

# OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(Summary of September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007 Meeting)

## DRAFT MISSION STATEMENT

To provide focus and direction to improve quality of health care services through the combined, motivated, and coordinated efforts of many partners in the health care system.

1. Group wants to look at all AHRQ measures – other than worse than average to analyze the data and identify the rest of the leverages –all of the AHRQ measures will be emailed to the group.
2. Suggestion from the group: invite representative from Osteopaths, Department of Mental Health, Home Health, and Nursing Homes associations. Insurance? Business?
3. Draft of Mission Statement & website AHRQ.gov Snapshots will be distributed. It was suggested to pull together a directory or roster of current quality improvement activities.
4. Group will meet in six weeks (last week in October or first week in November). The group was asked to pick a few specific things that need to be accomplished in one to two months, to meet upcoming legislation/rule deadlines.
  - Identify any item that may be rule related or need to meet with legislators and meet on them soon
  - OHCA – Physicians Service  
Children diabetes  
Children Fully vaccinated
  - OFMQ - selected Physicians Service – Preventive Service  
Home Health - Readmission/Acute Care Hospitalization  
Nursing Homes – Pressure Ulcers and Restraints  
Adult Diabetes
5. Each entity will bring what it is they're doing after analyzing all of the AHRQ measures. Identify what it is for each entity to take on their part. After reviewing the AHRQ report – identify where we think the leverage points are. It was suggested that it would be helpful to have information on what is going on now on quality improvement in Oklahoma.
6. Look at RWJ report:
  - What is Puget Sound doing?
  - Communicate with other states to see what they are doing right.
  - Seven indicators – what is going on in Oklahoma in those areas?
7. Dr. Crutcher - What do we need to do to improve our quality indicators – quality issues?
  - Funds have been received for a project to: “improve access, control costs, and improve quality.”
  - Challenge for this group – How do we improve quality of care?
  - What should we identify within the next year?
  - If we're going to make improvements, which ones will we get the biggest impact?