

## 2012 OHIP Work Group Quarterly Report April-June 2012

**Work Group Name: OHIP Infrastructure Workforce Workgroup**

**Work Group Goal: (1) Provision of Primary Health Care and Prevention Services**

Result Objective	Target Completion Date	Actual Completion Date	Accountability (Lead Person(s) Responsible)	Measure	Progress
<p>1. Expand use of telemedicine in the state for 1) training, 2) supervision of midlevel practitioners and 3) extend medical workforce availability in rural Oklahoma (especially for sub-specialties)</p>	<p>Ongoing January, 2013</p>		<p>Lead: Oklahoma State University (OSU) Center for Rural Health and OUHSC Center for Telemedicine Other Participants: OHCWC AHEC Professional Associations including OHA, OSMA, OOA and ONA, Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure, Oklahoma State Board of Nursing, OHCA, ORHE, ODMHSAS</p>	<p>Measures: By January 2013, increase by 20% sites and activities receiving certification approval by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority for telemedicine use in training and provision of medical services (baseline: Active telemedicine sites in 2010: hospitals – 34, community mental health centers [CMHC]- 105, total – 139)</p> <p><b>Update: 177 active sites thus far for 2011- -an increase of 27.3% over 2010! Hospitals – 44; CMHC - 133</b></p>	<p>6/7/2012 Update provided by Dr. Ben Pettis, OSU Center for Rural Health. OSU continues work with OSU Medical Center to assist physicians in the use of office based telemedicine. Following areas have expressed interest: Urology, ENT, Cardiology, Orthopedic Surgery. Tentative plans for “office based demonstration” using mobile telemedicine clinic as the distant site for some physicians on the 25<sup>th</sup> of June; Continue to work on the finalization of internal policy and procedures with a due date of June 30<sup>th</sup>; Assisting medical leadership of Phillips 66 in Bartlesville to help evaluate the use of telemedicine from Houston to Bartlesville; Have begun to explore the development of a “fee for equipment and network” fashioned after Georgia’s program.</p>

1. Continued				<p><u>Actions</u></p> <p>1. By January 2011, identify telemedicine networks approved by OHCA.</p> <p>2. By June 2011, provide recommendations to licensing boards to allow comprehensive use of telemedicine that is recognized as appropriate medical practice consistent with licensing board requirements.</p> <p>3. By January, 2012 develop educational materials and training opportunities to assist medical associations in educating their membership about telemedicine opportunities.</p> <p>4. By January 2013, increase by 20% networks receiving certification approval by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority for telemedicine use in training and provision of medical services.</p>	<p>Completed</p> <p>A Telemedicine/Telehealth focus group is being organized by OUHSC (facilitated by Georgia group). Key stakeholders are requesting a more organized group to address policy issues and form a formal consortium. (See minutes for details.) Conference is being planned October 29-30 at Sami's Education Center in Children's Hospital.</p> <p>For 2013, College of Nursing has approved the incorporation of technology, safety &amp; quality improvement into nursing into core curriculum; As part of a grant proposal, content will be developed for inter-professional teams.</p>
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<p>2. Seek additional funding for training of primary care specialties that include physical, oral and behavioral health needs</p>	<p>June 2012 (Ongoing)</p>		<p>ORHE Other Participants: OU, OSU Center for Rural Research , Professional Associations</p>	<p>Measures: By October, 2011 establish a benchmark of primary care manpower needs <u>Actions</u> 1. By March, 2012, using information from the data collection committee, complete assessment of primary care workforce needs, stratified by geographic areas with shortages 2. By November, 2012, identify federal funding opportunities available through health care reform 3. Monitor grant notifications for funding (Jan through June 2012) 4. Repeat activities for 2013 and 2014)</p>	<p>Update from Rick Ernest: Workforce Center has been unable to provide data. Workgroup will form new data committee to establish benchmarks, collect data, and complete assessments.</p> <p>Update from Candace Shaw: No word on grant, yet, but they are still under consideration No timeline available.</p>
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**06/7/2012 update**

**Other Items to Share:**

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

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2012 Quarterly Progress Reports due March 30<sup>th</sup>, June 24<sup>th</sup>, September 23<sup>rd</sup> and December 22<sup>nd</sup>.