AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

NAHDO Annual Conference

November 17–19, 2026

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IGNITER SESSIONS

- **Wed, Oct 28** · 3:00 PM ET — Rural Health Transformation: Community Data Profiles
- **Wed, Nov 4** · 3:00 PM ET — Colorado's APCD at Work
- **Thu, Nov 12** · 2:00 PM ET — Two Views on Health Equity from CHIA

ON DEMAND CONTENT

- Hot Topics: Navigating the Billions - Data's Vital Role in Rural Health Transformation (January 2026)
- Hot Topics: Transparency in Coverage (TiC) Data (March 2026)
- Leveraging Data for Policy Impact - State Work on Prescription Drug Costs (June 2026)
- Hot Topics: Unlocking Claims Data Value for Employers and Purchasers (September 2026)
- Hospital Data 101
- Claims Data 101

Tuesday — November 17

11:30 AM ET to 12:00 PM ET
OPENING KEYNOTE
Opening Day Keynote Address
Thomas Keane, US Dept of Health and Human Services

12:10 PM ET to 1:10 PM ET
AI Applied – Turning Complex Health Data into Usable Answers

1:10 PM ET to 1:40 PM ET
NETWORKING SESSIONS
APCD Council Learning Network · Hospital Data Forum · Behavioral Health Data · AI and Emerging Analytics

1:40 PM ET to 2:40 PM ET
Late Breaking Topics

STATE SHOWCASE
Unlocking Access – Data Infrastructure for Better Care
Sponsored by Onpoint Health Data

2:50 PM ET to 3:50 PM ET
Beyond the Obvious – Uncovering Hidden Gaps in Health Data

HOW-TO
From Access to Analytics – Practical Foundations for APCD Work

4:00 PM ET to 5:00 PM ET
PANEL
Community Information Exchange

Wednesday — November 18

11:30 AM ET to Noon ET
NETWORKING SESSIONS
Virtual Coffee Shops
Bring your cup and make connections

12:00 PM ET to 1:10 PM ET
DAILY OPENING PLENARY
Closing the Gap – What Granular Data Reveals About Health Equity

1:20 PM ET to 2:20 PM ET
PANEL
Navigating Sensitive Data

STATE SHOWCASE
Innovation from the Ground Up

2:40 PM ET to 3:40 PM ET
From Data to Care – Tracking Behavioral Health Quality and Outcomes

HOW-TO
Data Quality and Value in Action

3:50 PM ET to 4:50 PM ET
DIRECTOR'S CUT
Hidden Gems from This Year's Submissions

Thursday — November 19

11:30 AM ET to Noon ET
NETWORKING SESSIONS
Virtual Coffee Shops
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12:00 PM ET to 1:10 PM ET
DAILY OPENING PLENARY
Transparency in Practice – State-Led Approaches to Price and PBM Reporting

1:20 PM ET to 2:20 PM ET
Making Connections – Integrating Clinical and Claims Data for New Insights

STATE SHOWCASE
Governing for Access – How States Are Modernizing Data Release

2:40 PM ET to 3:40 PM ET
Expanding the Toolkit – Novel Data Sources for Health Policy Questions

HOW-TO
Sustaining and Communicating the Value of Your Data Program

3:50 PM ET to 4:50 PM ET
PANEL
Employer Use Cases and Fiduciary Responsibility

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