

The Partnership for America's Health Care Future



Who We Are

Every American deserves access to affordable, high-quality health coverage and care. Our health care system allows tens of millions of patients and families to receive world-class care delivered by world-class doctors and hospitals.

But we can and must do more to ensure health care works for all Americans.

That's why we're working together. The nation's leading doctors, nurses, clinicians, community hospitals, health insurance providers, and biopharmaceutical companies are committed to working together to ensure every American has access to the affordable, high-quality coverage and care they deserve.

EXPAND ACCESS

Provide access to affordable coverage for every American, no matter where they live or how much they earn

IMPROVE QUALITY

Improve patient care by expanding access to the world's best doctors, nurses, specialists, treatments, and technology

PROTECT OUR MOST VULNERABLE

Keep the promise of Medicare for our nation's seniors and strengthen Medicaid

STRENGTHEN EMPLOYER-PROVIDED COVERAGE

Build on the strength of the employer-provided health coverage Americans rely on today

PRESERVE CONTROL

Empower patients with more choice and control over their health care decisions



Our Mission

The [Partnership for America's Health Care Future's](#) (PAHCF) mission is to build on and improve what's working where private coverage, Medicare, and Medicaid work together.

We want to work together to lower costs, protect patient choice, expand access, improve quality and foster innovation. And whether it's called Medicare for All, Medicare buy-in, or the public option, one-size-fits-all health care will never allow us to achieve those goals.

That's why we support building on what's working in private coverage and strengthening Medicare, Medicaid, and other proven solutions that hundreds of millions of Americans depend on – to expand access to affordable, high-quality coverage for every American.



A Sampling of Our Members



People Want Improvements To Our Health Care System, Not Dramatic Changes

As the current health care system responds to COVID-19, Americans trust the private sector to help lead us through this crisis

79%

Of Americans who are newly uninsured are eligible for publicly-subsidized coverage.

(Kaiser Family Foundation, [5/13/2020](#))

70%

Of Americans are more likely to trust private entities over government at driving innovation in health care.

(Associated Press, [6/8/20](#))

Although most still worry about health care, people do not want to disrupt their – or others' – current health care coverage

73%

Say bringing down health care costs is the most important priority to improve the U.S. health care system.

(Voter Vitals, [3/11/20](#))

58%

Oppose Medicare for All when told it eliminates private health insurance.

(Kaiser Family Foundation, [5/27/2020](#))

Americans want improvements, not upending the entire system

66%

Would rather build on and improve our current health insurance system, instead of starting over.

(Voter Vitals, [3/11/20](#))

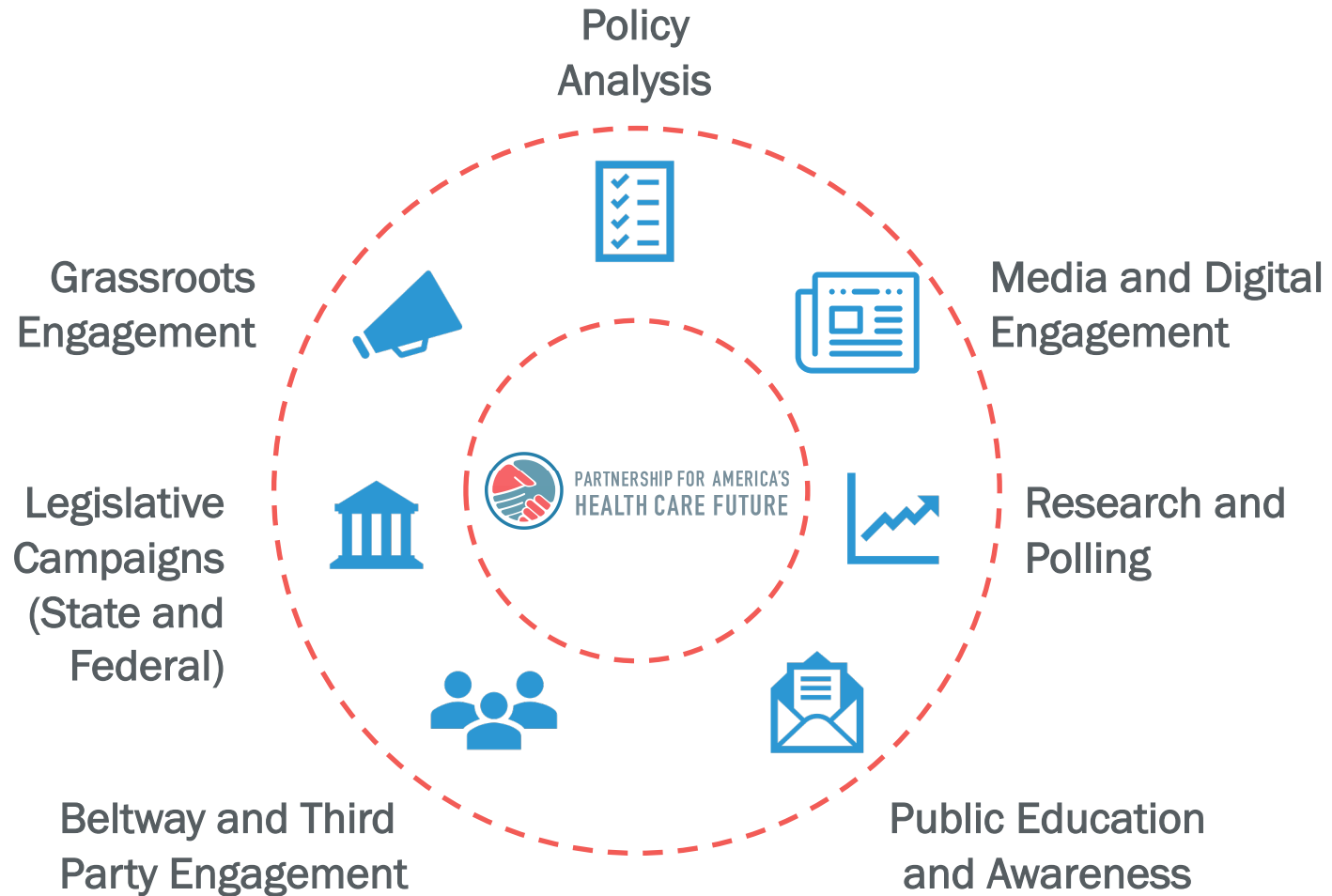
55%

Of Democrats prefer a candidate who would build on the current health care system rather than replacing it with Medicare for All (40%).

(Kaiser Family Foundation, [5/27/2020](#))



Our Work



Media and Digital Engagement

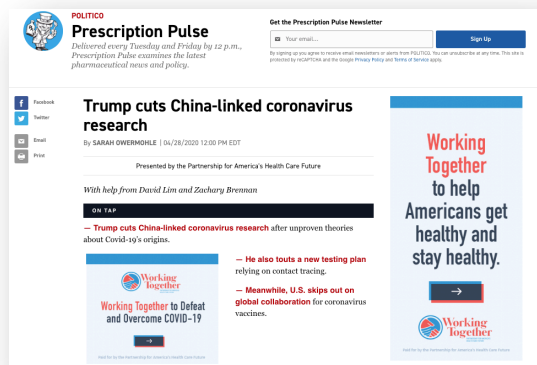
Email Outreach & Website



Eye-Catching Social Media Design



Newsletter Sponsorships and Story Placement



Research and Polling

Over the past year, the Partnership released **six different studies** on the dangers of one-size-fits-all health insurance systems and **three installments** of “Voters Vitals” — a tracking poll conducted nationwide and in battleground states by Locust Street Group for the Partnership for America’s Health Care Future.

Research

[The Fiscal Effects of the Public Option](#)

The **public option** “could require **tax increases** on most Americans, including middle-income families” and could “add over **\$700 billion** to the 10-year federal deficit.”

[The Potential Impact of a Medicare Public Option on U.S. Rural Hospitals And Communities](#)

The **public option** would put as many as 1,037 rural hospitals at **high risk of closure** — **over half of all rural hospitals**.

[Medicare for All and the Future of America’s Health Care Workforce](#)

Medicare for All would result in an estimated **decrease of 5.4%** in the total number of U.S. physicians.

[“The Impact of Medicare for America on the Employer Market and Health Spending”](#)

Medicare for America would force **one-third** of American workers off their current employer-sponsored insurance (ESI), while **increasing health care spending**.

[Assessing the Impact of a Public Option on Market Stability and Consumer Choice](#)

20 percent of state marketplaces will no longer offer a single private health insurance option by 2028.

[The Impact of Medicare-X Choice on Coverage, Healthcare Use, and Hospitals](#)

Medicare-X would lead to the **largest ever cut to hospitals** — nearly \$800 billion.

Polling

[Voter Vitals: I](#)

68 percent of voters would rather build on our current health care system than replace it with a new government insurance system.

[Voter Vitals: II](#)

70 percent of voters ages 18-64 with private coverage would rather keep their coverage than buy coverage through a public option.

[Voter Vitals: III](#)

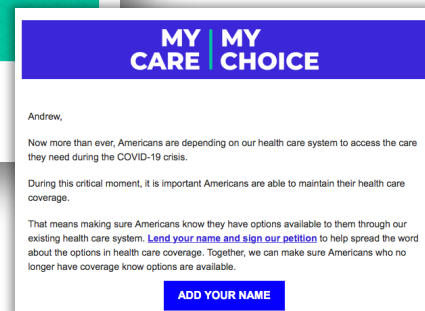
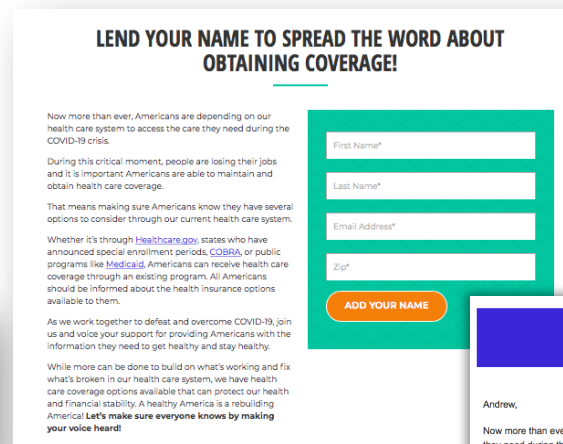
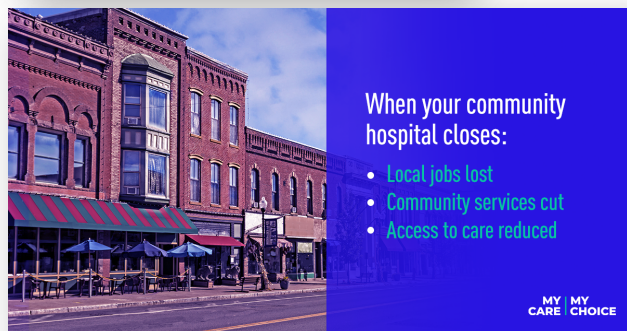
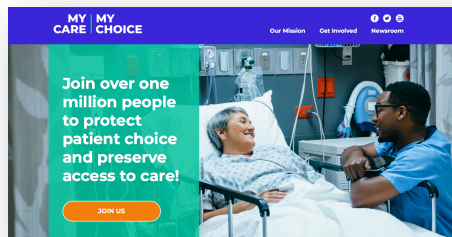
66 percent of voters support building on what’s working in our current health care system, rather than replacing it with something new.



My Care, My Choice

Serving as the grassroots arm of our Partnership efforts, the My Care, My Choice program is a **social-first, people-powered program** aimed at building relationships with likely supporters over time, so when the time to take action against Medicare for All comes, we have an **army of advocates at the ready to activate**.

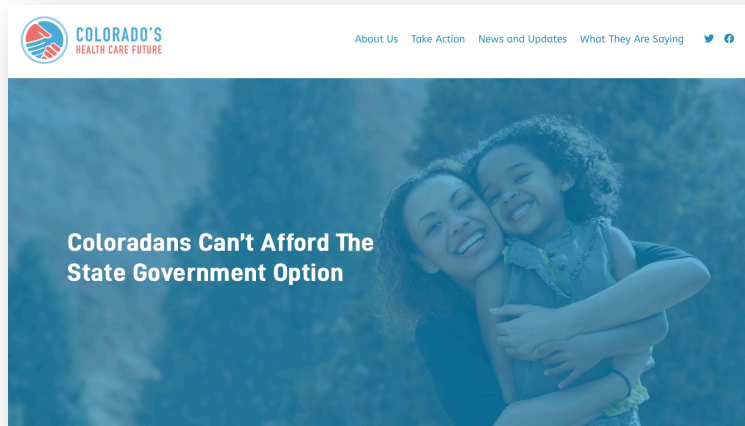
With a robust email program, social channels optimized to convene conversation, and a website that ranks first in search thanks to our paid program in our key states – **My Care, My Choice educates target audiences through the online communication channel they prefer best.**



State Legislative Campaigns

The Partnership also is working in the states to support health care solutions that increase access, promote innovation, and improve quality in the American health care system, and educate about health care proposals that would work to the detriment of these goals. The Partnership advocates for strengthening employer-provided coverage, Medicare, Medicaid, and proven solutions in a number of states, including Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Nevada, and New Mexico.

[Colorado](#)



[Connecticut](#)

