

## Helpful Healthcare Websites

### Advocacy Organizations

- Families USA ..... <http://www.familiesusa.org/index.htm>
- AFL-CIO ..... <http://www.aflcio.org>
- Alliance for Health Reform ..... <http://www.allhealth.org>
- Bazalon Center for Mental Health Law..... <http://www.bazelon.org>
- CANCERcare ..... <http://www.cancercares.org>
- Center for Community Change ..... <http://www.communitychange.org/>
- Center for Medicare Advocacy, Inc. .... <http://www.medicareadvocacy.org>
- Center for Studying Health System Change..... <http://www.hschange.org>
- Children’s Defense Fund ..... <http://www.childrensdefense.org>
- The Commonwealth Fund ..... <http://www.cmwf.org>
- Covering Kids..... <http://www.coveringkids.org>
- Institute for the Future of Aging Services ..... <http://www.medicareed.org>
- National Coalition for the Homeless ..... <http://nationalhomeless.org>
- National Coalition on Health Care ..... <http://www.nchc.org>
- Mental Health America ..... <http://www.nmha.org>
- National Partnership for Women and Families ..... <http://www.nationalpartnership.org>
- National Women’s Law Center ..... <http://www.nwlc.org>
- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists..... <http://www.acog.com>
- American Medical Association ..... <http://www.ama-assn.org>
- American Psychiatric Association..... <http://www.psych.org>
- American Psychological Association ..... <http://www.apa.org>
- American School Health Association..... <http://www.ashaweb.org>
- National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors ..... <http://www.nasmhpd.org>
- National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)..... <http://www.nami.org>
- National Association for Rural Mental Health..... <http://www.narmh.org>
- American Hospital Association..... <http://www.aha.org/aha/about/>
- American Nurses Association ..... <http://www.ANA.org>
- National Association of Public Hospitals..... <http://www.NAPH.org>

### Government

- Vermont Agency of Human Services..... [www.ahs.state.vt.us](http://www.ahs.state.vt.us)
- Administration for Children and Families..... <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov>
- Administration on Aging..... <http://www.aoa.gov>
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality ..... <http://www.ahrq.gov>
- Office of Professional Regulation (OPR)..... <http://vtprofessionals.org>
- BISHCA ..... <http://www.bishca.state.vt.us>
- CapWeb – The Citizen’s Guide to Congress..... <http://www.capweb.net>
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services ..... <http://www.cms.gov>
- Directory of US Federal Programs on Disability ..... <http://www.disabilityinfo.gov>
- General Accounting Office..... <http://www.gao.gov>
- Health Resources and Services Administration ..... <http://www.hrsa.gov/>
- National Center for Health Statistics..... <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>
- National Journal..... <http://nationaljournal.com>
- THOMAS – US Congress on the Internet..... <http://thomas.loc.gov/>

- US Census Bureau ..... <http://www.census.gov>
- US House of Representatives ..... <http://www.house.gov>
- US Senate ..... <http://www.senate.gov>
- The White House ..... <http://www.whitehouse.gov>
- Food and Drug Administration ..... <http://www.fda.gov>
- National Institutes of Health ..... <http://www.nih.gov>
- National Conference of State Legislatures ..... <http://www.ncsl.org>
- National Governors' Association ..... <http://www.nga.org>
- Social Security Administration ..... <http://www.ssa.gov>
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration's ..... <http://ncadi.samhsa.gov/>
- National Academy for State Health Policy ..... <http://www.nashp.org>
- Vermont Department of Libraries - Scheduled Public Meetings .....  
..... [http://dol.state.vt.us/gopher\\_root4/vtgov\\_meetings/meetings.htm](http://dol.state.vt.us/gopher_root4/vtgov_meetings/meetings.htm)
- Healthy People 2010 ..... [www.health.gov/healthypeople](http://www.health.gov/healthypeople)

### Policy Institutes

- Center for Rural Studies ..... <http://crs.uvm.edu>
- State of Vermont Department of Health ..... [www.state.vt.us/health](http://www.state.vt.us/health)
- American Association of Retired Persons/Research ..... [www.aarp.org/research](http://www.aarp.org/research)
- American Association of Retired Persons/Ageline ..... [www.aarp.org/ageline](http://www.aarp.org/ageline)
- John McDonough "Healthcare Policy – The Basics" .....  
..... <http://www.accessproject.org/downloads/the-basics.pdf>
- Academy for Health Services Research and health Policy ..... <http://www.academyhealth.org>
- Center on Budget Policy and Priorities ..... <http://www.cbpp.org>
- Employee Benefits Research Institute (EBRI) ..... <http://www.ebri.org>
- Kaiser Family Foundation ..... <http://www.kff.org>
- Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. .... <http://www.mathinc.com>
- National Health Law Program (NHeLP) ..... <http://www.healthlaw.org/>
- National Health Policy Forum ..... <http://www.nhpf.org>
- The Urban Institute ..... <http://www.urban.org>
- Center for Health and Public Service Research ..... <http://www.nyu.edu/wagner/chpsr>
- Georgetown University Institute for Health Care Research and Policy .....  
..... <http://www.georgetown.edu/research/ihrp>
- *Health Affairs* ..... <http://www.healthaffairs.org>
- National Academy on Aging ..... [www.agingsociety.org](http://www.agingsociety.org)
- National Council on the Aging ..... [www.ncoa.org](http://www.ncoa.org)

## Health Politics

- Campaigns & Elections ..... <http://www.campaignline.com>
- Democratic National Committee ..... <http://www.democrats.org>
- Project Vote Smart ..... <http://www.vote-smart.org>
- Republican National Committee ..... <http://www.rnc.org>
- Speakout.com ..... <http://www.speakout.com>
- Political Cartoons ..... <http://www.politicalcartoons.com>
- Politically Incorrect ..... <http://www.abc.go.com/primetime/politicallyincorrect/index.html>

## Mental Health

- Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law ..... <http://www.bazelon.org>
- National Alliance for the Mentally Ill ..... <http://www.nami.org>
- Mental Health America ..... <http://www.nmha.org>
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration's ..... <http://ncadi.samhsa.gov/>
- American Psychiatric Association ..... <http://www.psych.org>
- American Psychological Association ..... <http://www.apa.org>
- National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors ..... <http://www.nasmhpd.org>
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services ..... <http://www.CMS.gov>

## Health Finance

- Health Financial Management Association ..... <http://www.HFMA.org>

## End-Of-Life Resources

- Americans for Better Care of the Dying (ABCD): ..... [www.abcd-caring.org](http://www.abcd-caring.org)
- Education for Physicians on End-of-Life Care (EPEC) ..... [www.epec.net](http://www.epec.net)
- End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) ..... [www.aacn.nche.edu/elnecc](http://www.aacn.nche.edu/elnecc)
- RWJ End of Life ..... [www.lastacts.org](http://www.lastacts.org)
- National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization ..... [www.nhpco.org](http://www.nhpco.org)
- Caring Connections ..... <http://www.caringinfo.org>
- RAND/Center to Improve Care of the Dying (CICD) ..... [www.rand.org/health/dying.html](http://www.rand.org/health/dying.html)
- Alzheimers' Association ..... [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)