

Medicaid Expansion: What Kansas Can Learn from Other States

March 22, 2019

AGENDA

- 11:15 a.m.** **Registration**
- 11:30 a.m.** **Pick up lunch in KHI Learning Center Café**
- 11:45 a.m.** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Robert F. St. Peter, M.D., President and CEO, Kansas Health Institute
Kari M. Bruffett, Vice President for Policy, Kansas Health Institute
- 12:00 p.m.** **Panel Discussion: What Kansas Can Learn from Other States**
Patricia Boozang, M.P.H., Senior Managing Director, Manatt Health
John Z. Ayanian, M.D., M.P.P., Director of the Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation, University of Michigan
Tara Veazey, former health policy advisor to Montana Governor Steve Bullock
- 1:30 p.m.** **Break**
- 1:40 p.m.** **Panel Discussion: Kansas Stakeholder Perspectives**
Adam Proffitt, Director of Program Finance and Informatics, Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Michael Austin, Director of the Center for Entrepreneurial Government, Kansas Policy Institute
Audrey Dunkel, J.D., Vice President of Financial Advocacy, Kansas Hospital Association
Kyle Kessler, Executive Director, Association of Community Mental Health Centers of Kansas, Inc.
Kari M. Bruffett, Vice President for Policy, Kansas Health Institute
- 3:00 p.m.** **Adjourn**



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SPEAKERS



Patricia Boozang, M.P.H.

Patricia Boozang, M.P.H., is skilled at managing complex projects involving a mix of public agencies and private stakeholders. She advises clients on the implementation of coverage, delivery system and payment reforms across government and private health insurance programs. Her clients include federal agencies, foundations, states, healthcare delivery systems and health plans.

Patricia advises states on Medicaid expansion design, implementation and sustainability, and has particular experience in alternative expansion models through 1115 waivers. She also guides states and marketplaces on policy matters, including eligibility and enrollment, benefit design, delivery system improvements and technology development.

As a technical assistance advisor in the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation State Health and Value Strategies program, Patricia counsels states on a wide range of healthcare coverage policy matters, including those related to the ACA, 1115 and 1332 waivers, and federal repeal-and-replace proposals.

Patricia has a bachelor's degree from Boston College and a master of public health degree from Columbia University.



John Z. Ayanian, M.D., M.P.P.

John Z. Ayanian, M.D., is the inaugural Director of the Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation, which includes over 600 faculty members from 14 schools and colleges at the University of Michigan. At the university, John is also the Alice Hamilton Professor of Medicine, Professor of Health Management and Policy, Professor of Public Policy, and a practicing general internist. He has led influential studies of access to care, quality of care and health disparities related to race, ethnicity, socioeconomic factors and insurance coverage. He currently leads a team of 15 faculty members conducting the federally authorized evaluation of the Healthy Michigan Plan, which has expanded Medicaid coverage to more than 650,000 adults in Michigan. From 2014 through 2016, he served as an Associate Editor of the *New England Journal of Medicine*.

John is a Master of the American College of Physicians and an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine, American Society for Clinical Investigation, Association of American Physicians and Alpha Omega Alpha. He received the John Eisenberg National Award for Career Achievement in Research from the Society of General Internal Medicine and the Distinguished Investigator Award from AcademyHealth. He earned his bachelor's degree summa cum laude in history and political science from Duke University, his medical degree from Harvard Medical School, and a master of public policy degree from the Harvard Kennedy School.



Tara Veazey

Tara Veazey provides strategic advice to clients in the areas of health care, social services, budget, tax, economic development and civil legal services. She specializes in providing high-quality research and analysis, non-profit strategic planning and project planning, coalition and stakeholder development and management, and government relations and communications strategies for effective policy protection and development. Tara is the former health policy advisor to Montana Governor Steve Bullock, where she had the privilege of leading his successful bipartisan effort to pass and implement legislation expanding Medicaid under the ACA. Previously, she was the founding executive director of the Montana Budget and Policy Center and an attorney for Montana Legal Services Association.