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# **Equipping States for Healthcare Financing of Healthy Homes Services**

# Healthy Homes and Healthcare Reform: Healthcare Financing of Healthy Homes Services

- APHA/CDC funded project
  - ▣ What is the current healthcare financing landscape for healthy homes services?
    - Through lens of asthma and lead
  - ▣ What opportunities exist for state/local agencies or organizations interested in exploring healthcare financing of healthy homes services?

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# Medicaid Reimbursement Policies:

## 2014 Survey

- ❑ Online surveys
  - ▣ Home-based asthma services
  - ▣ Lead poisoning follow-up services
- ❑ Sent to program contacts and Medicaid Directors in Spring 2014
- ❑ Responses from 46 states for asthma and 49 states for lead

# Reimbursement by the numbers:

## Lead poisoning follow-up services

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states have some Medicaid reimbursement for lead poisoning follow-up services in place\*; 18 as a required service, 5 as an optional service

*\*May be on a very limited scale.*

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additional states expect to have some Medicaid reimbursement for lead poisoning follow-up services in place within a year

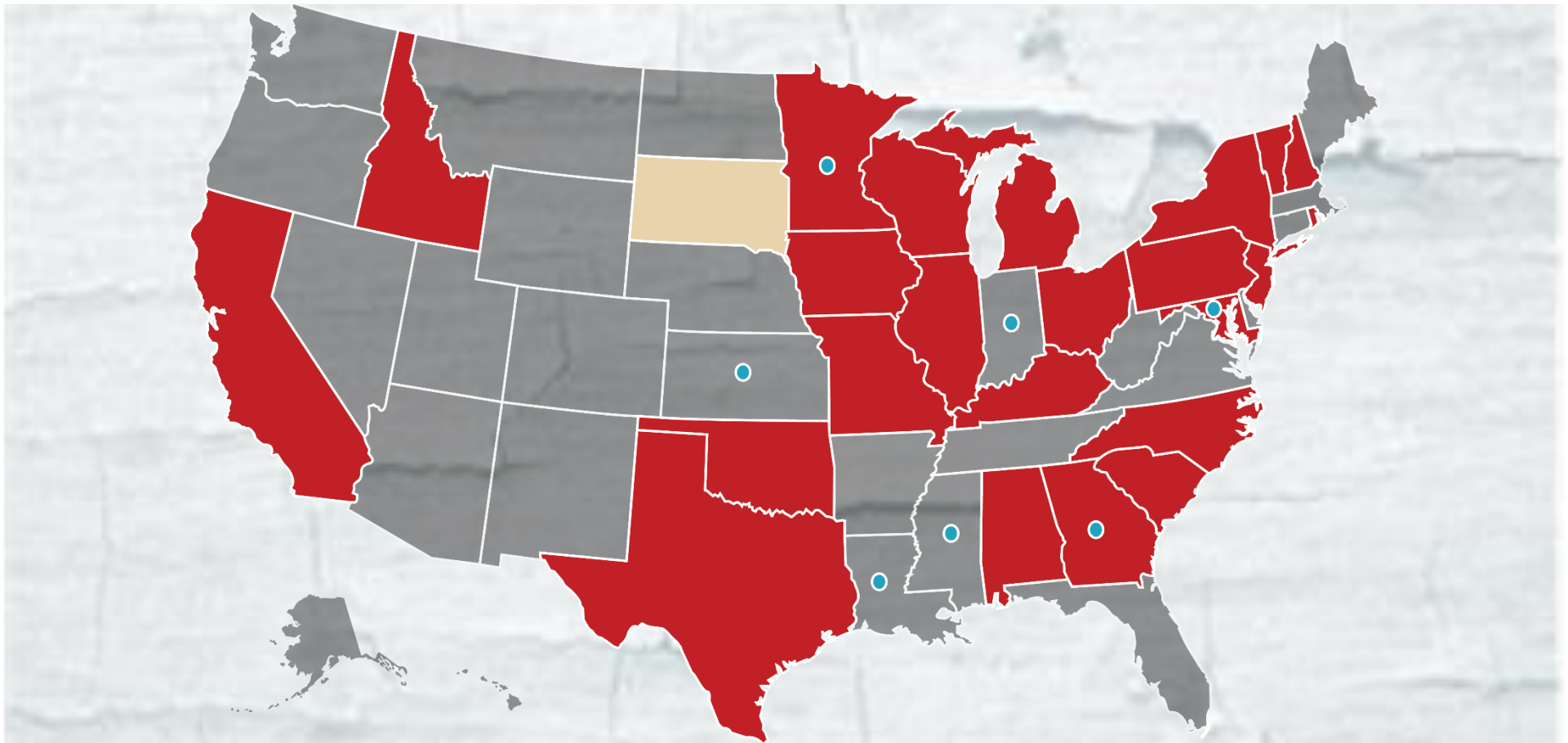
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states are exploring Medicaid reimbursement for lead poisoning follow-up services (or an expansion of existing services)

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states reported that no reimbursement for lead poisoning follow-up services is in place or the respondent was not sure or the state did not respond to the survey

Response	Percentage
Yes	75%
No	25%



☐ None or unsure

■ No response to survey

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## Home-based asthma services



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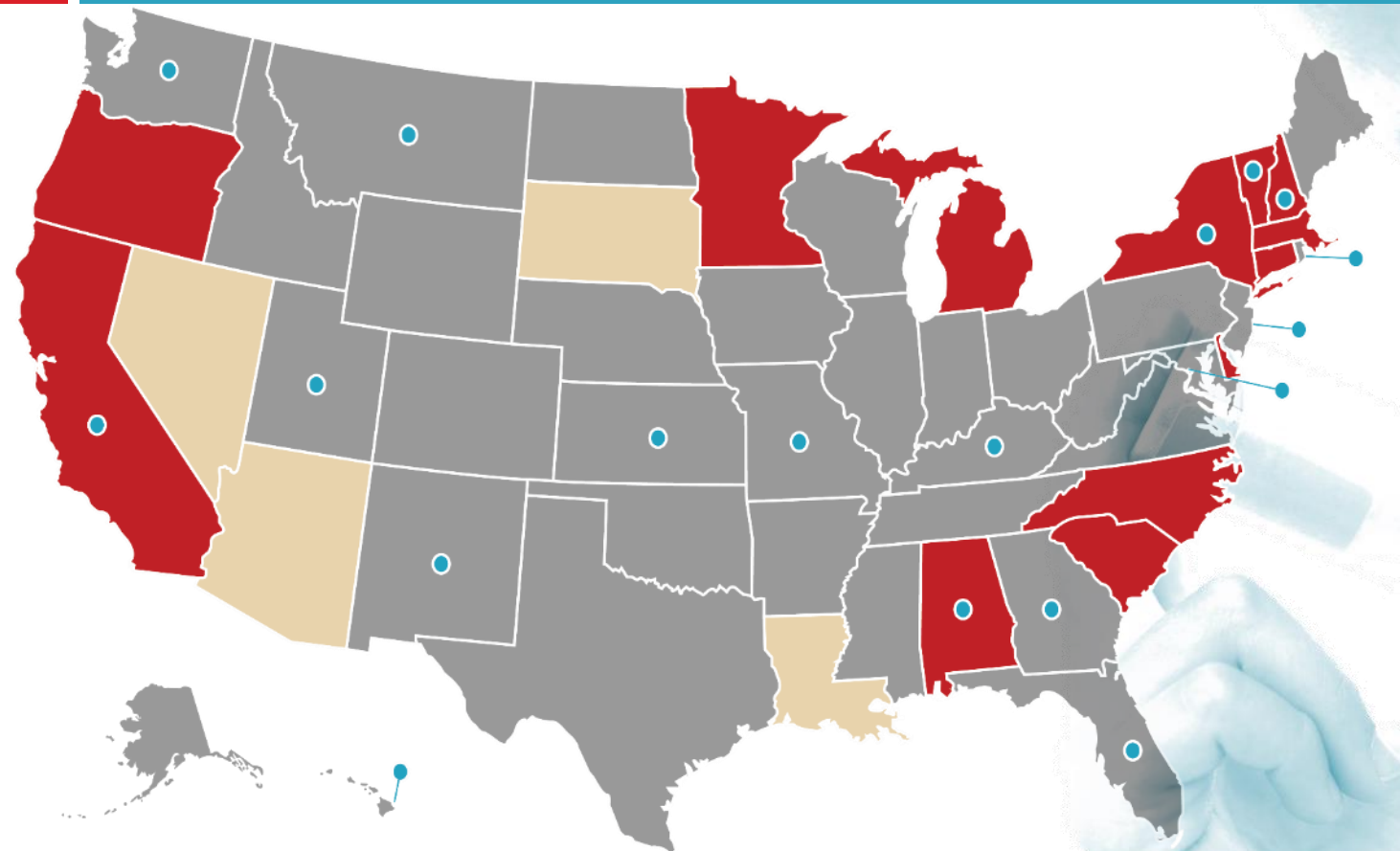
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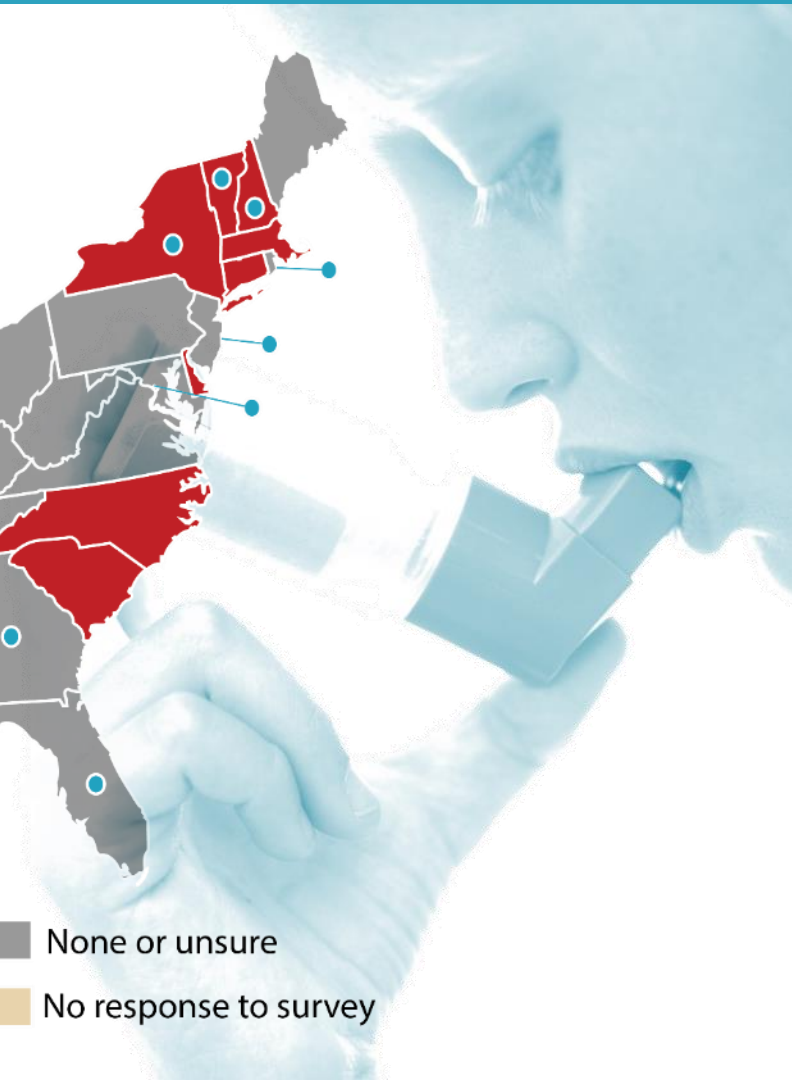
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# Current State of Play: ASTHMA



- Medicaid reimbursement in place (may be on limited scale)
- Exploring Medicaid reimbursement (or expansion of services)

- None or unsure
- No response to survey





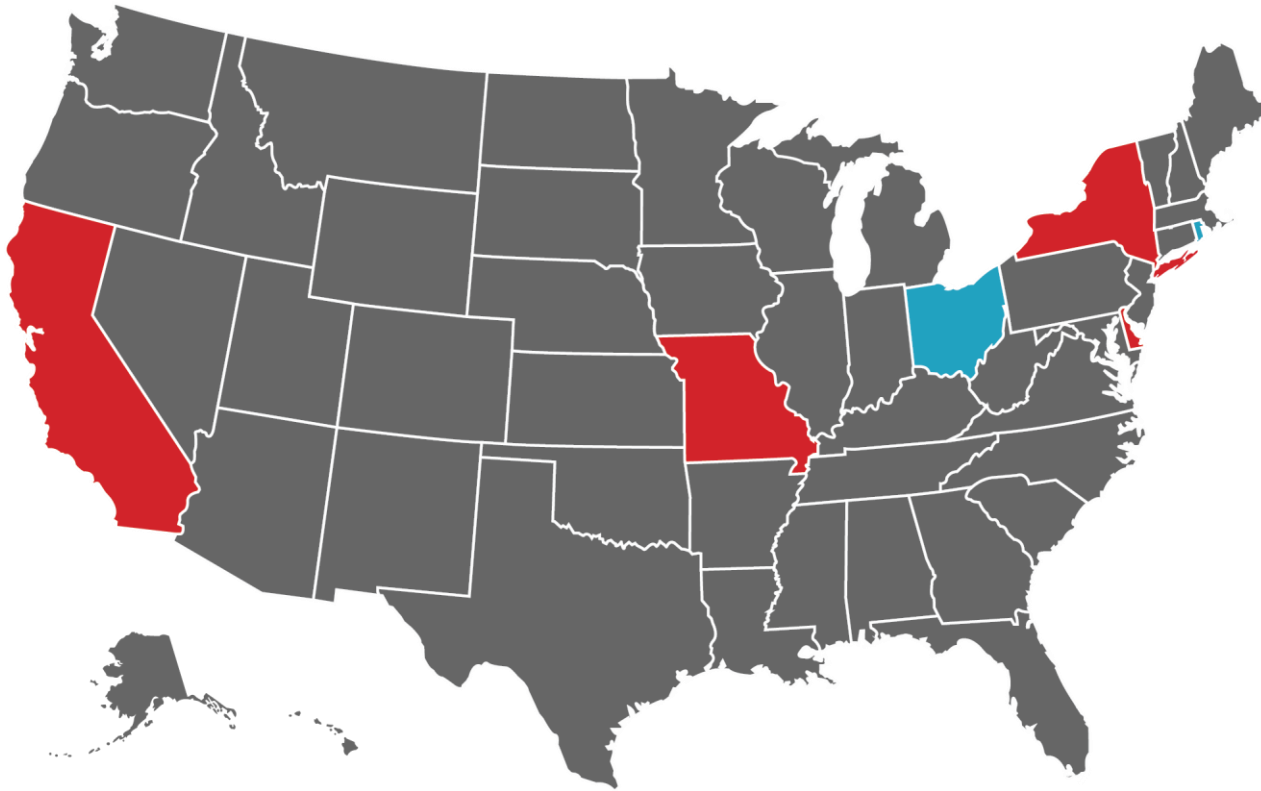
# Interested in the details?

[www.nchh.org/Resources/HealthcareFinancing/Snapshot.aspx](http://www.nchh.org/Resources/HealthcareFinancing/Snapshot.aspx)

- ❑ Who is eligible for services
- ❑ What services are covered
- ❑ What type of staff provide services
- ❑ Who typically receive payment for services
- ❑ Average number of visits
- ❑ Average reimbursement per visit
- ❑ **State-specific responses**
- ❑ And more...



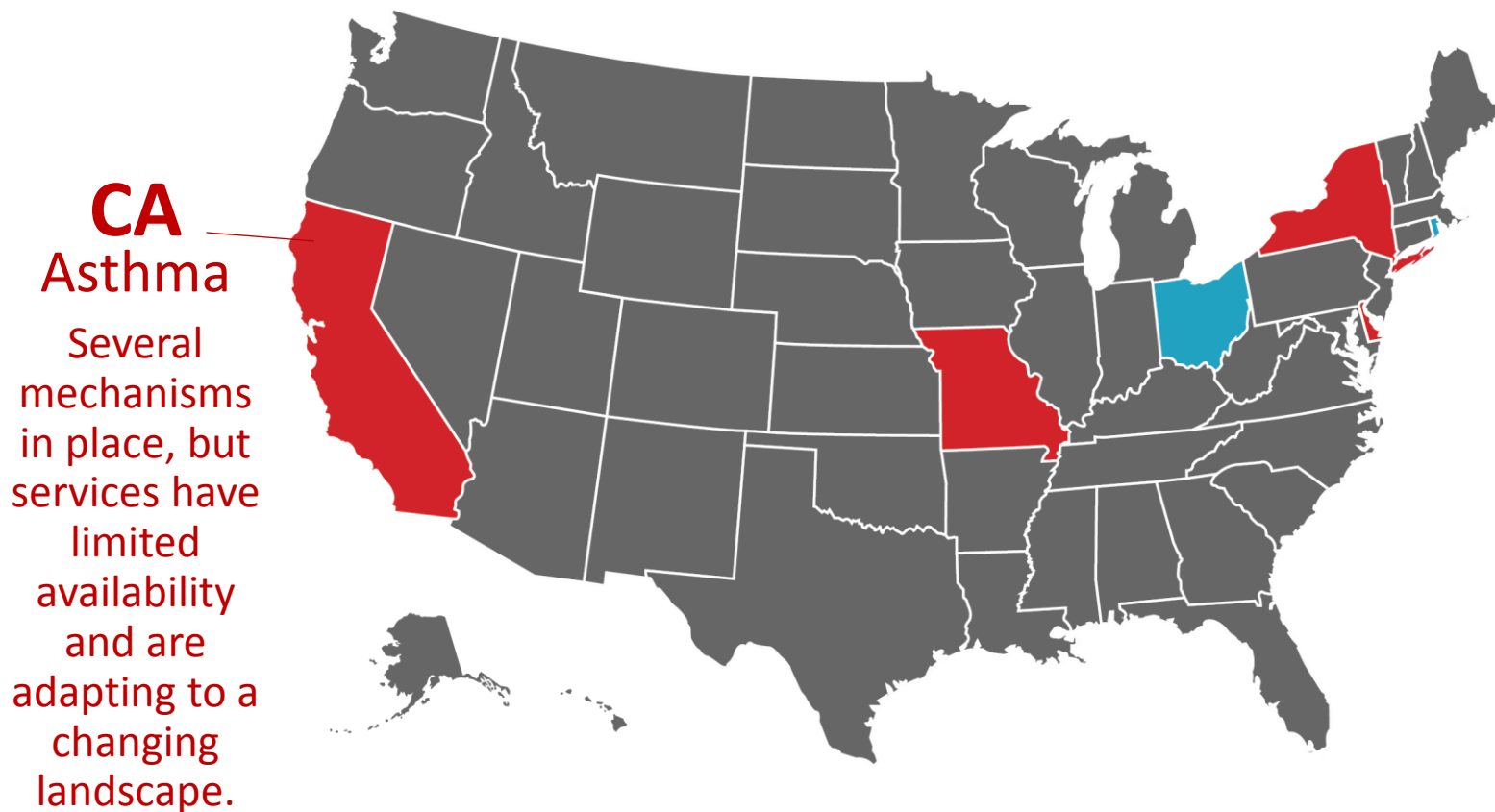




# Case Studies in Progress

Healthcare Financing of Healthy Homes Services

Four more asthma  
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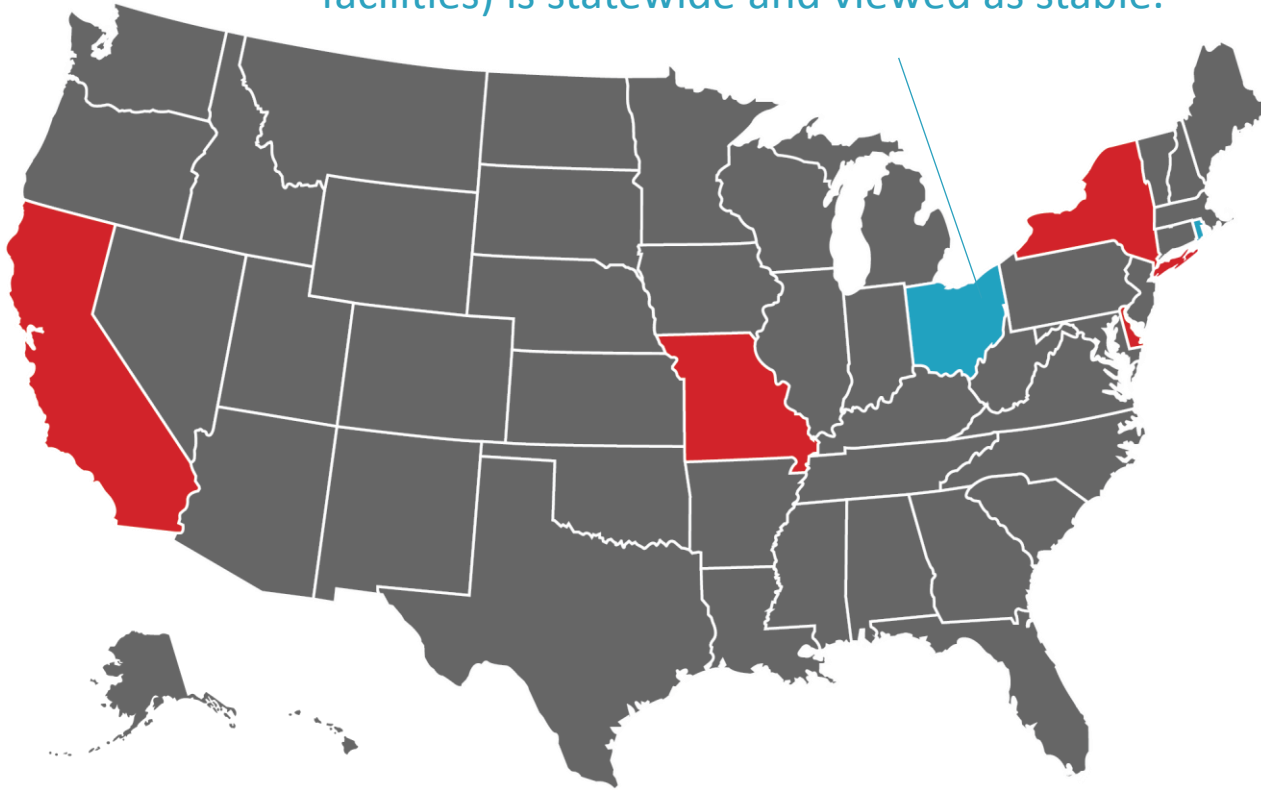
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# OH Lead

Coverage (including assessment of primary residence, secondary residence, and childcare facilities) is statewide and viewed as stable.



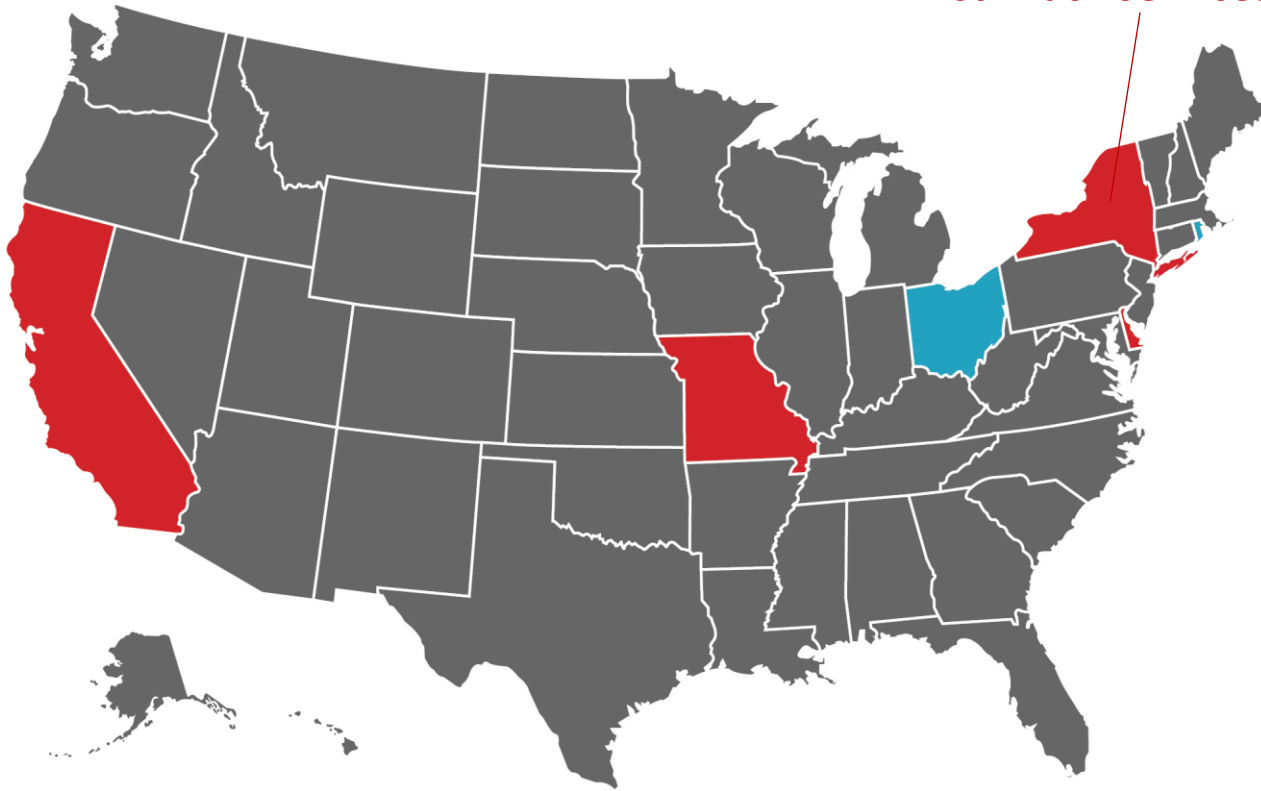
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# NY Asthma

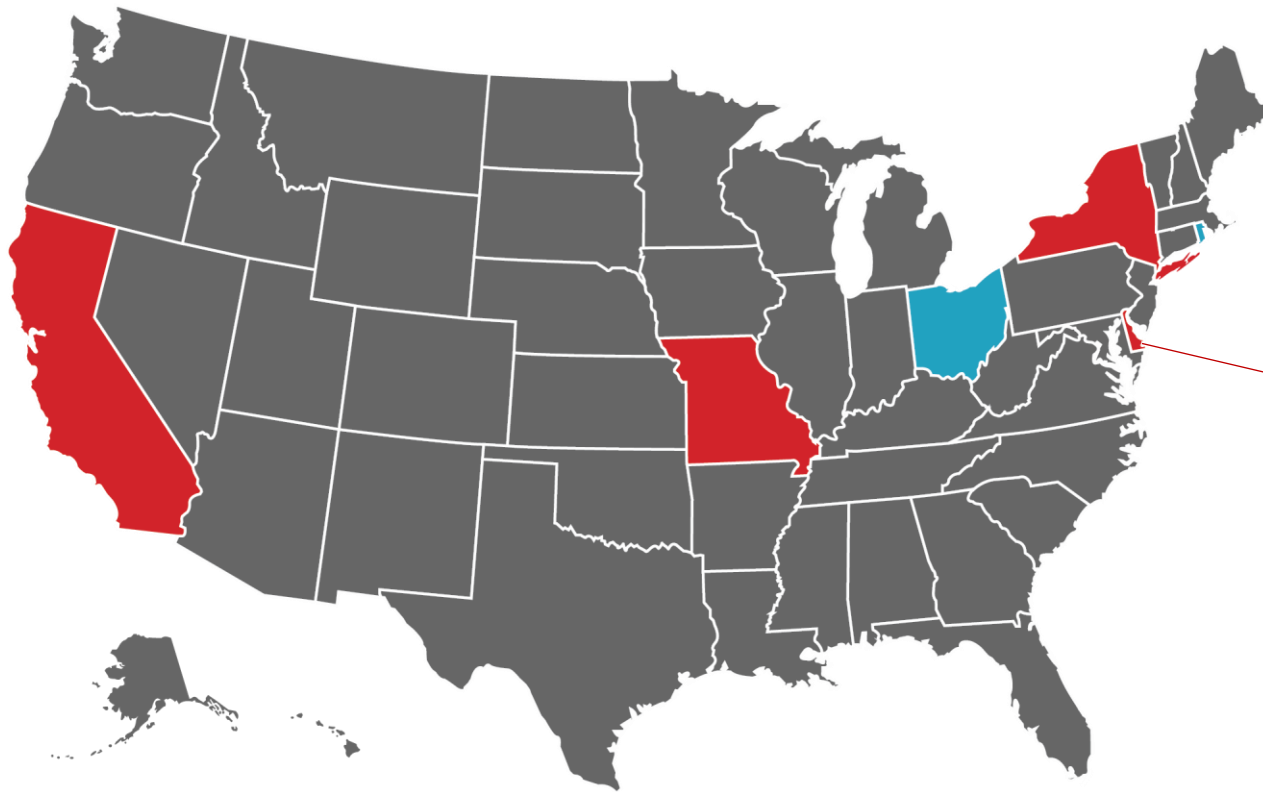
DSRIP funding allows for local innovation, but many still lack services statewide.



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## **DE** Asthma

Multiple avenues to be creatively and innovatively finance services, but relationships and timing are critical.

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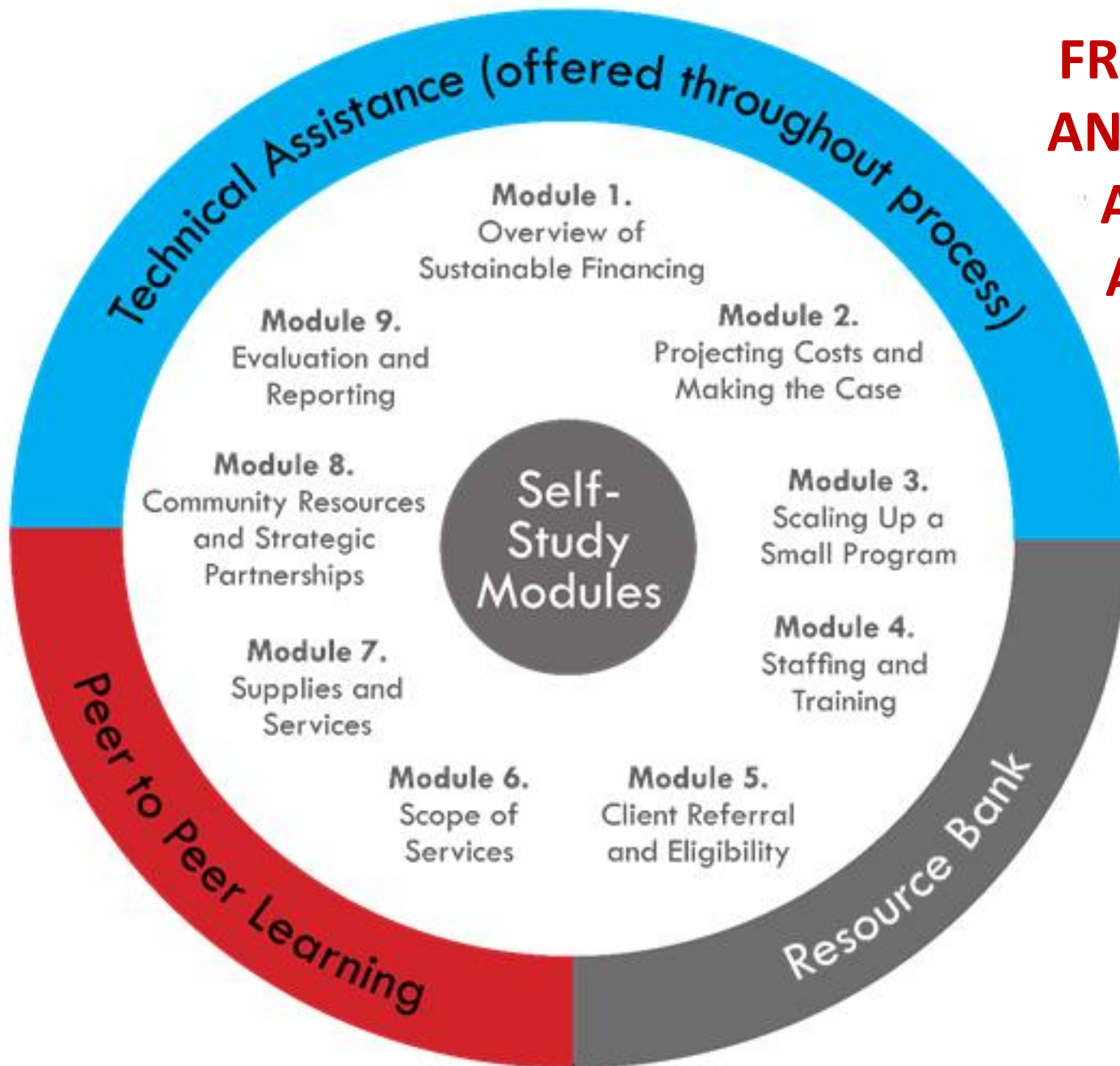
# Multiple Avenues

## Healthcare Financing of Healthy Homes Services

- ❑ Medicaid Managed Care contracts or incentives
- ❑ Reimbursement for direct services
- ❑ Medicaid Administrative Claiming
- ❑ Other programs and emerging opportunities
  - ▣ EPSDT
  - ▣ Health homes
  - ▣ Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs)
  - ▣ Essential Health Benefits Rule change
  - ▣ Hospital Community Benefits
  - ▣ Social Impact Bonds

**SOME, BUT NOT ALL OF THESE AVENUES REQUIRE CHANGES TO A STATE MEDICAID PROGRAM (THROUGH A SPA OR WAIVER).**

**FREE TRAINING  
AND TECHNICAL  
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AVAILABLE!**





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*[www.nchh.org/resources/healthcarefinancing.aspx](http://www.nchh.org/resources/healthcarefinancing.aspx)*

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