

2012 OHIP Work Group Quarterly Report

Dated January 1, 2012-March 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 Final Report of the Joint Committee on Federal Health Care Law was released on February 22, 2012. Subsequent legislation was authored to establish a governance structure and a government trust for the development and operation of an insurance exchange. The legislation did not move forward pending the results of the supreme court decision on constitutionality of the PPACA.
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. Further, a workgroup entitled the Primary Care Advisory Taskforce (PCAT) has been meeting to develop a state plan to include potential short and long term solutions to healthcare access problems in Oklahoma. Results are anticipated by in 2012.

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