Getting the Right Health Care: How We Can Help You
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• United Spinal’s Roll on Capitol Hill
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United Spinal Association’s mission is to improve the quality of life of all people living with spinal cord injuries and disorders (SCI/D).

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?
NDNRC Partners
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.
State Pages

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 programs, click here)
STAR, Alabama's Assistive Technology Resource
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Montgomery, AL 36104
Phone: 334-293-7012
Phone: 800-782-7656 (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 ....
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Still Time to Get Enrolled for February 1

CMS Issues Guidance on Individual Policies for Those on the High Risk Pools
Resources & Links

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 – ABCs 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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Commonwealth Fund Report Highlights Survey of Consumer Experiences

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New Resources Available on...
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- Enrollment Resources – Populations with Special Health Care Needs
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- Affordable Care Act (ACA) Enrollment Resources
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American Association on Health and Disability (AAHD)
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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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/
• Sign up for United Spinal’s webinar newsletter at www.spinalcord.org and to view past webinars.
• Check out United Spinal’s New Mobility magazine which covers everything active wheelchair users need to know. Visit www.newmobility.com
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