

State Health Reform Assistance Network

Charting the Road to Coverage

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Consumer Organization Directory For State Health Insurance Regulators

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While studying state actions to prevent discriminatory benefit designs, we have learned from state regulators who have taken some of the boldest actions against discriminatory designs that they were spurred to do so by consumer advocacy organizations. After discussing the idea with regulators, we reached out to the health-related consumer groups that signed the 2014 “We are (Still) Essential” letter to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Burwell and invited them to be included in this Directory. Those who responded positively have agreed to make their organizations available as resources to insurance regulators who need assistance with identifying discriminatory benefit designs, or for other regulatory tasks that require expertise related to a certain disease group or consumer concern. We hope that regulators will find the Directory helpful and will take advantage of the generous offers of assistance it represents.

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NATIONAL (Organizations That Are Willing to Assist All States)		
ACCSES	Represents more than 1,200 disability service providers serving over 3 million people with disabilities; works with government and other stakeholders to assure that services recognize and support the full potential of each person with a disability.	Leann Fox Director of Government Affairs lfox@accses.org
AIDS Foundation of Chicago	Mission is to lead the fight against HIV/AIDS and improve the lives of people affected by the epidemic. Collaborates with community organizations to develop and improve HIV/AIDS services; funds and coordinates prevention, care, and advocacy projects; and champions effective, compassionate HIV/AIDS policy.	Ramon Gardenhire Vice President of Policy and Advocacy rgardenhire@aidschicago.org
Alliance for the Adoption of Innovation in Medicine (Aimed Alliance)	A not-for-profit organization that coordinates a comprehensive national effort to promote the improvement of health care in the United States by supporting the development and utilization of novel, evidence-based treatments.	Kyle Simon Director of Policy and Advocacy Ksimon@claad.org
American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association	Dedicated to the eradication of autoimmune diseases and the alleviation of suffering and the socioeconomic impact of autoimmunity through fostering and facilitating collaboration in the areas of education, public awareness, research, and patient services in an effective, ethical, and efficient manner.	Virginia T. Ladd Executive Director vladd@aarda.org
American Liver Foundation (ALF)	Founded in 1976, the nation's leading nonprofit health organization for people living with liver disease. A nationwide network of staff and volunteers that provides awareness, outreach, education, and patient support services to educate the public about liver health and to improve the lives of individuals and their families affected by liver disease.	Cynthia Banya Manager of Support Services cbanya@liverfoundation.org
American Lung Association	Works to promote lung health and prevent lung disease nationwide. Areas of focus related to health insurance coverage include: tobacco cessation treatment and policies affecting tobacco users, and coverage for treatment of lung diseases like asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and lung cancer.	Paul Billings Senior Vice President Advocacy & Education Paul.Billings@Lung.org
American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS)	The leading advocate for access to weight loss services for those patients suffering from severe and morbid obesity. Initiatives include access to care advocacy at the state and national level, and the largest surgical quality program in the United States, the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program (MBSAQIP).	Georgeann Mallory Executive Director mallorygn@asmbs.org
Autoimmune Advocacy Alliance (A3)	A3 is comprised of patients, advocacy groups, health care professionals, family members, friends, volunteers, and supporters who meet, communicate information, share ideas, advocate for those in need, gather for events, and raise awareness and support for autoimmunity research: www.a3autoimmunity.org .	Peter Newbould Chairman of the Board penewbould@gmail.com
California Chronic Care Coalition (CCCC)	A unique alliance of more than 30 leading consumer health organizations and provider groups that promote the collaborative work of policymakers, industry leaders, providers, and consumers to improve the health of Californians with chronic conditions. We envision a system of care that is accessible, affordable, and of a high-quality that emphasizes prevention, coordinated care, and the patient's wellness and longevity.	Liz Helms President/CEO lizhelms@chroniccareca.org
Center for Lawful Access and Abuse Deterrence	Coordinates a comprehensive national effort to prevent prescription drug fraud, diversion, misuse, and abuse while advancing consumer access to high-quality health care.	Kyle Simon Director of Policy and Advocacy Ksimon@claad.org
Cutaneous Lymphoma Foundation	Supports all people and their families worldwide diagnosed and living with cutaneous lymphoma through education, peer support, and disease awareness. Also facilitates research to ensure optimum care and treatment.	Susan Thornton Chief Executive Officer susan@clfoundation.org
Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago	Created in 1946 as a grassroots effort to help people with epilepsy; an Illinois not-for-profit organization serving 43 counties and offering counseling, advocacy, and educational services to people with epilepsy, their families, and the communities in which they live.	Kurt W. Florian, Jr. President & CEO kflorian@epilepsychicago.org

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EveryLife Foundation for Rare Diseases	Mission is to accelerate biomedical innovation for rare diseases through public policy and regulatory reform.	Max G. Bronstein Senior Director Public & Government Affairs mbronstein@everylifefoundation.org
Fight Colorectal Cancer	Envisions victory over colon and rectal cancers. We raise our voice to empower and activate a community of patients, fighters, and champions to push for better policies and to support research, education, and awareness for all those touched by this disease.	Emily Piekut Advocacy Manager Emily@FightCRC.org
HIV Medicine Association (HIVMA)	An organization of medical professionals who practice HIV medicine. We represent the interests of HIV health care providers and researchers and their patients by promoting quality in HIV care and by advocating for policies that ensure a comprehensive and humane response to the AIDS pandemic informed by science and social justice.	Andrea Weddle Executive Director aweddle@hivma.org
Huntington's Disease Society of America	A national, nonprofit, voluntary health agency dedicated to finding a cure for HD and to supporting the individuals and families impacted by HD. Improves the lives of individuals and their families by providing access to care, support, and educational information.	Dr. George Yohrling Senior Director Mission and Scientific Affairs gyohrling@hdsa.org
The Los Angeles LGBT Center	Has provided health and mental health services for people living with HIV/AIDS for decades. The Center also conducts advocacy and policy efforts on behalf of people living with HIV/AIDS and those at risk.	Aaron Fox Director of State Health Equity & Policy afox@lalgbtcenter.org
Lupus Foundation of America	The only national force devoted to solving the mystery of lupus, one of the world's cruelest, most unpredictable and devastating diseases, while giving caring support to those who suffer from its brutal impact. We envision a life free of lupus, and our mission is to improve the quality of life for all people affected by lupus through programs of research, education, support, and advocacy.	Kimberly Cantor Vice President Advocacy and Government Relations cantor@lupus.org
MLD Foundation	We C.A.R.E.™...Compassion for families, increasing Awareness, influencing and funding Research, and promoting Education for metachromatic leukodystrophy, a rare, terminal, genetic neurometabolic disease that most often affects infants ages 12-24 months and leads to their death a few years later. Represents families nationally and internationally.	Dean Suhr President & Co-Founder deansuhr@mldfoundation.org
NAMI Maryland (National Alliance on Mental Illness, Maryland)	Dedicated to providing education, support, and advocacy for persons with mental illnesses and their families; to educating the wider community; and to empowering individuals and their family members—all with the goals of building better lives for Marylanders affected by mental illness, and bringing about systemic change.	Jess Honke Policy and Advocacy Director advocacy@namimd.org
National Coalition for LGBT Health	Works to improve health outcomes for the LGBT community and ensure access to culturally-competent health care and health care coverage.	Christopher M. Cannon Senior Manager Christopher@Lgbthealth.org
National Hemophilia Foundation (NHF)	Dedicated to finding better treatments and cures for inheritable bleeding disorders and to preventing the complications of these disorders through education, advocacy, and research.	Michelle Rice Vice President Public Policy & Stakeholder Relations mrice@hemophilia.org
National Psoriasis Foundation	Advocates on behalf of the 7.5 million Americans with psoriatic disease.	Patrick Stone State Government Relations Manager pstone@psoriasis.org
Obesity Action Coalition (OAC)	A more than 50,000 member-strong national nonprofit organization, dedicated to improving the lives of individuals affected by the disease of obesity through education, advocacy, and support.	James Zervios Vice President of Marketing and Communications jzervios@obesityaction.org
The Obesity Society (TOS)	Since 1982, has been committed to advancing the science-based understanding of the causes, consequences, prevention, and treatment of obesity. With approximately 2,500 basic and clinical researchers, care providers, and policymakers, is the leading professional society dedicated to obesity and offering a scientific journal, "Obesity" as well as an annual conference, "Obesity Week."	Francesca Dea Executive Director fdea@obesity.org

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Parkinson's Action Network	The unified voice of the Parkinson's community advocating for better treatments and a cure. In partnership with other Parkinson's organizations and our powerful grassroots network, we educate the public and government leaders on better policies for research and an improved quality of life for people living with Parkinson's.	Jennifer Sheridan Palute Director of Policy jpalute@parkinsonsaction.org
Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)	A membership organization comprised of 4,000 professionals working in health promotion and health education at the national level and in 21 regional/state chapters. Publishes three peer-reviewed scientific journals with the latest research in health education and public/school health. Provides expertise in health disparities, health literacy, cultural competency, policy/systems change, and workforce development/training, particularly in the role of health education specialists in Affordable Care Act (ACA) implementation.	Dr. Cicily Hampton Director, Health Policy champton@sophe.org
Solidarity Project Advocacy Network (SPAN)	A cross-issue network of activist and advocacy groups building relationships and forming coalitions for change.	Dawn Chanet Collins Executive Director spanlouisiana@gmail.com
Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance	Dedicated to finding a cure for tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC) through research while improving the lives of those affected.	Dena Hook Vice President of Outreach dhook@tsalliance.org

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ALABAMA		
AIDS Alabama	Through its Enroll Alabama program, AIDS Alabama enrolls individuals into the Affordable Care Act's health insurance marketplace (at least 6,000 annually) and educates over 10,000 Alabamians on the federally-facilitated marketplace each year. Additionally, AIDS Alabama advocates to improve access for HIV-positive individuals through Medicaid and holds Medicaid expansion as a policy priority to better serve the insurance needs of all Alabamians.	Alex Smith Director of Policy and Advocacy alex.smith@aidsalabama.org
ARIZONA		
Epilepsy Foundation of Arizona (EFAZ)	Provides advocacy and support for the epilepsy community throughout Arizona, promotes awareness, provides training to schools, companies, and organizations, provides a camp experience for children with epilepsy, and sponsors support groups for those affected by epilepsy.	Suzanne Matsumori Executive Director suzannem@epilepsyaz.org
CALIFORNIA		
AIDS Legal Referral Panel	Provides legal services, in a broad array of civil matters, to people living with HIV in seven counties in the San Francisco Bay Area.	Bill Hirsh Executive Director bill@alrp.org
California Chronic Care Coalition	A unique alliance of more than 30 leading consumer health organizations and provider groups that promote the collaborative work of policymakers, industry leaders, providers, and consumers to improve the health of Californians with chronic conditions. Envisions a system of care that is accessible, affordable, and of a high-quality that emphasizes prevention, coordinated care, and the patient's wellness and longevity.	Liz Helms President/CEO lizhelms@chroniccareca.org
California Hepatitis C Task Force, Inc.	Mission is to develop models and improve existing HCV prevention, education, treatment, testing, and reporting practices. Also will support policy that removes barriers and provides incentives to improve the quality of patient centered care, prevents new incidences of chronic hepatitis, and promotes best practices for the delivery of evidence-based treatments for viral hepatitis.	William (Bill) Remak Chairman wmremak@californiahcvtaskforce.org
DBSA (Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance) CA Grassroots Organization (GO)	A Grassroots Organization (GO) that mobilizes peers to advocate for increased access to quality mental health care and end discrimination for individuals living with a mental health condition. Participants bring a unique perspective to mental health advocacy and represent the voice of the individual with the lived experience.	Kristin Colino Chair, DBSA CA GO chair@dbSacago.org

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CONNECTICUT		
New England Hemophilia Association (NEHA)	Dedicated to improving the quality of life for persons with bleeding disorders and their families through education, support, and advocacy for 58 years. NEHA empowers individuals and families with bleeding disorders by building local and regional communities of support and by providing diverse information sources, dynamic youth and adult programming, individual and legislative advocacy, and financial aid.	Kevin R. Sorge Executive Director Ksorge@newenglandhemophilia.org
DELAWARE		
Delaware Academy of Medicine / Delaware Public Health Association	The Delaware affiliate to the American Public Health Association. Mission is education and the promotion of public health through advocacy, training programs for consumers and health care providers, and research.	Timothy E. Gibbs Executive Director Tgibbs@delamed.org
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		
DBSA (Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance) Washington DC Metro Area Grassroots Organization (GO)	Mobilizes peers to advocate for increased access to quality mental health care and end discrimination for individuals living with a mental health condition. Participants bring a unique perspective to mental health advocacy as we represent the voice of the individual with the lived experience.	Eric Scharf Advocacy Advisor escharf@dbsalliance.org
FLORIDA		
Bleeding Disorder Coalition of Florida (BDCF)—Florida Hemophilia Association (FHA) & Hemophilia Foundation of Greater Florida (HFGF)	Exists to preserve access to quality and affordable health care for all Floridians affected by bleeding disorders; is a partnership of consumer associations, Hemophilia Treatment Centers (HTCs), and other stakeholder organizations across the state. Together, these organizations provide a broad array of medical, educational, and supportive services to the over 3,500 Floridians with bleeding disorders and their families.	Debbi Adamkin Executive Director, FHA dadamkin@floridahemophilia.org Fran Haynes Executive Director, HFGF franhaynes@hemophiliainflorida.org
DBSA (Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance) FL Grassroots Organization (GO)	Mobilizes peers to advocate for increased access to quality mental health care and end discrimination for individuals living with a mental health condition. Participants bring a unique perspective to mental health advocacy as we represent the voice of the individual with the lived experience.	Tracy Honkonen Chair, DBSA FL GO chair@dbsaflgo.org
Epilepsy Foundation of Florida	Leads the fight to stop seizures, find a cure, and overcome challenges created by epilepsy. EFOF is the second-largest recipient of federal grants in Florida to provide consumers with Affordable Care Act enrollment assistance and education.	Judy Clauser Director of Special Projects jclauser@efof.org
H.E.A.L.S of the South Hepatitis Education, Awareness and Liver Support	Strives to bring education and support for hepatitis and liver transplant patients in our community and in the state of Florida. Holds a monthly support group meeting and is available for counseling from people all over the United States. Assists with doctor appointments, acquiring medications, and supporting individuals through treatment and liver transplants. Available to answer questions or share stories about problems patients have had in getting their hepatitis C medications in Florida.	Pam Langford Executive Director figment@nettally.com
GEORGIA		
Georgians for a Healthy Future	Georgians for a Healthy Future provides a strong voice for Georgia consumers and communities on the health care issues and decisions that impact their lives. GHF has a history of providing substantive health policy information to policymakers, community leaders, and advocates, and working collaboratively with these groups to spark policy change.	Cindy Zeldin Executive Director czeldin@healthyfuturega.org
ILLINOIS		
DBSA (Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance) IL Grassroots Organization (GO)	Mobilizes peers to advocate for increased access to quality mental health care and end discrimination for individuals living with a mental health condition. Participants bring a unique perspective to mental health advocacy as we represent the voice of the individual with the lived experience.	Naoki Nakamura Chair, DBSA IL GO chair@dbsailgo.org

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INDIANA		
The Lupus Foundation of America, Indiana Chapter	Dedicated to improving the quality of life for all people affected by lupus through programs of research, education, and advocacy.	Morgan E. McGill Chief Executive Officer morgan@lupusindiana.org
KANSAS		
Missouri Family Health Council, Inc.	Supports access to quality reproductive health care services through funding, education, monitoring, and advocacy. The federal Title X Grantee for the state of Missouri.	Suzy Day Director of Outreach & Advocacy sday@mfhc.org
KENTUCKY		
Friend for Life Cancer Support Network	A network of cancer survivors trained to provide one-on-one emotional support to persons recently diagnosed with cancer, and their loved ones, at no charge.	Judy Kasey Houlette Executive Director judy@friend4life.org
MAINE		
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Hemophilia Alliance of Maine, Inc.	Works diligently to support our mission, which is "to assist and enhance the quality of life for Maine's people and families who have a bleeding disorder."	Vicki L. Jacobs-Pratt, MSNPMG Executive Director vicki@mainehemophilia.org
MARYLAND		
Delaware Academy of Medicine / Delaware Public Health Association	The Delaware affiliate to the American Public Health Association. Mission is education and the promotion of public health through advocacy, training programs for consumers and health care providers, and research.	Timothy E. Gibbs Executive Director Tgibbs@delamed.org
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Maryland Women's Coalition for Health Care Reform	A statewide, nonpartisan, nonprofit alliance of consumer advocates and organizations working to advance health equity through access to high-quality, comprehensive, and affordable health care. Focuses on legislation, policy, and regulations related to all aspects of health care reform.	Leni Preston Chair/Executive Director leni@mdchcr.org
MASSACHUSETTS		
New England Hemophilia Association (NEHA)	Dedicated to improving the quality of life for persons with bleeding disorders and their families through education, support, and advocacy for 58 years. Empowers individuals and families with bleeding disorders by building local and regional communities of support and by providing diverse information sources, dynamic youth and adult programming, individual and legislative advocacy, and financial aid.	Kevin R. Sorge Executive Director Ksorge@newenglandhemophilia.org
MINNESOTA		
Mental Health Minnesota	Founded in 1939. The state's first mental health advocacy and education organization. Listens to the needs of community members, respond to those needs, and work to make positive changes in the lives of individuals and in public policy.	Shannah Mulvihill Executive Director shannahm@mentalhealthmn.org
NAMI of Minnesota (National Alliance on Mental Illness)	Dedicated to improving the lives of children and adults with mental illnesses and their families. Offers education, support, and advocacy. Promotes the development of community mental health programs and services, improved access to services, increased opportunities for recovery, reduced stigma and discrimination, and increased public understanding of mental illness.	Sue Abderholden Executive Director sabderholden@namimn.org

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NEW HAMPSHIRE		
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NEW YORK		
GMHC (Gay Men's Health Crisis)	Provides HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and advocacy for anyone who is HIV-positive or at risk of becoming HIV-positive. The agency also educates clients to advocate for issues that affect them which impacts state regulators and providers.	Jason Cianciotto Director Public Affairs and Policy JasonC@gmhc.org
PENNSYLVANIA		
Delaware Academy of Medicine / Delaware Public Health Association	The Delaware affiliate to the American Public Health Association. Mission is education and the promotion of public health through advocacy, training programs for consumers and health care providers, and research.	Timothy E. Gibbs Executive Director Tgibbs@delamed.org
RHODE ISLAND		
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TENNESSEE		
Nashville CARES	Provides comprehensive HIV prevention, testing, linkage-to-care, and supportive services to Middle Tennesseans at risk for or living with HIV/AIDS. The agency also manages a statewide program providing assistance for health insurance to people with HIV/AIDS and the statewide Tennessee AIDS Advocacy Network that focuses on state and federal public policy.	Joseph Interrante CEO jinterrante@nashvillecares.org
TEXAS		
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VIRGINIA		
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WEST VIRGINIA		
WV Ryan White Part B Program	Services include medical case management for HIV patients, medication access, referrals, oral health services, and benefits counseling.	Jay Adams HIV Care Coordinator jayadams@atfuov.org