State Applications for Children's Behavioral Health Policy Convening

Applications now being accepted

HMA in partnership with national membership organizations the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD), the Child Welfare League of America (CWLA), National Association of State Medicaid Directors and the American Public Human Services Association (APHSA) have been exploring the opportunity of a shared state learning lab. With the addition of the generous support Annie E. Casey Foundation, Casey Family Programs, and other funders including Health Management Associates and Centene, we have finalized plans for an in person State Policy Learning Lab that will be held in February 2024.

The purpose of the policy lab is to convene state interagency teams - including child welfare, juvenile justice, behavioral health, Medicaid, and K-12 public education- to collectively strategize, learn from innovators in the field and promote cross system alignment to drive outcomes for children, youth and families, strategically layering on missing components.

We have secured full funding for 8 selected state teams to come together at Annie E. Casey Foundation Offices in Baltimore, Maryland from February 7-9, 2024. Applicants must submit the full application no later than 5 pm on December 20, 2023. If you have any questions as you are working through the application, please submit your query to the email address cbhpolicylab@healthmanagement.com.

The Learning Journey will include:

- Learning Group:

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

Organization Contact Information	
Organization Name:	
Email:	
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Organization Type:	
State:	

Partner Contact Information
Required Partners - Child Welfare, Medicaid, Children's Behavioral Health, State Department

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Name of Contact:	
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	Describe the Governor/Cabinet level support and expectations that key agency leaders and staff have committed to implementing strategies. How would the team define the shared outcomes to improve outcomes for children, youth and families?	Y	2 Paragraphs 8 S W R D W W D F K P H
	Describe how your state engages youth and adults with lived experience and clients you serve.	Y	1 Paragraph

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	What opportunities and barriers exist in your state to achieve your desired outcomes for children, youth and families?	Y	3 Paragraphs
	What prior or current examples do you have of successful or developing cross-sector partnerships in your state related to services for children, youth and families?	Y	Bullet points with details.