

Rapid Reviews from the Center for Evidence-based Policy

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Mission:

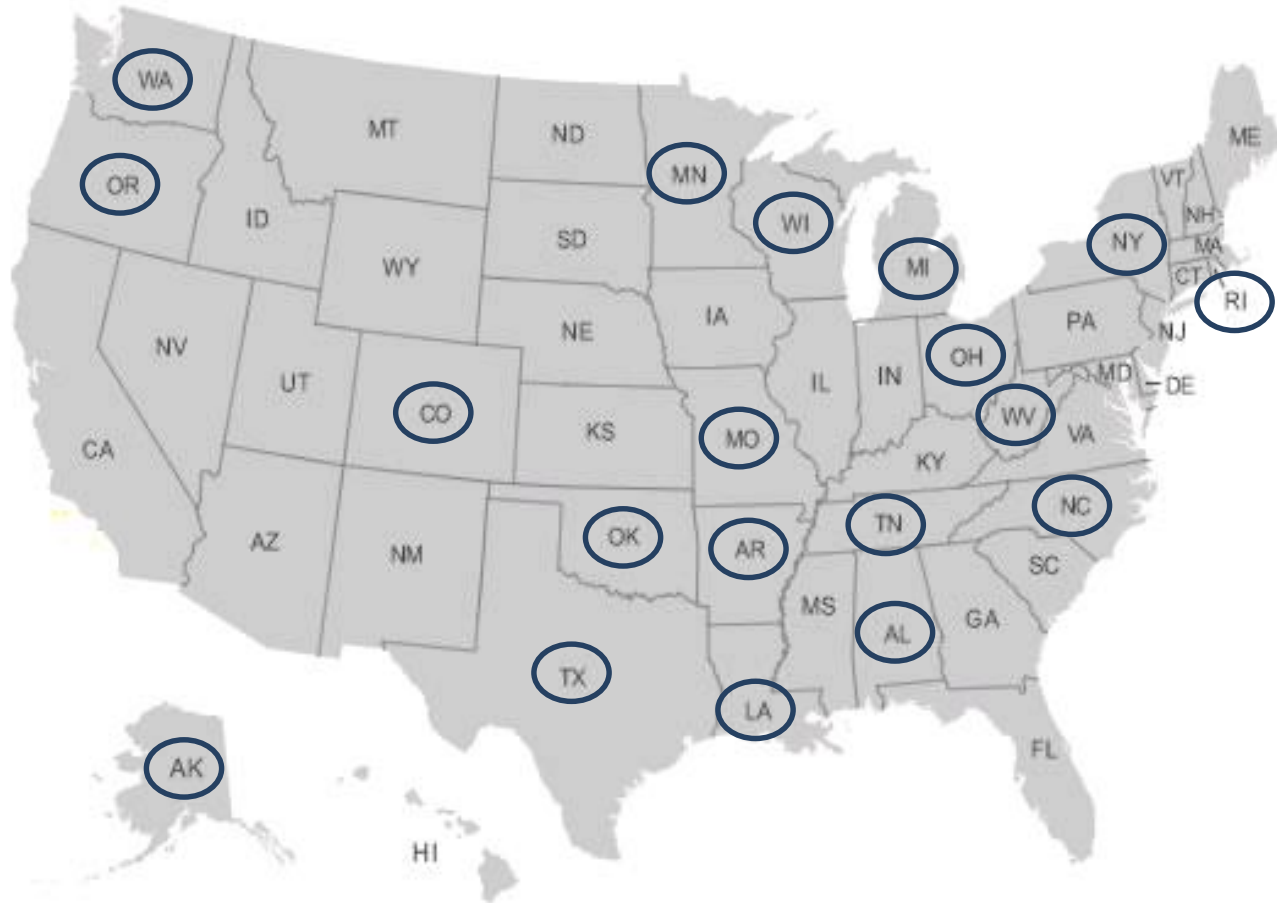
Addressing policy challenges with evidence & collaboration

Projects Employing Rapid Reviews:

- Medicaid Evidence-based Decisions Project (MED)
- Oregon Health Evidence Review Commission (HERC)
- New York Evidence-based Benefits Review Advisory Committee (EBBRAC)
- Washington State Health Technology Assessment Program (WA HTA)
- Drug Effectiveness Review Project (DERP)



MED Project Participating States



MED Rapid Reviews

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**Formal Topic
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(twice/year)**

**Ad Hoc Individual
State Requests**

Rapid Review Processes for MED

- Focus question(s) with decision-makers
- Multiple databases searches
 - MEDLINE, PubMed Health, Cochrane Library, AHRQ, NICE, VA ESP, Guidelines.gov, etc.
- Identify available high-quality SRs addressing questions
 - Update SR with MEDLINE search, if needed
 - Search for best primary studies if no SRs
 - Use grey lit, guidelines, policies as needed
- Appraise methodological quality of included studies
- Summarize and synthesize results
- Accessible formatting for policymakers
 - Key points up front, details in appendices



Recent MED Rapid Reviews

- Best Practices to Address Inappropriate and Over-Prescribing of Opioids
- Long-term use of Vivitrol®: Effectiveness, Harms, and Guidelines
- Sedation and Anesthesia for Dental Procedures
- Pharmacological Treatment for Adults with ADHD
- Ultrasound to Detect Bleeds for Hemophilia Patients
- Sensory Integration Therapy
- Treatment for People with Chronic HCV Infection and Decompensated Cirrhosis



Helping State Policymakers:

“Evidence is Necessary, but Seldom Sufficient”

- Policy Reports
 - Systematic approach
- Topic Workgroups
 - Opioids, Oral Health, Genetic Testing, DME, HTA, etc.
- Fora for Discussion
 - Twice monthly webinars
 - Twice yearly in-person meetings
 - Weekly news email
 - Sharing issues and resources
- Primary data analyses



For more information:

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