

C-TAC

Policy Agenda 2021

C-TAC supports various actions to advance the following priorities. See C-TAC's recommendations in the full agenda linked below.



Health Equity

Our policy agenda is anchored by a commitment to advancing health equity and dismantling systemic barriers to high quality serious illness care for all. C-TAC is developing strategies to address issues of health equity stemming from systemic racism and discrimination throughout health care.

Advanced Care Planning

Goal: Ensuring accessibility and use of advance care planning (ACP) counseling, advance directives, and other advance care planning documents. C-TAC supports Improving Medicare's coverage of ACP services through a number of mechanisms.



Care & Payment Models

Goal: Encourage successful implementation of existing CMMI models, including the Primary Care First-Seriously Ill Population (SIP) Model, and support additional models incorporating home- and community-based serious illness management and non-medical social supports and services, including palliative care.

Community-Based Supports & Services

Goal: Bridge traditionally siloed medical and social systems through advocacy and policy development, flexible delivery approaches, and programmatic channels to integrate aging and disability network services into care models serving those with serious illness.



Workforce Education & Engagement

Goal: Strengthen the workforce to better care for people with serious illness. C-TAC supports policies that will enhance professional education and engagement, increase the size of the workforce, and improve the quality and breadth of clinical training.

Caregiver Support

Goal: Support caregivers of individuals with serious illness. Many families caring for someone with serious illness struggle with significant financial, emotional, and health burdens due to their caregiving responsibilities.



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