

**“Developing Realistic Strategies and Viable Options to Provide
Comprehensive and Affordable Health Insurance Coverage for All Michigan Residents”
Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Name: Models Development Workgroup

Date and Time: Wed. August 17, 2005, 1-5pm

Location: Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan St., Lansing, MI

Present: Lonnie Barnett, Dept of Community Health; Elaine Beane Center for Advancing Community Health; Angie Beattie, MPRO; Gary Benjamin, MI Legal Services; Brian Broderick, Economic Alliance; Tameshia Bridges, Marcy Buren, Health Access; Greg Cline, MPHI; Norm DeLisle, Michigan Disability Rights Coalition; Jackie Doig, Center for Civil Justice, Logan Dreasky, Paul Duguay, Michigan Association of Health Plans; Tim Eckles, Eileen Ellis, Health Management Associates; Christine Farrell, Dept of Community Health; Burt Fenby, Lenawee County Community Action Agency; Sarah Fink, MI Health & Hospital Association; Jeff Fortenbacher, Access Health; John Freeman, Service Employee Informational Union; Ed Gamache, Deckerville Community Hospital; Princella Graham, St. John Health; Kim Hodge, Paraprofessional Healthcare; Sandy Hudson, Detroit-Wayne County Health Authority; Andy Kruse, Genesys Health System; Jennifer Kibicho, Office of the Governor; Nancy Lindman, Michigan 2-1-1; Cheryl Lowe, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan; Del Malloch, Jackson Health Plan Corp-3-Share; Noble Maseru, City of Detroit Health Dept; Bruce Miller, Northern Health Plan; Ken Miller, Dept of Community Health; Lisa McCafferty, Ionia County Health Dept; Joan Moiles, Dept of Labor & Economic Growth/OFIS; Jennifer Mora, Michigan Primary Care Association; Michelle Munson-McCrory, Complete Compassionate Care; Rick Nowakowski, Wayne County Four Star; Chris Palombo, Medical Care Access Coalition; Pamela Paul-Shaheen, Office of the Governor; Gary Petroni, SEMHA; James Phillips, Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency; Janis Pinter, Bay Arenac Behavioral Health; Valerie Przywara, Henry Ford Health System; Chris Randall, Lisa Rajt, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan; Chris Shea, Cherry Street Hospital; Kim Sibilsky, Michigan Primary Care Association; Lucille Smith, Voices of Detroit Initiative; Ellen Speckman-Randall, Dept of Community Health; Randy Stuck, The Virtual Health Plan; Colleen Sproul, HealthPlus of Michigan; Susan Steinke, MQCCC; Lauren Swanson, Office of Services to the Aging; Vic Sztengel, Wexford Mercy PHO; Karen Thekan, Hollis Turnham, Paraprofessional Healthcare; Evert Vermeer; Health Kent: 2010; Sebastian Wade, Detroit Chamber; Lary Wells, Michigan League for Human Services; Mark Witte, Kent County Treatment & Prevention of Substance Use Disorders; Susan Yontz, Medical Services Administration; Lody Zwarensteyn, Alliance Health; Jane Zwiers, Free Clinics of Michigan;

On Conference Call: N/A

Action Items

Item	Responsible	Deadline
Submit suggestions for workgroup goals to Ken Miller at millerk3@michigan.gov	Anyone in the workgroup	ASAP
Review the rules of engagement developed by DCH for all the work groups	Anyone	8/31/05

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Topic	Discussion	Conclusions
Welcome and Introductions		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Members of the advisory council are attending this meeting - Eileen Ellis and Elliott Wicks are here from Health Management Associates, Inc. - Today's main order of business is an in-depth discussion of all models available for expansion in the state of Michigan
Guided Discussion of Expansion Models (please refer to presentation, forwarded by Ken Miller on 8/11/05)	<p>- A number of questions were raised as the presenters went through the 27 different kinds of expansion models that would be applicable in Michigan. The central question seemed to be, "How can all of the options combine to get us to 100% coverage in Michigan?"</p>	<p>The 3-hour discussion was exceedingly wide ranging. Each participant undoubtedly walked away with their own "highlight." A few follow.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Shared-risk" is a component of "insurance". - The national average for uninsurance is 16%. Michigan is at about 11% - It is very difficult to determine who is categorized as "high-risk" at this point, but it includes people with chronic conditions (diabetes, Alzheimer's) and those who have survived cancer. - There are no expansion models that look at utilization issues - Government re-insurance could be targeted for a specific portion of the population. - It is possible that people within a certain income corridor could buy into Medicaid at the same rates as the state - Political will and money are critical issues in the current health care climate. The workgroup will develop strategies for implementation of the recommended models Jan-April 2006.
Preliminary Agenda for 8/31 meeting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We'll be back at AARP 's conference room for next meeting - At the next meeting, we will work on goals, discuss the rules of engagement, figure out communication protocols, decide what kinds of info we'd like the focus groups to obtain, and continue discussion of the models.

--Respectfully submitted by Lisa Rajt, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan