

2013 OHIP Work Group Quarterly Report
Dated July 1, 2012 – September 30, 2012

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
1. Assess impact of the implementation of healthcare reform, specifically, access to affordable health insurance through an online marketplace in 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	12/31/2011		Lead: Oklahoma Legislature	Measures: 1. Assessment completed– report released February 22, 2012	The Supreme Court issued a ruling on the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act on June 28, 2012. Each state is currently assessing the impact of implementation, specifically concerning affordable health insurance through an online marketplace.
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 to care.	12/31/2012		Lead: OSDH	Measures: 1. Primary care availability assessment completed by 12/31/2011. 2. Strategies and recommendations provided in 2012.	The OSDH is continuing to conduct analysis of the shortage of healthcare providers in Oklahoma. The Primary Care Advisory Taskforce (PCAT) continues to meet and work toward the development of a state plan. The PCAT met on September 7, 2012 and discussed a broader approach to access to care, including other barriers to care and chronic disease. The proposed access to care framework was approved by the OHIP Executive Committee on September 5, 2012, with the direction that OSDH will continue to evolve the new model with OHIP workgroups. Within this broader approach, the OHIP workforce and OHIP children’s access to primary care workgroups are collaborators within the new model. The results of this work, including the PCAT state plan, are anticipated in 2013.

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