



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

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.
Room 2.
Room 3.
Room 4.

Kenley Money
Angela Taylor
Paul McCormick
Katie Martin

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

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 (Invited), 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 Issues or Federal Panel, Moderator & Organizer: Craig Schneider

PANEL: Federal Officials OR POV Session	Victoria Udalova TBD	US Census Bureau
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4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

State Showcase: Data Management, Quality, and Public Accessibility, Moderator & Organizer: Helen Figge

1. Automating Healthcare Data Validation: Lessons from Colorado's APCD APM, DR, and VBPC Programs	Dagmar Velez	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	Nevada Department of Human Services, NAHDO Board Member HCAI, NAHDO Board Member Minnesota Department of Health, NAHDO Board Member
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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

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, Olga Armah, Lorie Geryk, Lindsay Kill, Pam Mink, and/or Kenneth Yeates-Trotman	California Healthcare Analytics Branch Multistate Behavioral Health Initiative

1:20 PM - 2:20 PM

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

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. Use Publicly Available Sources to Benchmark or Validate your APCD	Karl Fernstrom (Invited)	Minnesota Department of Health

2:20 PM - 2:50 PM

Networking Sessions

Room 1.	Kevin McAvey	Manatt Health Strategies, NAHDO Board Vice Chair
Room 2.	Leanne Candura	HSRI, NAHDO Board Member
Room 3.	Kyle Russell	VHI, NAHDO Board Member
Room 4.	TBD	

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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
2. Shop 'Til You Drop: How Connecticut's Cost Estimator Tool Empowers Consumers	KeriAnn LaSpina Moein Eshfagh	Mathematica
3. Dental Cost and Utilization in Colorado: Insights from the CO APCD	Emery Shekiri Asmita Ghimire	Center for Improving Value in Health Care

Pursuing Healthcare Value: A Look into Care Model Shifts, Network Adequacy, and Caregiver Programs, Moderator & Organizer: Angela Taylor, Sponsored by Comagine

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

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
2. Using the APCD Data to Understand Health Spending in Virginia	Sophia Shaw Dawniece Lewis	Onpoint Health Data Virginia Health Information
3. Vermont's Hospital Price Transparency Dashboards: Applying Medicare Reference Pricing to APCD Data	Hiroko Meserve Mika Morton	Onpoint Health Data Vermont Green Mountain Care Board

November 6, 2025

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Networking Activity: Virtual Coffee Shop

Virtual Coffee Shop	Kathy Hines Sara Hallvik	CHIA, NAHDO Board Member Comagine Health, NAHDO Board Member
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12:00 PM - 12:10 PM

Daily Welcome

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Panel: Unlocking Market Insights with Price Transparency Data, Moderator: Lauren Sears, Organizers: Julie Sonier & Lauren Sears

Panelists	Ellen Montz Vishal Chaudry Lauryn Walker Julie Sonier	Manatt Washington Health Care Authority Virginia Center for Health Innovation Mathematica
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1:20 PM - 2:20 PM

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

1. Capitalizing on Data Quality for Improved Analytics	Mike O'Neill Alex Vaillancourt	MedicaSoft/HIMSS Delaware Health Information Network (DHIN)/HIMSS
2. Driving Data Quality in Data Reporting	Paul Smith	Center for Health Information and Analysis
3. TBD	Adam Holland	California Department of Healthcare Service

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
2. Behavioral Health Spending in California's Commercial Market, 2018-2023	Ertug Misirli Debbie Lindes	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
3. POV: The Role of Data in Care Coordination for Mental Health	Sri Bose Cindi McElhane	One Utah Health Collaborative Comagine Health

2:20 PM - 2:50 PM

Networking Sessions

Room 1.	Joanna Duncan	Onpoint Health Data, NAHDO Board Member
Room 2.	Megan Denham	Mathematica and NAHDO Board Member
Room 3.	Tanya Bernstein	Freedman HealthCare, NAHDO Board Member
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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 State of Washington
2. The Colorado Autistic Perinatal Experience	Darcy Holladay Ford Kimi Landry	Center for Improving Value in Health Care
3. Hospice Care in Colorado: A Claims-Based Identification	Darcy Holladay Ford 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	Gina Robertson Jasmine Neeley Janice Bourgault	Onpoint Health Data California Department of Health Care Access and Information Freedman HealthCare
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