

2011 OHIP Work Group Quarterly Report

July – September 2011

Work Group Name: OHIP Infrastructure Workforce Workgroup

Work Group Goal: (5) Increase the Number of Health Care Professionals who Practice in Rural Areas

Result Objective	Target Completion Date	Actual Completion Date	Accountability (Lead Person(s) Responsible)	Measure	Progress
1. Expand rural primary care residency program to address shortages in post doctoral training programs	Ongoing June, 2014		Lead: OSU Center for Rural Health, OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine and OUHSC College of Medicine: Other participants: ORHE, professional associations such as OOA, OSMA, OPCA, OHA and ONA	Measures: By June 30, 2014, expand the number of Oklahoma residency programs in outside of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Cleveland Counties by 20% <u>Actions</u> 1. By September 30, 2010 establish our definition of primary care as a benchmark upon which to ascertain progress in the future 2. By June, 2011, identify federal funding opportunities available through health care reform and submit applications. 3. Continue to monitor throughout the years 2010-2014,	09/08/2011- follow-up with Dr. Crawford on status. Dr. Pettit provided us with Data and Information from OSU in March 2011. Done

<p>2. Support mechanisms that provide loan repayment and retention for health care professionals</p>	<p>January, 2012</p>		<p>Lead: OUHSC College of Medicine, OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine, OPMTC and OSU Center for Rural Health. Other participants: OSDH, OHCWC medical provider organizations, such as OOA, OSMA, ONA</p>	<p>Measures: By January, 2012, establish a benchmark measure for the number of health care professionals participating in loan repayment and retention programs to use for establishing goals for utilization increases</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. By September 2011, convene a workgroup to look at these programs 2. By January, 2012, establish a benchmark measure for the number of health care professionals participating in loan repayment and retention programs 	<p>HB 1043 creates the Oklahoma Medical Loan Repayment Program to provide educational loan repayment assistance of up to \$25,000 per year for five years for up to six Oklahoma licensed primary care physicians per year who agree to establish a practice in a community approved by the Physician Manpower Training Commission. No state appropriation was provided.</p> <p>6/02/2011 -HB 2017 provides modifications to the Oklahoma Medical Loan Repayment program to allow the OPMTC to set disbursement amounts and duration. Modifies eligibility to primary care residencies with preferences for primary care residency programs at OU and OSU. Signed by the Governor on 04/11/11. Just for Physician when funding is available.</p>
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<p>3. Assist rural hospitals in maximizing federal funds to ensure viability</p>	<p>Ongoing January, 2012</p>		<p>Lead: OHA, OHCWC, OSU Center for Rural Health and Oklahoma Foundation for Medical Quality (OFMQ) Other Participants: AHEC, OSDH, ODOC</p>	<p>Measures: In January, 2013, document number of rural hospitals in Oklahoma compared to data in the prior year. [Baseline 2011: 82 rural hospitals. 74 of 77 counties have rural hospital. [Alfalfa, Grant & Cotton counties do not have one.]]</p> <p><u>Actions</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. By July 2011, identify federal funding available through health care reform (e.g., in the areas of telemedicine, electronic health records and community and quality collaboratives) to assist Oklahoma rural hospitals. 2. In January, 2013, increase the number of rural hospitals in Oklahoma compared to data in the prior year and factors for their retention. 3. Repeat cycle for 2012-2014 	<p>Federal health care reform created regional extension centers to assist rural hospitals. Funding flows through the Oklahoma Foundation for Medical Quality. Estimate that each rural hospital will receive approximately \$12,000</p>
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09/08/2011 update

Other Items to Share:

Chairs: *Rick Ernest, Oklahoma Physician Manpower Training and Judy Grant Oklahoma Primary Care Association*

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2011 Quarterly Progress Reports due March 25, June 24, September 23, December 22.