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HILL & LEGAL HAPPENINGS: POLICY AND POLITICS

- **Congressional Budget Office Analyzes Replacement ACA Plan** | On Monday of this week, the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) projected that the number of uninsured people would grow by 14 million in 2018 under the Republican ACA replacement bill, and increase to 24 million by 2026 — largely due to proposed changes in Medicaid. The bill could come up for a vote in the House as early as next week. The Trump administration disagrees with the assessment; new HHS Secretary Tom Price claimed that the analysis doesn't take the entire GOP plan into account. [Read more.](#)
- **NACBHDD/NARMH Joint Press Release on the American Health Care Act** | NACBHDD and NARMH developed a joint press release opposing the Republican bill to replace the ACA (the American Health Care Act), citing that it will lead to fewer people with health coverage, weaker protections, and higher costs for all Americans. [View the release.](#)

AROUND THE AGENCIES: NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- **Seeking Applications: DOJ Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-Based Program** | The US Department of Justice's (DOJ) Bureau of Justice Assistance is seeking applications from state, local, and tribal jurisdictions interested in developing alternatives to incarceration that expand outreach, treatment, and recovery services for people in the justice system who are impacted by the opioid epidemic. The application deadline is *Tuesday, April 25*. [View the solicitation.](#)
- **SAMHSA Virtual Event on Peer Support Services** | The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will share effective strategies for including peer support workers in the behavioral health workforce in a live virtual event, "Communicating the Value of Peer Support Services." *Thursday, March 23, 2–3pm ET*. [Learn more.](#)
- **HHS/Healthy People 2020 Webinar on Mental Health** | This webinar will discuss the progress made toward achieving the Healthy People 2020 Mental Health Leading Health Indicators. *Thursday, March 23, 12pm ET*. [Learn more.](#)
- **NIH/NIAAA Study Reveals Effective Alcohol Interventions for Rural Youth** | According to a new study supported by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), community-based and individual-level prevention

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