



Task Force on Innovations in State Health Systems

Monday, December 9 | 2 -5 p.m.

Pinnacle Peak 3

Session Overview:

The Task Force explores a variety of issues and opportunities faced by state policymakers as they reform their own health systems. This roundtable discussion highlights state innovations and provides an opportunity for members to share their ideas.

2:00 to 2:15 p.m. **Opening Remarks and Introductions**

Co-Chair: Senator Deb Soholt (SD)

2:15 to 3:15 p.m. **SafeUT Smartphone App and Tip Line**

Task Force members and sponsors will hear about a statewide service that provides real-time crisis intervention to youth through live chat and a confidential tip program.

Speaker: Representative Steve Eliason, Utah

3:15 to 4:15 p.m. **Crisis Services in Arizona**

Task Force members and sponsors will learn about crisis service delivery in Arizona.

Speaker: RI International

4:15 to 5 p.m. **Roundtable Discussion**

Task Force members and sponsors will have the opportunity to engage in a group dialogue about innovation recommendations for state policy development.

NCSL gratefully acknowledges our Task Force sponsors:

Alkermes, American Hospital Association, AmeriHealth Caritas, Amgen, Anthem, Biotechnology Innovation Organization, Change Health Care, HIMSS, McKesson, Philips, WellCare Health Plans

6:30 p.m. Task Force Dinner

Task Force members and sponsors are invited to join a group dinner at The JW Marriott in Stonegrill Private Dining Room B.

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Attendee List

Task Force Members

State Senator Mattie Hunter, Illinois
Lonnie A. Edgar Jr., Legislative PEER Committee, Mississippi
State Representative Eric D. Moore, Montana
State Senator Julia Ratti, Nevada
State Senator Elizabeth Steiner Hayward, Oregon
State Senator Deb Soholt, South Dakota
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Task Force Sponsors

Paul Neilson, Associate Director, Government Affairs and Policy, Alkermes
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