Additional Resources for Crafting Local Advocacy Messages

As the Senate considers proposals to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act (ACA), and potentially make significant cuts to the federal Medicaid program, n4a and other national aging and health care advocacy organizations have developed resources to analyze and understand what these changes could mean for communities, and what advocates can do. While we encourage you to use n4a’s #SaveMedicaid Campaign page to inform your overall advocacy, some of these resources may support your local efforts.

Service Availability Impacts of Current Health Care Proposals

- Kaiser Family Foundation
  - Infographic, Medicaid’s Role for Seniors
  - Issue brief, State Variation in Medicaid Per Enrollee Spending for Seniors and People with Disabilities
  - KFF Medicaid homepage with state-specific facts sheets

- Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
  - Report, “Medicaid Cuts in House ACA Repeal Bill Would Limit Availability of Home- and Community-Based Services.”
  - CBPP Medicaid resources homepage

- Senate Aging Committee (Minority)
  - Factsheet, Medicaid: Providing Long-Term Care and Home Health Services for Millions (state-by-state data)
  - State-by-State Factsheets, The AHCA Will Harm Older Americans in Each States

- Justice in Aging state-by-state Tweets about impact of Medicaid cuts

- AARP Policy Institute factsheets on AHCA Impact on Medicaid Spending in Eight States
• Report by Stephen Kaye at UCSF Community Living Policy Center, “The Potential Impact of the American Health Care Act on Home and Community-Based Services Spending.”

• Georgetown University analysis of Medicaid cuts in rural areas

Economic Impacts of Current Health Care Proposals
• Commonwealth Fund analysis of AHCA job losses (924,000 by 2026), “The American Health Care Act: Economic and Employment Consequences for States.”

• LeadingAge and Community Catalyst report, “Capping Medicaid: How Per Capita Caps Would Affect Long-Term Services and Supports and Home Care Jobs.” State-by-state look at the consequences of a per capita cap system on states’ ability to meet LTSS needs, including potential effects of a cap on optional HCBS waiver programs.

Additional Advocacy Resources
• Families USA
  o Protect Our Care Coalition homepage
  o Calendar and list of in-state advocacy events

• www.KeepCareAtHome.com is a website to highlight how proposed Medicaid cuts would jeopardize HCBS services for seniors and people with disabilities

• Center for Public Representation homepage on Medicaid advocacy