

2011 OHIP Work Group Quarterly Report

Dated July 1, 2011-September 30, 2011

Work Group Name: Access to Care

Work Group Goal: Increase Access to Health Care in Oklahoma through Implementation of State Coverage Initiative Plan Strategies.

Result Objective	Target Completion Date	Actual Completion Date	Accountability (Lead Person(s) Responsible)	Measure	Progress
<p>1. Assess impact of the implementation of ACA and, specifically, Health insurance Exchange on Oklahoma. Assessment will include impact on Medicaid, Insurers, Brokers, Business and the impact of poor state health outcomes on insurance affordability/cost and limited availability of primary and specialty healthcare providers</p>	12/31/2011		Lead: Oklahoma Legislature, OHCA, OSDH	<p>Measures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assessment completed by 12/31/2011. 	<p>The Oklahoma Legislature began a series of Town Hall Meetings September 14 to begin assessing the impact of the ACA in Oklahoma. The meetings began with an overview of health outcomes and the ACA, and the impact of the ACA on Medicaid. The next meeting will be held on October 6, 2011 to address the impacts on the insurance marketplace, health insurers, brokers, businesses, healthcare providers and private healthcare. The OSDH continues to assess the impact of the implementation of ACA on primary care, particularly the limited availability of primary care providers, Medicaid continues to assess the impact of expansion and Medicaid and associated costs as well as planning for necessary changes in the MMIS system to integrate with a health insurance exchange.</p>
<p>2. Assess the limited availability of primary care, in consideration of the expansion of health insurance coverage contemplated in the ACA, develop strategies and recommendations to provide greater access.</p>	12/31/2012		Lead: OSDH	<p>Measures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Primary care availability assessment completed by 12/31/2011. 2. Strategies and recommendations provided in 2012. 	<p>The OSDH is currently conducting an analysis of the impact of expansion of insurance coverage on access given the shortage of healthcare providers in Oklahoma. Results are anticipated by 12/31/11. Initial analysis has focused on gathering current data on active primary providers.</p>

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