Task Force on Innovations in State Health Systems
Monday, Aug. 5 | 8:00 -11:00 am
Omni Cumberland 1-2

Session Overview:

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

8:00 to 8:20 am  Breakfast and Networking

8:20 to 8:30 am  Opening Remarks and Introductions
Co-Chairs: Senator Deb Sobolt (SD)
Representative Emilia Sykes (OH)

8:30 to 9:30 am  Behavioral Economics and Health Policy
Task Force members and sponsors will hear from expert faculty about research concerning behavioral economics and decision-making processes related to healthy behaviors, particularly among young adults.
Speaker: James Murphey, Ph.D., Professor, University of Memphis

9:30 to 10:30 am  Roundtable Discussion
Task Force members and sponsors will have the opportunity to engage in a group discussion and share state innovations related to behavioral economics and health policy.

10:30 to 11:00 am  Closing Remarks and Next Steps
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Next Health Session (lunch included):
11:30 to 12:45 pm  State Oral Health Efforts: Extracting Value, Improving Access
Convention Center 208  Task Force members are invited to join the NCSL HHS committee to explore legislative oral health themes from 2019.