

State Health Policy Web Portal Group

The Center for Health Policy, Law and Management at Duke University is spearheading an initiative to encourage health policy centers in each of the states to undertake the development of a health policy information Web portal for their own state.

While the format for such sites is up to individual centers, the goal is to have a sufficiently similar format that users can easily find needed information if they go from portal to portal across states. All of these various portals will be connected through links from a single page at the *Duke Health Policy Cyberexchange*, thereby enabling users of state health policy information to easily and quickly find these sites:

<http://www.hpolicy.duke.edu/cyberexchange/Whatstat.htm#States>

It is hoped that this initiative will :

- inspire and facilitate an exchange of ideas across centers;
- enable centers to attract local foundation funding, corporate sponsorship or other funding to support their state health policy Web portal; and
- provide a national resource for those needing state-level health policy information.

The attached list includes the centers that have been recruited for this effort. There is at least one center per state, including the District of Columbia, but in some cases the effort is being shared between two centers. In most cases, these centers are university-based, but in some instances a state agency has been identified to take this role.

The list includes 10 state health policy Web portals now in operation (AL, FL, MS, MS, NE, NJ, NC, OK, SD, TX, WI). In 11 other states, centers have agreed in principle to mount a portal but these are not yet operational (CA, ID, KY, MA, MD, OH, OR, TN, UT, VT, WA). For all remaining centers, the list includes the name of a key contact, an e-mail address and the center's URL.

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AL	Lister Hill Center for Health Policy University of Alabama Birmingham	Michael Morrisey	morissey@uab.edu	http://healthpolicy.uab.edu/ http://healthpolicy.uab.edu/links/intro.html
AK	Institute for Circumpolar Health Studies, University of Alaska	Brian Saylor	anbls@uaa.alaska.edu	http://ayichs.ichs.uaa.alaska.edu/ichs/
AZ	College of Public Health University of Arizona	Kent Campbell	carlosc@U.Arizona.EDU	http://www.ahsc.arizona.edu/pub-hlth/
AR	Institute for Economic Advancement University of Arkansas-Little Rock	Dianne Metzler	dpmetzler@ualr.edu	http://www.aiea.ualr.edu/
CA	UCLA Center for Health Policy Research University of California-Los Angeles	E. Richard Brown	erbrown@ucla.edu	http://www.healthpolicy.ucla.edu/ Portal site pending
CO	Center for Health Services and Policy Research University of Colorado-Denver	Peter Shaughnessy	Pete.Shaughnessy@UCHSC.edu	http://www.chspr.org/
CT	Yale University Public Health Yale University	Mark Schlesinger	mark.schlesinger@yale.edu	http://info.med.yale.edu/eph/index.html
DE	Center for Applied Demography and Survey Research University of Delaware	Ed Ratledge	ratledge@udel.edu	http://www.cadsr.udel.edu/HEALTHPOLICY/index.htm
DC	Center for Health Services Research and Policy George Washington University	Sara Rosenbaum	Sarar@gwu.edu	http://www.gwu.edu/%7Echsrp/
FL	Institute for Child Health Policy University of Florida-Gainesville	Steve Freedman	saf@ichp.edu	http://www.ichp.edu/ http://www.floridahealthstat.com/

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GA	Rollins School of Public Health Emory University	Ken Thorpe	kthorpe@sph.emory.edu	http://www.sph.emory.edu/hphpm.html
HI	Social Science Research Institute University of Hawaii-Manoa	Edwin Cadman	sphdean@hawaii.edu	http://www.hawaii.edu/ssri/program.html
ID	Institute of Rural Health Idaho State University	Beth Hudnall Stamm	bhstamm@isu.edu	http://www.isu.edu/departments/irh/ Portal site pending
IL	Health Policy Center University of Illinois--Chicago	Richard B. Warnecke	warnecke@uic.edu	http://www.northwestern.edu/ihsrps/ Portal site pending
IN	Bowen Research Center Indiana University	Debbie Allen	diallen@iupui.edu	http://www.bowenresearchcenter.iupui.edu/
IA	Public Policy Center University of Iowa	David Forkenbrock	david-forkenbrock@uiowa.edu	http://www.uiowa.edu/~ppc/
KS	Policy Research Institute University of Kansas	Steven Maynard-Moody	s-maynardmoody@ukans.edu	http://www.ku.edu/pri/
KY	Center for Health Services Management and Research University of Kentucky	F. Douglas Scutchfield	scutch@pop.uky.edu	http://www.mc.uky.edu/chsmr Joint portal site pending
KY	University of Louisville School of Medicine	Paul McKinney	wpmcki01@homer.louisville.edu	http://www.louisville.edu/hsc/publichealth/ Joint portal site pending
LA	School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine Tulane University	Bradley Gray	bgray@mailhost.tcs.tulane.edu	http://www.tulane.edu/%7Esphtm/index.htm
ME	Institute for Health Policy University of Southern Maine	Andrew Coburn	andyc@usm.maine.edu	http://www.muskie.usm.maine.edu/ihp/IHPoverview.html
MA	Schneider Institute for Health Policy Brandeis University	Stanley Wallack	wallack2@brandeis.edu	http://sihp.brandeis.edu/ Joint portal site pending
MA	Umass Center for Health Policy and Research University of Massachusetts	Jay Himmelstein	jay.himmelstein@umassmed.edu	http://www.umassmed.edu/healthpolicy/ Joint portal site pending

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	University of Massachusetts			
MD	School of Public Affairs University of Maryland	Rob Sprinkle	rs236@umail.umd.edu	http://www.puaf.umd.edu/faculty.html Portal site pending
MI	Department of Health Management and Policy University of Michigan	Jack Wheeler	jackwhee@umich.edu	http://www.sph.umich.edu/hmp/faculty/index.html
MN	Division of Health Services Research and Policy University of Minnesota	Lynn Blewett	blewe001@tc.umn.edu	http://www.hsr.umn.edu/
MS	Center for Community Health University of Southern Mississippi	Joan Exline	Joan.Exline@usm.edu	http://www.hhs.usm.edu/cch/index.htm http://www.hhs.usm.edu/cch/healthpolicy.html
MO	Center for Mental Health Services Research Washington University	Enola Proctor	ekp@gwbssw.wustl.edu	http://www.gwbweb.wustl.edu/Users/cmhsr/
MT	Health Policy and Services Division State of Montana	Maggie Bullock	mbullock@state.mt.us	http://www.dphhs.state.mt.us
NE	Nebraska Center for Rural Health Research University of Nebraska	Keith Mueller	kmueller@unmc.edu	http://www.unmc.edu/rural/ http://www.unmc.edu/rural/index5.htm
NV	Nevada Center for Ethics and Health Policy University of Nevada-Reno	Jeffrey Elias	jelias@unr.edu	http://www.unr.edu/ncehp/
NH	The C. Everett Koop Institute Dartmouth College	C. Everett Koop	Koop.Institute@dartmouth.edu	http://koop.dartmouth.edu/
NJ	Center for State Health Policy Rutgers University	Joel Cantor	jcantor@cshp.rutgers.edu	http://www.cshp.rutgers.edu/ http://www.cshp.rutgers.edu/resources.asp
NY	Wagner Graduate School of Public Service New York University	John Billings	john.billings@nyu.edu	http://www.nyu.edu/wagner/index.html

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NC	Center for Health Policy, Law and Management Duke University	Chris Conover	conoverc@hpolicy.duke.edu	http://www.hpolicy.duke.edu/ http://www.hpolicy.duke.edu/cyberexchange/states/Ncstate.html
ND	Center for Rural Health University of North Dakota	Brad Gibbens	bgibbens@medicine.nodak.edu	http://www.med.und.nodak.edu/depts/rural/home.htm
OH	Center for Health Outcomes, Policy and Evaluation Studies Ohio State University	Dev Pathak	pathak.1@osu.edu	http://hopes.med.ohio-state.edu Joint portal site pending
OH	Institute for Health Policy and Health Services Research University of Cincinnati	Alfred Tuchfarber	Alfred.Tuchfarber@uc.edu	http://www.ihphsr.uc.edu/ Joint portal site pending
OK	Center for Health Policy Research Oklahoma State University	Michael Lapolla	lapolla@osu-com.okstate.edu	http://www.telemmed.okstate.edu/chpr/chpr.htm http://www.telemmed.okstate.edu/chpr/okdirectory.html
OR	Oregon Health Policy Institute Oregon Health Sciences	Mitch Greenlick	mitchg@ohsu.edu	http://www.ohsu.edu/som-PubHealth/OHPI.html Portal site pending
PA	Department of Health Policy and Administration Pennsylvania State	Pamela Farley Short	pxs46@psu.edu	http://www.hhdev.psu.edu/hpa/hpa.htm
RI	Center for Gerontology & Health Research Brown University	Susan Allen	Susan_Allen@brown.edu	http://biomed.brown.edu/Medicine_Departments/Commhlth/centers/ghcr.html
SC	Center for Governance University of South Carolina-Columbia	Dave Murday	murday@iopa.sc.edu	http://www.iopa.sc.edu/cfg/default.htm
SD	Section on Rural Health University of South Dakota-School of Medicine	Lisa Kilawee	lkilawee@usd.edu	http://med.usd.edu:80/som/somdept/family/srh/srh.htm http://communityhealthcare.net/StateWatc

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TN	Center for Health Policy Vanderbilt University	Jim Blumstein	james.blumstein@law.vanderbilt.edu	http://www.vanderbilt.edu/VIPPS/HPC/HPChome.html Portal site pending
TX	Center for Health Policy Studies University of Texas-Houston	Bill Spears	SPEARSB@uthscsa.edu	http://www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/champs/ http://www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/champs/Texas_Healthand_Policy_Links/table_of_contents.htm
UT	Governor Scott M. Matheson Center for Health Care Studies University of Utah-Salt Lake City	Robert Huefner	robert.huefner@poli-sci.utah.edu	http://www.cppa.utah.edu/ Portal site pending
VT	Center for Rural Studies University of Vermont	Fred Schmidt	fschmidt@zoo.uvm.edu	http://crs.uvm.edu Portal site pending
VA	Virginia Health Policy Center University of Virginia	James F. Childress	jfc7c@virginia.edu	http://www.virginia.edu/~vhpc/
WA	Health Policy Analysis Program University of Washington	Aaron Katz	garlyk@u.washington.edu	http://depts.washington.edu/hpap Portal site pending
WV	Institute for Public Affairs West Virginia University	Robert Dilger	rdilger@wvu.edu	http://www.polsci.wvu.edu/ipa/
WI	Wisconsin Network for Health Policy Research University of Wisconsin-Madison	David Kindig	dakindig@facstaff.wisc.edu	http://www.medsch.wisc.edu/prevmed/network/ http://wnhpr.prevmed.wisc.edu/hprn/WIDir.html%20.html
WY	Center for Rural Health Research and Education University of Wyoming	Robert O. Kelley	ROKelley@uwyo.edu	http://health.uwyo.edu/

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