

October 2026 MIPPA & BEC TA Call

Open Enrollment Readiness

Wednesday, October 7th, 2026

2:00-3:00pm ET

Join NCOA for the final technical assistance (TA) call of the year, featuring an overview of key Medicare updates and changes that may affect beneficiary outreach, education, and enrollment support during the 2026 Annual Enrollment Period (AEP). The session will also provide guidance on the role of the MIPPA network during Open Enrollment, strategies for managing demand, referral and triage considerations, and ways to avoid prohibited activities while supporting beneficiaries.

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Meet Our Presenters



Ryan Ramsey is the Associate Director of Health Coverage and Benefits in the Center for Economic Well-Being at NCOA. He has over 12 years of experience working to support older adults. His previous roles have included working with the Tennessee Department of Aging and Disability, overseeing the State Health Insurance Assistance (SHIP) Program, Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) program, and data system on delivery of Older American Act services.



Gabriel Smith is a Program Associate at the Center for Economic Well-Being and is the Midwest Point of Contact for the Benefits Enrollment Center Network. He has been with the National Council on Aging since June of 2023 and has focused his efforts on Medicare changes/updates to support older adults. He is currently working towards his Doctorate in Public Health from George Washington University.

