

Solution Session

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Important Acronyms

- CHIP = Children's Health Insurance Program
- HSI = health services initiative
- SPA = State Plan Amendment
- CMS = Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Agenda

- Guest presenter:
 - Reuven Sussman, ACEEE
- Solution session
- Checklist progress poll
- Preview of final webinar

Solution Session

Solutions Session: How to Convince a State Contact to Accept Your HSI Proposal

Dr. Reuven Sussman

Director, Behavior and Human Dimensions Program at ACEEE

Presentation for ACEEE's HSI Working Group – June 8, 2022



- Ph.D. in psychology
- Behavior research on energy and climate change
- Publish and present in applied and academic settings
- BECC co-chair



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Here we go...

- Unmute to ask questions or discuss solutions
- Text chatting is enabled, but we prefer you use your voice
- Please share your webcam
- Take a look at the problem statement
- Open up a blank word document to write your ideas and notes

Agenda – Super-fast!

- **5 minutes:** Initial breakout room “hello”
- **5 minutes:** Reuven intro and explanation of session agenda
- **5 minutes:** Jasmine explanation of problem
- **5 minutes:** Reuven asks questions
- **5 minutes:** Audience asks questions
- **5 minutes:** YOU write down your solution ideas
- **5 minutes:** Discuss your solution in pairs
- **5 minutes:** Rapid fire presentations of ideas by each group (1min each)
- **5 minutes:** Final comments and wrap up; Send your notes!

The Problem

- Background
- Question for today:
 - *How can we convince a state Medicaid director to accept an HSI proposal and submit it to CMS?*
- Perceived barriers to acceptance
- Perceived benefits of acceptance
- Context
- Do's and don'ts from experienced folks

Checklist Progress Poll

Calendar of Upcoming Webinars

Date	Webinar theme
July 20	Peer Exchange

Final Webinar

Our final webinar will feature presentations from state health officials who have directly worked on an HSI. This will be an opportunity to learn from their successes!

There will be a longer Q&A session at the end, so come prepared with questions for the presenters!

Q & A



A recording of this session will be emailed to you at a future date.

Feel free to send questions, comments, or feedback to
Jasmine at jmah@aceee.org.

