

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Name: Data Synthesis Workgroup

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 10, 2006
2:30 – 4:30 pm

Location: MPHI Interactive Learning Center, Room B, Okemos

Present: Umbrin Ateequi, Elaine Beane, Kathie Boynton, Gary Burmeister, Marcus Cheatham, Rebecca Cienki, Janette Davis, Raymond Higbea, Robert Mosher

Minutes

Topic	Discussion	Results
Update from Elaine Beane on the work of the Models Development Workgroup (MDWG) Steering Committee and the Advisory Council.	The MDWG is currently pulling together the various options that the subgroups had proposed, developing a time stratified plan for achieving 100% health insurance coverage for Michigan residents. Relevant information from both the Household survey and CPS data are being used in the plan.	The next Advisory Council Meeting is scheduled for January 18, 2006. The Advisory Council will be given the opportunity to react to the plan to be submitted by the MDWG. Meetings of the MDWG Steering Committee and the Advisory Council Workgroup have contributed to moving the plan write-up forward.
Current Status of the Household Survey Report, the Employer Survey Report, the Focus Groups Report, and the MDWG Data Request Log.	<p>The Household Survey Report is currently in revision. Expected completion date for the final report is January 27, 2006. The Michigan Household Health Insurance Survey Report is close to 100 pages, including regional data.</p> <p>First draft of the Employer Survey Report was submitted by MPHI to MDCH staff on January 6, 2006. A final draft of the report is expected by the end of February.</p> <p>Focus groups were conducted by MPHI for the uninsured, employers, and insurance agents. A draft report of the findings from the Focus groups is expected by the end of January.</p> <p>The MDWG has been provided with responses to its data requests; the MDWG Data Request Log is complete and up to date. Data request responses are available to all for review.</p>	<p>The Household Survey will provide the State Planning Project with its primary data source for understanding the uninsured in Michigan.</p> <p>For the health care safety net review, we will especially use Household Survey data; we <i>may</i> be able to use Employer Survey data.</p> <p>The group is interested in knowing information on businesses by State. Gary Burmeister brought to the group's attention the National Business Coalition on Health, based in D.C., that has data on mid-large sized employers. Gary suggested contacting Dennis White, Executive Director of the South Central MI Health Alliance, for further information on businesses.</p>
Discussion of Health Care Safety Net Profile Data	In an effort to scan the safety net in Michigan, the group will	A review of these datasets and health indicators will provide a

Elements	<p>need to review a number of data sets, which could include: MDCH Health Statistics, the Michigan Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS), Kaiser State Health Facts (based primarily on Current Population Survey data), the Michigan Primary Care Association (MPCA) dataset, the Free Clinics of Michigan (FCOM) dataset, and the Voices of Detroit Initiative (VODI) dataset.</p> <p>These sources of data provide basic information on population health status, provider information, utilization, and information on coordination and funding of resources. Rebecca Cienki (MPCA) suggested that mental health be included as one of the indicators. Marcus Cheatham suggested that data on risky behaviors for the uninsured is available in the BRFS, and could help make the case for its correlation to increases in chronic disease.</p>	<p>picture of safety net utilization and permit limited analysis of the ways in which the safety net will be affected by potential strategies for 100% coverage. This is information that HRSA will expect to see in the final report on the State Planning Project, and update on the safety net segment of the SPG proposal, and an extrapolation of the current safety net as it may be affected by implementation of the project plan.</p> <p>DSWG members have been requested to compare and narrow down a selection of data elements that are most important to the project. Additional data resources are open to consideration. The Kaiser State Health Facts are a good source for identifying indicators for a safety net review, and for some data components. Given the multitude of health indicators available, only 5-10 "Health Status" indicators will be selected as the most descriptive measures of the safety net scan.</p> <p>Rebecca Cienki suggested that MPCA can provide a list of specific elements for data on FQHC patients who are uninsured.</p>
Employer Survey Report Presentation: Part II	Elaine Beane presented more detailed and complete data from the Employer Survey.	The Employer Survey Report is currently being finalized.
Review of Handouts	The "course-pack" for this meeting included a packet of Kaiser State Health Facts, Data from the 2005 National Health Interview Survey, Safety Net description from the SPG 2004 proposal, and additional articles.	DSWG members were asked to review these additional materials with the goal of incorporating this information into the upcoming plan for the Michigan Safety Net scan, and the ability to better describe the uninsured.
Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm		February meeting is scheduled for Feb. 14, 2006 at MPHI Interactive Learning Center, 2:30 – 4:30 pm.

Submitted by:

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