC)

2:30 pm – 3:15 pm
Elevation

Improving Financial Outcomes | Wage Pass-Through Policies Retain Workforce for Long-Term Care Providers
Long-term care providers are vital to meet the needs of an aging Medicaid-eligible population, but shortfalls in qualified workers are causing rising operational costs and reduced revenue among providers. Wage pass-through policies can address these challenges.

Moderated by: *Tennessee Senator Becky Massey, Chair, Transportation and Safety Committee; Member, Health and Welfare Committee*

Featuring:

Amy Robins, Senior Director of Policy, PHI

Mary Sowers, Executive Director, National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services (NASDDDS)

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm
Elevation Foyer

Coffee Break

3:30 pm – 4:15 pm
Elevation

Improving Financial Outcomes | Relationship Between Reimbursement Rates and the Physician Shortage
Primary care physicians can keep patients out of expensive emergency rooms by managing chronic conditions and preventing critical health issues, but PCPs are often in short supply for Medicaid populations. Reimbursement rates can either improve or exacerbate the physician shortage.

Moderated by: *Michigan Senator Sylvia Santana, Majority Vice Chair, Health Policy Committee; Majority Vice Chair, Housing & Human Services Committee*

Featuring:

Stephanie Quinn, Senior Vice President, External Affairs & Practice Experience, American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)

Ann Greiner, MCP, President & Chief Executive Officer, Primary Care Collaborative (PCC)

Kate Massey, Executive Director, Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC)

4:15 pm – 4:30 pm
Elevation

Closing Remarks
Kentucky Representative Kim Moser, Chair, Health Services Committee
Washington Representative Alicia Rule, Vice Chair, Health Care & Wellness Committee
Meredith Martino, Women In Government, Executive Director