

2013 OHIP Work Group Quarterly Report

2nd Quarter (Oct - Dec); SFY Ending June 30, 2013



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 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</p>	12/31/2011		Lead: Oklahoma Legislature	<p>Measures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assessment completed– report released February 22, 2012 	<p>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. On November 19, 2012, the Governor announced the decision that Oklahoma would not pursue a state-based insurance exchange or the Medicaid expansion as outlined in the Affordable Care Act (ACA). As a part of this decision, the Governor indicated a commitment to an Oklahoma plan where Oklahoma would pursue state-based solutions that improve health outcomes and contain costs for Oklahoma families.</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 to care.</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 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 written recommendations. The PCAT met on December 7, 2012 and continued to discuss a broader approach to access to care, including other barriers to care and community supports and partnerships. The proposed access to care framework was approved by the OHIP Team on October 3, 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 PCAT written recommendations, are anticipated in 2013.</p>

Chairs: Julie Cox-Kain

Team Members: Rick Ernest (PMTC), Judy Grant (OKPCA), Dr. William Pettit (OSU), Dr. Kevin Rudeen (OUHSC), Dr. Steven Crawford (OU Physicians), Jim Durbin (OHCWC), Corie Kaiser (OSU Rural Health), Brandie O'Connor (Lawton CHC), Dr. Lynn Mitchell (OU Physicians), Gaylene Stiles (OK County Turning Point), Patti Davis (OHA), Buffy Heater (OHCA), Melody Anthony (OHCA), Dr. Cathrin Carithers (OU College of Nursing), Dr. Dan McNeill (OUHSC), Dr. Phil Palmer (OAFP)