

Safety Net Advisory Council – Strategic Work plan 2007-2008

Charges from the Governor:

- Develop a “State of the Safety Net” Report, which should include fundamental information about the providers that make up the safety net, what is known quantitatively about services provided and the populations served and what is known regarding safety net progress on improving efficiencies and improving health outcomes.
- Provide recommendations for the development of delivery system reforms under SB 329 and the Healthy Kids Initiative:
 - Identify needed safety net delivery reforms and make recommendation on how best to accomplish these reforms and
 - Investigate innovative approaches to ensure adequate workforce for populations served safety net providers
- Provide an assessment of the challenges to the adoption of electronic health records (EHR) in a safety net setting and develop recommendations for strategies to successfully implement EHR in that setting.

SNAC Work Activities that respond to the Governor’s charge:

1. **Data Project** – Develop a limited common data set across the safety net system. Identify what has changed since the NGA report and what is missing. Identify and recommend strategies for filling in the knowledge gaps.

Sub-Committee: Mike Leahy, Scott Ekblad, Craig Hostetler, Jackie Rose.

2. **SNAC participation in SB 329 Sub-committees.** Ensure that a SNAC member or an appropriate outside expert participates on each of the five designated Oregon Health Fund sub-committees.

3. **Deploy the following SNAC sub-committees** to develop “domain expertise” and closely track policy developments around Financing, Delivery System reforms and Eligibility and Enrollment. These sub-committees will develop recommendations for the ‘State of the Safety Net Report’ as well as coordinate with the data project sub-committee around relevant data issues within these domains.

Sub-Committees: Finance – Priscilla Lewis – lead, Ken Provencher, Tom Fronk.

Delivery System – Laura Brennan-lead, Scott Ekblad, Jackie Rose, Vanetta Abdellatif, Craig Hostetler. **Eligibility and Enrollment** – Craig Hostetler-lead. coordinating with OPCA outreach and enrollment comm..

4. **Provide “real time” analysis**, information and recommendations related to SB 329, the Healthy Kids Plan and other emerging policy issues.

5. **State of the Safety Net Report.** Develop a baseline report on the state of the safety net which includes information captured from the data project, assessment and recommendations from each of the other sub-committees and a comprehensive description of the who, what, where and why of the health care safety net in Oregon, as well as concrete examples of how SB 329 and the passage of the Healthy Kids plan will impact the safety net.

Initial Timeline

July-Aug. 2007	Sept.-Dec. 2007	Jan.-Feb. 2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Populate Oregon Health Fund sub-committees • Hold 1 organizational meeting for SNAC sub-committees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SNAC meets monthly – every 3rd Tuesday from 1:00-3:00 • SNAC members and staff participate in Oregon Health Fund sub-committees • SNAC sub-committees meet for a total of 16 hours to develop the following work elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Overview/SWOT analysis of sub-committee “domain” ▪ What other models are being utilized or look promising ▪ Analysis of impact to the safety net of SB 329 and Healthy Kids Plan ▪ Develop recommendations • Provide analysis and response to emerging policy issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compile Report • Develop dissemination plan • SNAC members and staff participate in Oregon Health Fund sub-committee meetings • Provide analysis and response to emerging policy issues