



40th Annual Conference #NAHDO2025

November 4-6, 2025
Pre-Conference Events: October 14, 22 & 29

FULL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

All times are Eastern Standard Time, unless noted. Session dates and times are subject to change

Pre-Conference Events

Igniter Sessions

Tuesday, October 14, 2025, 3:00 PM - 3:40 PM (Eastern Daylight Time)

APCDs and HIEs: Collaborating for Data Linkage, Moderator: Norm Thurston, Organizer: Katie Martin

Kyle Russell
Matt Enright

VHI
DHIN

Wednesday, October 22, 2025, 3:00 PM - 3:40 PM (Eastern Daylight Time)

The Impact of Non-Compete Agreements in Healthcare, Moderator & Organizer: Katie Martin

Jake Muskovitz
Reneé Greenawalt

PA Health Care Cost Containment Council (PHC4)

Wednesday, October 29, 2025, 3:00 PM - 3:40 PM (Eastern Daylight Time)

Maine Cancer Blueprint: Using Linked Health Data to Drive Community Action, Moderator & Organizer: Katie Martin

Danielle Saunders

Human Services Research Institute

Main Conference Sessions

November 4, 2025

11:30 AM - 11:45 AM

NAHDO at 40

Opening Remarks and Welcome

Kenley Money

ACHI & NAHDO Board Chair

11:45 AM - 1:10 PM

NAHDO at 40, Moderator & Organizer: Kathy Hines, Sponsored by Human Services Research Institute (HSRI)

A Retrospective of NAHDO's Beginning

Norm Thurston
Fred Bodendorf
James Bracher

NAHDO
Former NAHDO Board Members

A Retrospective of NAHDO's First 30 years

Denise Love

Former NAHDO Board Chair & Executive Director

Reflections by Recent NAHDO Board Chairs

Karynlee Harrington
Jonathan Mathieu

Maine Health Data Organization
Freedman HealthCare

1:10 PM - 1:40 PM

Networking Sessions

Room 1. Using Pharmacy Data
Room 2. Link Once, Use Often: Building a Reusable Data
Architecture
Room 3.
Room 4. Data Visualization & Communication

Kenley Money
Angela Taylor
Kristin Paulson
Katie Martin

ACHI & NAHDO Board Chair
Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, NAHDO
Board Member
CIVHC
HCCI, NAHDO Board Member

1:40 PM - 2:40 PM

How to: Use Data to Unpack Hospital Costs and Efficiency, Moderator: KeriAnn LaSpina, Organizer: KeriAnn LaSpina and Julie Sonier, Sponsored by Mathematica

How To: 1. What's the Price Tag? Transforming Raw Hospital
Pricing into Actionable Insight

Asmita Ghimire

Center for Improving Value in Health Care

How To: 2. Pulling Info from Hospital Financial Reports

Sarah Kinsler

Baillit Health

How To: 3. Hospital Market Baskets

Alyssa Evans
Alicia Duran

Mathematica
Massachusetts Health Policy Commission

Innovating with AI: Applications in Health Data, Moderator: Chas Busenburg, Organizer: Brandi West, Sponsored by Stone Transformation

1. Linking New Technology to Claims Data with AI	Ernie Shippey	Vizient Inc.
2. AI Meets APCD: Deploying AI Chatbots for Healthcare Transparency	Devon Holgate Dominic Gayton	Onpoint Health Data
3. Overcoming Data Challenges: Preparing Healthcare Data for Accurate and Meaningful Analysis to Drive Organizational Success	Bill Balderaz Charlotte Wilson	Futurety & HUCKLE Geisinger (Formerly)

2:50 PM - 3:50 PM

Driving Healthcare Value: Examining Patient Safety, Prices, and Scarcity, Moderator: Natalie Helbig, Organizer: Monique Cote

1. Measuring Healthcare Safety in Outpatient Settings	Shannon Garrison	Solventum
2. Assessing Health Care Spending and Utilization Across US Counties and the Urban/Rural Divide	Joseph Dieleman	Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation -- University of Washington
3. Using Data to Identify Areas of Healthcare Scarcity	John Kasey	Milliman, Inc.

Points of View: Thoughts on Emerging Federal Issues, Moderator & Organizer: Craig Schneider

Victoria Udalova (pending re-opening)	US Census Bureau
Julie Sonier	Mathematica
Greg Uszak	Health Management Associates

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

State Showcase: Data Management, Quality, and Public Accessibility, Moderator: Mike O'Neill, Organizer: Helen Figge, Sponsored by Comagine Health

1. Automating Healthcare Data Validation: Lessons from Colorado's APCD APM, DR, and VBPC Programs	Dagmar Velez Trang Giang	Center for Improving Value in Healthcare (CIVHC)
2. Claims Without Cost: Imputing a Fee-for-Service Equivalent for Capitated Services in the California APCD	Nathaniel Ferguson Langou Lian	Onpoint Health Data California Department of Health Care Access and Information
3. Transforming Washington's All Payer Claims Database Website through Audience-Centric Design and Tableau-Embedded Provider Cost and Quality Search	Lorie Geryk	Washington State Health Care Authority

November 5, 2025

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Networking Activity: Virtual Coffee Shop

Virtual Coffee Shop	Kyra Morgan Chris Krawczyk Stefan Gildemeister Andrea Clark	Nevada Department of Human Services, NAHDO Board Member HCAI, NAHDO Board Member Minnesota Department of Health, NAHDO Board Member CareQuest Institute for Oral Health
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12:00 PM - 12:10 PM

Daily Welcome and Award Announcements

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12:10 PM - 1:10 PM

Presentations by NAHDO Award Recipients, Moderator & Organizer: Chris Krawczyk, Sponsored by Milliman MedInsight

1. Elliot M. Stone Award	Ben Steffen (invited)	MHCC (retired)
2. Data Pioneer Award	Lorie Geryk	Washington Health Care Authority
3. Innovation in Data Dissemination Awards	Chris Krawczyk or Caily Langston Amy Kinner and Pam Mink	California Department of Health Care Access and Information - Healthcare Analytics Branch Multistate Behavioral Health Initiative - Onpoint Health Data and Minnesota Department of Health

1:20 PM - 2:20 PM

Advanced Analytics: Applications for Uncovering Spending Variation, Climate Impacts, and Health Disparities, Moderator & Organizer: Mary Fields, Sponsored by Comagine Health

1. Communicating Health Care Prices with Service Bundles	Chris Frenier Daniel Kurowski	Health Care Cost Institute
2. Understanding the Impact of Climate Events on Health	Rong Yi	Milliman, Inc.
3. Evaluating Health Disparities Among American Indian and Alaska Native Populations in Colorado: A Claims-Based Analysis	Kimi Landry Valerie Garrison	Center for Improving Value in Health Care

How To: Improve the Quality of Your Data, Moderator: Joanna Duncan, Organizer: Joanna Duncan and Gina Robertson

How To: 1. Data Validation as an APCD Administrator	Victoria Razin	GTRI
How To: 2. Use Data Supplier Surveys	Jonathan Handsborough	Indiana APCD
How To: 3. Build Trust in Public Reporting	Lorie Geryk	Washington Health Care Authority

2:20 PM - 2:50 PM

Networking Sessions

Room 1. Supporting Medicaid Programs
Room 2. Data Integration
Room 3. Multistate Collaboration
Room 4. Making Your Data Irresistible to Researchers

Kevin McAvey
Leanne Candura
Kyle Russell
Maureen Mustard

Manatt Health Strategies, NAHDO Board Vice Chair
HSRI, NAHDO Board Member
VHI, NAHDO Board Member
NAHDO APCD Council, Senior Advisor for Strategic Initiatives

Join one of these exciting hosted rooms. Each room will have a pre-determined topic and a 'Person in the Know' to facilitate exploration of that topic.

2:50 PM - 3:50 PM

Data Visualization: Empowering Insight & Transparency with Dashboards and Tools, Moderator & Organizer: Cain Farnam

1. Development of Dashboard to Illuminate Opportunities for Chronic Kidney Disease Care Transformation	Kelsey Burke	Health Care Cost Institute
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2. Shop 'Til You Drop: How Connecticut's Cost Estimator Tool Empowers Consumers	KeriAnn LaSpina Moein Eshfagh	Mathematica
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3. Dental Cost and Utilization in Colorado: Insights from the CO APCD	Emery Shekiri Asmita Ghimire	Center for Improving Value in Health Care
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Fast & Curious: Turbocharging Healthcare Value with Model Shifts, Network Pit Stops, and Caregiver Power, Moderator & Organizer: Angela Taylor, Sponsored by Comagine Health

1. Assessing the Impact of Phantom Providers on Network Adequacy in Colorado	Jaime Ransohoff Rachael Gerber	Human Services Research Institute (HSRI)
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2. Shift of Inpatient Surgeries to Outpatient Settings: Trends and Implications	Katya Fonkych	Massachusetts Health Policy Commission
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3. Assessing the Impact of the Arizona Medicaid Family Caregiver Licensed Health Aid Program	Nathan Pauly	Manatt Health Strategies
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4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

State Showcase: Policy Insights, Market Dynamics, and Care Model Analysis, Moderator & Organizer: Betty Harney

1. Anyone Home? The Landscape of Hospital at Home in Massachusetts	Charlotte Burlingame	Massachusetts Health Policy Commission
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2. Using the APCD Data to Understand Health Spending in Virginia	Sophia Shaw Dawniece Lewis	Onpoint Health Data Virginia Health Information
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3. Vermont Prescription Drug Cost Regulation Program: Reference-Based Pricing Approach with Medicare Maximum Fair Price	Hiroko Meserve Michelle Lozano Kate O'Neill	Onpoint Health Data Vermont Green Mountain Care Board
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November 6, 2025

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Networking Activity: Virtual Coffee Shop

Virtual Coffee Shop

Kathy Hines
Sara Hallvik
Helen Figge
Kyra Morgan

CHIA, NAHDO Board Member
Comagine Health, NAHDO Board Member
MedicaSoft, NAHDO Board Member
Nevada Department of Human Services

12:00 PM - 12:10 PM

Daily Welcome

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Norm Thurston

NAHDO Executive Director

12:10 PM - 1:10 PM

Panel: Unlocking Market Insights with Price Transparency Data, Moderator: Lauren Sears, Organizers: Julie Sonier & Lauren Sears, Sponsored by CareQuest Institute for Oral Health

Panelists

Ellen Montz
Vishal Chaudhry
Lauryn Walker
Julie Sonier

Manatt
Washington Health Care Authority
Virginia Center for Health Innovation
Mathematica

1:20 PM - 2:20 PM

Driving Data Quality: Overcoming Challenges & Best Practices for Reporting, Moderator & Organizer: Jonathan Mathieu

1. Capitalizing on Data Quality for Improved Analytics	Mike O'Neill Alex Vaillancourt	MedicaSoft/HIMSS Delaware Health Information Network (DHIN)/HIMSS
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2. Driving Data Quality in Data Reporting	Paul Smith	Center for Health Information and Analysis
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3. Elevating Encounter Data: Strategies for Enhanced Managed Care Plan Submissions	Laura Nolan	California Department of Healthcare Service Manatt Health
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Mental and Behavioral Health: Understanding Service Use and Spending Trends, Moderator: Sara Hallvik, Organizers: Sara Hallvik and Emily Sim

1. Understanding Mental Health Service Use Among People with Employer-Sponsored Insurance	Bianca Silva Gordon	Health Care Cost Institute
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2. Behavioral Health Spending in California's Commercial Market, 2018-2023	Ertug Misirli Debbie Linds	California Department of Health Care Access and Information – Office of Information Services California Department of Health Care Access and Information – Office of Health Care Affordability
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3. POV: The Role of Data in Care Coordination for Mental Health	Sri Bose Cindi McElhane	One Utah Health Collaborative Comagine Health
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2:20 PM - 2:50 PM

Networking Sessions

Room 1. New to APCDs?	Joanna Duncan	Onpoint Health Data, NAHDO Board Member
Room 2. Federal Agency Interest in Transparency	Megan Denham	Mathematica and NAHDO Board Member
Room 3.	Tanya Bernstein	Freedman HealthCare, NAHDO Board Member
Room 4.	TBD	

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Closing Data Gaps: Insights from GLP-1, Self-Insured Populations, and Dental Care, Moderator: Andrea Clark, Organizer: Sarah Brewer

1. Trends in GLP-1 Drug Use and Chronic Condition Prevalence: Evolving Applications for Healthcare Claims Data	Ray Campbell	FAIR Health
2. Filling the Gobeille Gap: Imputing Self-Insured Populations in APCD Reporting	Katie McGraves-Lloyd Jennifer Perloff	Onpoint Health Data
3. Dental-Related Care in Medical Settings and Evaluation of Prior Usage of Preventive Care Services in the Dental Setting	Sarah Crawford	Arkansas Center for Health Improvement

Seamless Data Exchange: Real-Time Alerts and Comprehensive Patient Journeys, Moderator: Monica Cañizares, Organizer: Josiane Bechara

1. Real-Time Infectious Disease Alerts and Seamless Data Exchange: A Statewide Model from Washington	Brian Bench Kate Dowd	PointClickCare
2. The Colorado Autistic Perinatal Experience	Kimi Landry	Center for Improving Value in Health Care
3. Hospice Care in Colorado: A Claims-Based Identification	Megha Jha	Center for Improving Value in Health Care

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Panel: NAHDO's APCD-CDL: A Deep Dive into The Blueprint for Collecting Claims and Non-Claims Payment Data, Moderator & Organizer: Janice Bourgault

Panelists	Janice Bourgault Jasmine Neeley Gina Robertson Vinayak Sinha	Freedman HealthCare California Department of Health Care Access and Information Onpoint Health Data Freedman HealthCare
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