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The mission of AAHD is to advance health promotion and wellness initiatives for children and adults with disabilities.
What is the NDNRC?

The National Disability Navigator Resource Collaborative (NDNRC) is an initiative of seven national cross-disability organizations in order to provide disability information and support to navigators and other enrollment specialists as they assist consumers with enrollment through the Affordable Care Act insurance marketplaces.

Who is the NDNRC?
Mission Statement

The mission of the National Disability Navigator Resource Collaborative (NDNRC) is to provide cross-disability information and support to Navigators and other enrollment specialists thereby ensuring people with disabilities receive accurate information when selecting and enrolling in insurance through the Affordable Care Act Marketplaces.
Who is the NDNRC designed to help?

The NDNRC is meant to assist the CMS funded navigator programs as well as other enrollment specialists, such as state-based navigators, connectors, assisters and certified application counselors. However, the NDNRC will also develop the material with a consumer friendly approach so that it will be of use to disability advocates and consumers with disabilities who are enrolling in a health insurance plan.
NDNRC Home Page

www.nationaldisabilitynavigator.org

BLOG

Share Your Story How You #GetCovered

Yesterday in our “News to Use,” we posted a link to a CMS tool where individuals can submit
NDNRC Home Page

RECENT TWEETS
There's still 1 more day to #GetCovered for Feb 1. Find out more @ndnrc http://t.co/KsSu1fgp08
11:06 PM January 14, 2014

Make sure people with #disabilities are enrolled in the most appropriate health insurance plan. Register for webinar http://t.co/gkOpj4YqAU
08:02 AM January 14, 2014

STATE RESOURCE GUIDE
Click on a state to view resource information.

State Resource Guide

Select State or Territory
GO
Disability Guide
Fact Sheets

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Alabama

Marketplace Type: Federal
Medicaid Expansion: No

State Specific Fact Sheets
None available at this time

State Enrollment Specialists
- Navigators
- Federally Qualified Health Centers
- In-Person Assistors
- Connectors (AR, HI, MA and MD only)

ALABAMA State Assistive Technology Program
(for a description of the state assistive technology programs, click here)
STAR, Alabama’s Assistive Technology Resource
602 S Lawrence St
Montgomery, AL 36104
Phone: 334-293-7012
Phone: 800-782-7666 (In State)
TTY: 1-800-499-1816
Fax: 334-293-7388
Web: http://www.rehab.alabama.gov/star

State Specific Resources
- National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP) – Eligibility Verification Plan

NEWS
Coverage through High Risk Pools Extended through March 2014
We recently reported that the Administration had extended the coverage for the high risk pools to… Read More »

Still Time to Get Enrolled for February 1
CMS Issues Guidance on Individual Policies for Those on the High Risk Pools
Resources & Links

State Disability Resources

Select State or Territory ➤ GO

Enrollment Resources – Disability Specific

- The Arc – Toolkit
- Association of University Centers on Disabilities – ACA Implementation Update (9/24/13)
- American Occupational Therapy Association – Draft Questions on Rehabilitation and Habilitation benefits
- National Health Law Program (NHeLP) – Marketplace Accessibility for Individuals with Disabilities
- American Public Human Services Association – Disability Benefits 101

Enrollment Resources – Mental Health and Behavioral Health

- SAMHSA - Enrollment Readiness Webinar (2/28/13)
- National Council for Behavioral Health – ARC of Enrollment (10/31/13)
- Mental Health America – Qualified Health Plan Worksheet

Enrollment Resources – Populations with Special Health Care Needs

- American Heart Association - Cover All Americans Toolkit
- National Health Council – Preparing Staff and Patients for Exchange Enrollment (7/17/13)
- National Health Council - Application Checklist

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Riley Greene, GMMB
The Research: Checking in on Enrollment

The barrier that keeps them from checking out their options: affordability concerns.

40%
The number one reason they have not visited HealthCare.gov or their state marketplace is they do not believe they can afford health insurance.

When asked what could keep them from enrolling before March 31st, the top barrier they name is not being able to afford the monthly cost of insurance.

54%
The challenge is that most of the uninsured still do not know financial help is available: only 41% have heard that millions of Americans will qualify for financial help to pay for plans.

The need to hear that financial help is available. More than 8 in 10 (83%) of the uninsured say they would be likely to enroll if they received financial help to buy a plan.

November – December 2013

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Financial Help for Health

- FinancialHelpforHealth.org
  - Snapshots of people who are saving because of financial help
  - Testimonial videos
  - Tax credit tool from Consumer Reports and RWJF
  - Links to marketplace in each state

Real Coverage

Financial Help is Now Available

If you're an individual earning up to $45,960 a year, a family of four earning up to $94,200 a year, or somewhere in between, you might get financial help to pay for your new plan.

Visit your state's health insurance marketplace to see what you qualify for:

Choose Your State

Alabama

Get Started
Spread the Word

FinancialHelpforHealth.org/resources

- Web buttons
- Social Media Graphics
- Flyers
- Videos
- More!
Financial Help for Health

FinancialHelpforHealth.org

Questions?

FINANCIAL HELP FOR HEALTH

Life without health insurance can be expensive. Now there’s financial help so you can get covered.

Real Numbers ➤
Real Stories ➤
Real Coverage ➤

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GUIDE TO DISABILITY

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American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD)
Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund (DREDF)
NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)
National Multiple Sclerosis Society (NMSS)
The Arc
United Spinal Association (USA)

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Health Insurance Jeopardy!

It’s not about the answer.
It’s about asking the right question!
JUST RELEASED!!!

Fact Sheet #4

Rehabilitation and Habilitation Services and Devices
How to stay involved

• Sign up to receive NDNRC updates: http://www.nationaldisabilitynavigator.org/

• Sign up for AAHD’s newsletter: http://www.aahd.us/contact/

• Check out AAHD’s Resource Center: http://www.aahd.us/resource-center/
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