

Coordinating with CDC's 6|18 initiative to Provide Technical Assistance on Medicaid Coverage of the National Diabetes Prevention Program

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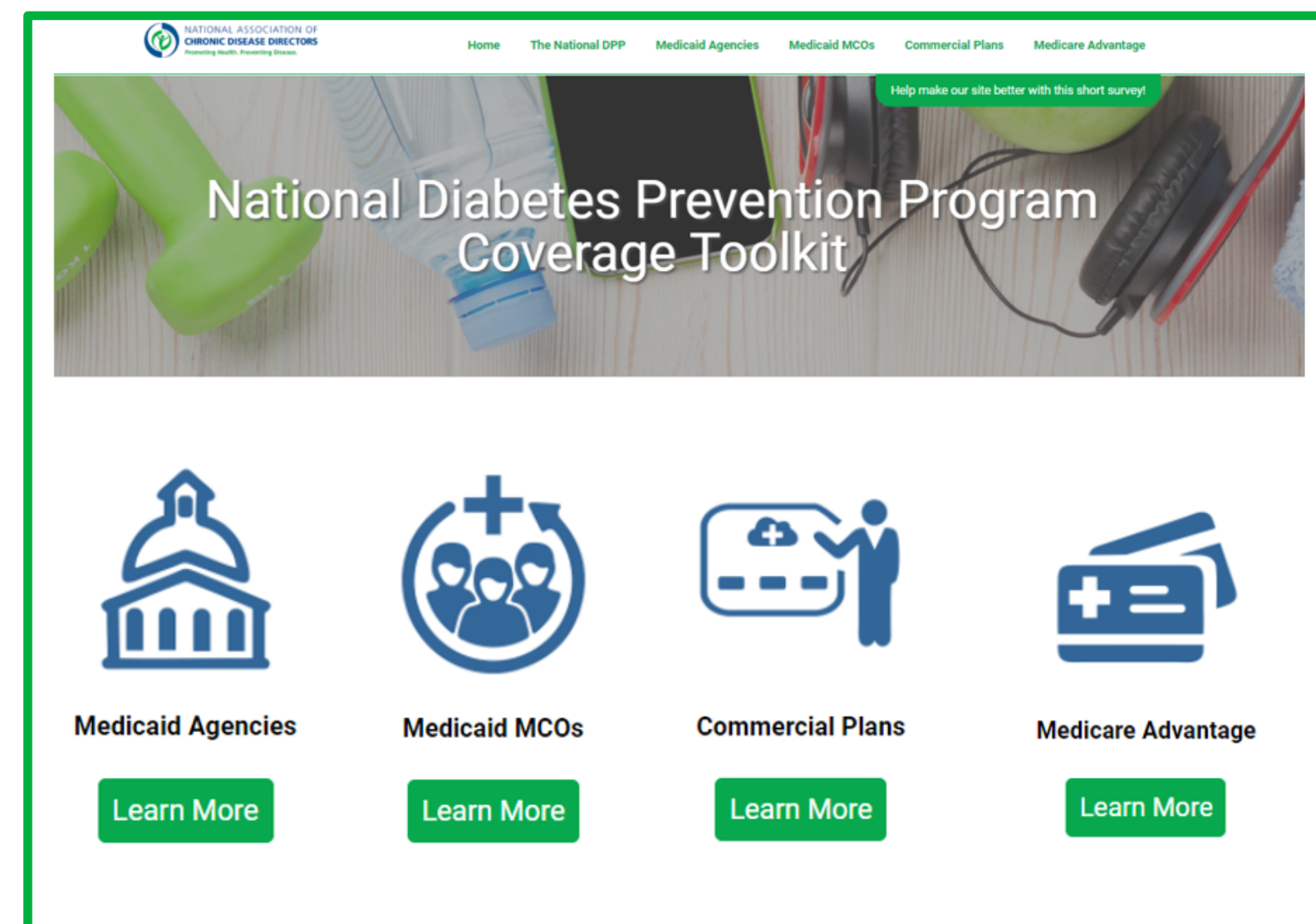
INTRODUCTION

Beginning in July 2017, the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (NACDD), through funding from the Division of Diabetes Translation (DDT) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), is providing technical assistance to eight states in the 6|18 initiative who chose to focus on Medicaid coverage for the National Diabetes Prevention Program (National DPP).

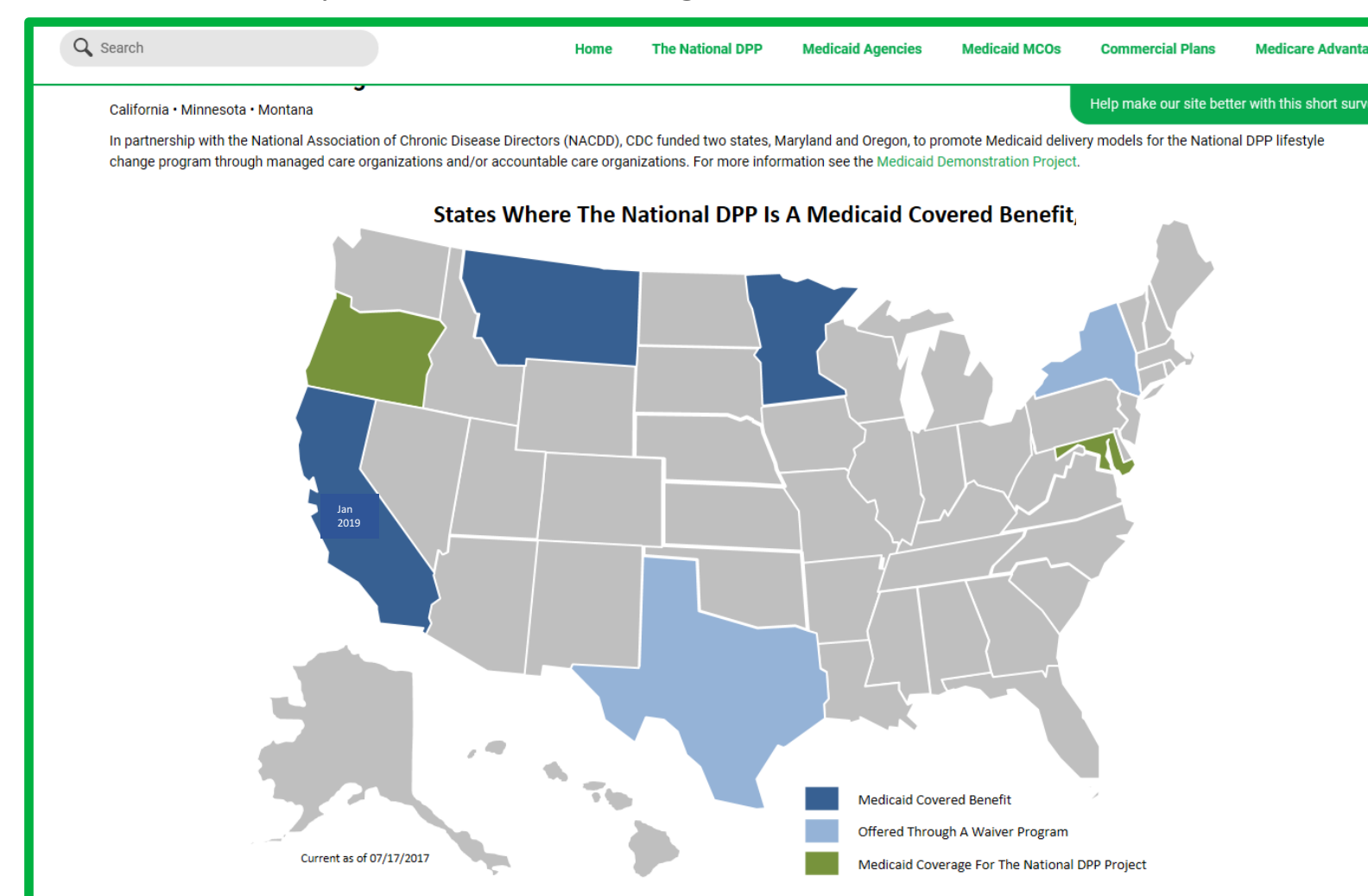
6|18 Cohort 2 States:

- Alaska
- Georgia
- Maryland
- North Carolina
- Nevada
- South Carolina
- Utah
- Washington D.C.

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Map of Medicaid Coverage of the National DPP:



Sample Coverage Roadmap, Developed for Each State:

National DPP State Capacity As of July 2017	Fully CDC-Recognized Organizations	Pending CDC-Recognized Organizations	Number of Participants	Number of Completers	Average % Weight Loss
	5	35	175	60	4.5%

State Snapshot

- MCO coverage of the National DPP through (1) capitation; or (2) value-added services (if capitation cannot be achieved).

Key Steps to Achieve State Priorities

1. Work with public health to complete an assessment of where CDC-recognized organizations are located and their ability to meet Medicaid rules and regulations.
2. Leverage the Medicaid agency's interest in addressing preventive care to educate leaders on National DPP Medicaid coverage mechanisms. Options include: (1) State plan amendment (SPA); program to be delivered through Medicaid MCOs; (2) 2703 health home; (3) MCO value-added service. In terms of the SPA, highlight the fact that Medicaid already covers many of the services offered through the National DPP. Would only need to allow for non-licensed professionals.
3. At upcoming MCO meeting, have public health educate MCOs on delivery and reimbursement options. Promote (1) turn-key solutions; (2) CDC recognition and contracting with virtual providers; and (3) the ability to use pay-for-performance models to help MCOs meet the requirement that 35% of provider payments be in LAM Category 3 or 4. Be prepared to respond to 300 questions. Highlight that other MCOs are offering the National DPP as a value-added service.

Technical Assistance Needs Survey

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

By June 30, 2018, NACDD and Leavitt Partners, in collaboration with CDC, will provide technical assistance and support to the eight identified states participating in the 6|18 initiative with their objective to obtain Medicaid coverage for the National DPP.

IMPACT

Technical assistance includes:

- Conduct an initial intelligence process for each of the eight states to assess the best policy path forward to achieve Medicaid coverage of the National DPP (i.e. **Coverage Roadmap**).
- Build targeted, in-depth support to the states in the form of a **webinar series** based on the National DPP Coverage Toolkit.
- Convene **monthly "office hours,"** where states can call in to discuss specific situations and needs that they are facing as well as learn from each other.

OUTLOOK

Increased state capacity and performance to obtain Medicaid coverage of the National DPP.