



Health Innovations Task Force

August 13, 2023

JW Marriott, 3rd Floor, 309-310 | Indianapolis, IN

Co-Chairs:

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 Senator Bo Watson, Tennessee

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NCSL’s Task Force on Innovations in State Health Systems explores the issues and opportunities faced by state policymakers as they reform their health systems. The half-day meeting includes a roundtable discussion, expert input and a site visit on the health workforce.

Time	Sunday, Aug. 13 – Health Innovations Task Force
Noon – 12:20 JW Marriott 309-310	Welcome, Introductions and Lunch Task Force co-chairs and NCSL staff will facilitate group introductions over lunch.
12:20 – 12:35 JW Marriott 309-310	Health Care Workforce: Challenges and Opportunities Dr. Adams will provide welcoming remarks and discuss health care workforce challenges, and opportunities for state policymakers to address shortages. <i>Speaker: Jerome Adams, M.D., Perdue University (former Surgeon General of the United States and Indiana State Health Commissioner)</i>
12:35 – 12:50 JW Marriott 309-310	Health Care Workforce: State Policy Trends This presentation will highlight recent state policy trends across various sectors of the health care workforce. <i>Speaker: Kelsie George, NCSL</i>
12:50 – 2:30 JW Marriott 309-310	Leveraging Data to Support the Health Care Workforce This discussion will highlight efforts to gather and leverage health care workforce data to inform policy. Attendees will hear from national experts and have the opportunity to share promising practices from their states. <i>Speakers: Hannah Maxey & Courtney Medlock, Bowen Center for Health Workforce Research and Policy, Indiana University School of Medicine</i>



2:30 – 3

Board Shuttle and Travel to Site Visit

3 – 4:30

Ivy Tech Community College, 50 W Fall Creek Pkwy N Dr.

Site Visit: Ivy Tech Community College

Task Force members and sponsors will visit Ivy Tech Community College, the largest singly-accredited community college in the U.S., graduating the highest number of associates-level nurses in the nation. Members and sponsors will hear about various recruitment and retention initiatives.

4:30 - 5

Board Shuttle and Return to the JW Marriott

5 – 5:30

Free Time / Travel to Restaurant

5:30

Task Force Reception and Dinner

Tony's of Indianapolis, 110 W. Washington St.

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