



NASHP Annual Conference 2026

September 28–30, 2026

Hilton Midtown New York City

Event titles and times are subject to change.

Monday, September 28 | State-Only Preconference

8:00–9:00 AM	Networking Breakfast		
9:15 AM–3:30 PM <i>*Exact Timing is TBD</i>	Start Spreading the News: Health Care Affordability for Consumers and Across Payers	Building the Future of Public and Population Health	From the Hudson to the Yukon: Powering Rural Health

Monday, September 28 | Annual Conference

4:30–5:30 PM	Opening Plenary
5:30–6:30 PM	Opening Reception

Tuesday, September 29 | Annual Conference

7:30–8:30 AM	Networking Breakfast			
8:30–9:45 AM	Morning Plenary			
9:45–10:15 AM	Break			
10:15–11:30 AM	Leaving the Concrete Jungle: Transforming Provider Payment and Care Delivery in Rural Communities	A (Big) Apple a Day: Bolstering Preventive Health	Lights, Camera, Outcomes: Spotlighting What Works for Children's Health	No Place Like Home (and Community-Based Services)
11:30 AM–12:30 PM	Lunch			
12:30–1:30 PM	Afternoon Plenary			
1:30–2:00 PM	Break			
2:00–3:15 PM	The Latest in State Approaches to PBM Transparency and Oversight	Casting for the Future: Securing a Modern, Comprehensive Health Care Workforce	Putting Value-Based Care on Center Stage	Bright Lights, Blue Screens: The Impact of Social Media on Children's Mental Health
3:15–3:45 PM	Break			
3:45–5:00 PM	Wicked Prices: Can States Defy Gravity and Deliver Affordability?	Scaling New Heights to Advance Team-Based Primary Care	Transforming Nursing Home, Palliative, and End-of-Life Care	Building Bridges: Improving Behavioral Health Across the Lifespan
5:00–6:00 PM	Blueberry Reception			



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7:30–8:30 AM	Networking Breakfast			
8:30–9:15 AM	Morning Plenary and Awards			
9:15–9:30 AM	Break			
9:30–10:45 AM	Grand Central Innovation: How Can State Medicaid Programs Be Terminals of Change?	Designing Health Systems Without Community Input? Fuhgeddaboutit	MET-ernity Matters: Strengthening Maternity Care Access	Sustaining Momentum in Opioid and Substance Use Responses
10:45–11:00 AM	Break			
11:00 AM–12:15 PM	Closing Plenary			