Impaired Driving Convening

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Welcome and Overview

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Founded in 1908, the National Governors Association (NGA) is the nonpartisan organization of the nation’s 55 governors. Through NGA, governors share best practices, address issues of national and state interest and share innovative solutions that improve state government and support the principles of federalism.

Over 100 years of serving our nation’s governors

Conference of Governors at the White House, 1908
Who We Are

Organization

NGA Solutions: The Center for Best Practices is a 501(c)(3) and part of our larger organization.
The Center for Best Practices
Five Program Areas

Who We Are

Homeland Security & Public Safety
Environment, Energy & Infrastructure
Health
Education
Economic Opportunity
How We Work With States

Multi-State Initiatives:
- **Learning Collaboratives**: Peer-based engagement and exploration of a large-scale policy area
- **Learning Labs**: Opportunities to learn about and replicate innovative initiatives from model states
- **Policy Academies**: 12 to 18 month technical assistance on specific policy areas across several state programs

National Meetings: Annual meetings and summits for state policy leaders and Institutes for policy advisors and state agency secretaries to connect with peers, discuss hot topics, and share best practices.

Governors Response Team: Tailored support to address state priorities through short-term, focused engagements targeting a specific challenge or opportunity individual governors are seeking to address through in-state visits, research, and connections between states.

Monthly Updates and Communications: Ongoing, informal opportunities for engagement among states, in the form of monthly calls, webinars for senior state officials, and a monthly newsletter.

Publications: Practical materials to inform governors’ offices about available policy options to address pressing policy issues.

Expert Roundtables: Convening of state leaders, federal officials, researchers, and industry experts to identify best practices, surface new insights, address specific challenges, create alignment and discuss differences in approaches to policy issues while collaboratively considering new policy directions.