

**2014 OHIP Work Group Quarterly Report**  
**1st Quarter (July - September); SFY Ending June 30, 2014**



**Work Group Name: Access to Care**

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

<b>Result Objective</b>	<b>Target Completion Date</b>	<b>Actual Completion Date</b>	<b>Accountability (Lead Person(s) Responsible)</b>	<b>Measure</b>	<b>Progress</b>
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. In November 2012, the Governor affirmed her commitment to the health of all Oklahomans by announcing the development of an Oklahoma Plan to reduce the number of uninsured, reduce and/or slow the cost of healthcare and ensure long-term financial sustainability, and improve population health outcomes in Oklahoma. Along with the Leavitt Partners report, which was finalized and released on June 27, 2013, the OSDH also engaged an independent contractor (Milliman, Inc.) to conduct an actuarial analysis related to the impact of the Affordable Care Act and the Federal Health Insurance Marketplace, including possible market projections. This report was finalized in July 2013. In September 2013, the Insure Oklahoma program was officially approved through December 31, 2014. The program currently serves approximately 4,600 small businesses and 29,300 individuals.
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. In July 2013, Milliman inc. finalized an additional report related to uncompensated care and access to care in the State of Oklahoma. Milliman identified projections of uncompensated care and analyzed the impact that uncompensated care has on Oklahomans' access to healthcare services, including mapping the level of uncompensated care, limits on access to care, and stresses that certain areas of the state experience due to uncompensated care.

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