

BUILDING A HEALTHY OREGON: THE 7 ESSENTIAL BUILDING BLOCKS

1. Bring Everyone Under the Tent

The Vision

- Affordable Health Care For All Oregonians
- An Essential Benefit Package

Stage I: 2009 Expansion Objectives

- Children <200% FPL
- Adults <100% FPL (<185% with appropriate waiver)

Stage I: 2009 Financing Plan

- Alternate Provider Taxes

Stage II: 2011 – 2015 Expansions

- Premium Assistance Plan: Linked to cost containment & available funding

2. Set High Standards – Measure and Report

Trusted Information

- Uniform, Statewide Data (Quality, Clinical, Financial)

Set High Standards

- Clinical Quality Measures
- Clinical Guidelines
- Population Health Targets
- Insurance Administration Practices

Measure & Report

- Public Reporting to: Consumers, Providers, Purchasers, Insurers, Policy Makers

3. Unify Purchasing Power

Oregon Health Insurance Exchange

- Begin with current Individual Market
- Stage II, Individual Market: Guaranteed Issue, Premium Assistance

Regulatory Options

- Review & Approve Insurer Administrative Expense Increases
- Set Ceilings on Provider Price Increases

Coordinated Purchasing

- State & Local Governments
- Common Contract Standards Purchasing Cooperative

4. Stimulate System Innovation & Improvement

New Models of Care

- Integrated Health Homes
- Behavioral Health Integration
- End-of-Life Care

Community-Based Innovation

- Community Collaboratives
- Community Safety Net
- Accountable Care Communities

The Public's Health

- Healthy Oregon Action Plan
- Community-Centered Health Initiative
- Tobacco and Alcohol Taxes

Medical Liability

- Medical Liability Reform Council

Health Information Technology

- Widespread adoption of electronic health records
- Clinical decision support tools
- Statewide health information exchange
- Privacy and security of personal data

5. Ensure Health Equity for All

- Outreach and Education
- Translation Services
- Culturally Appropriate Disease Management
- Provider Recruitment and Training

6. Train a New Health Care Workforce

- Reliable Data
- Resources for Training
- Licensing
- Long-Term Needs
- Recruit, Retain
- New Models
- Practice at "Top of License"

7. Advocate for Federal Changes

- Federal Laws Committee Recommendations
- Seek Opportunities under Federal Reforms

Building Block Timelines

Health Care Reform Strategy		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Keystone for Reform							
Oregon Health Authority	Act as an integrator of health care and community services, a smart purchaser, and an instigator of community-based innovation.	[Redacted]					
Building Blocks							
Bring Everyone Under the Tent	Expand coverage for all children and low-income adults.	[Redacted]					
	Expand coverage for all Oregonians.			[Redacted]			
Set High Standards	Establish an all payer, all claims data collection program.	[Redacted]					
	Establish an Oregon Quality Institute.		[Redacted]				
Unify Purchasing Power	Create a Public Employers Health Cooperative.	[Redacted]					
	Establish a health insurance exchange.		[Redacted]				
	Implement regulatory actions to contain health care costs.	[Redacted]					
Stimulate System Innovation & Improvement	Implement the integrated health homes.	[Redacted]					
	Integrate behavioral health services with physical health services.	[Redacted]					
	Establish a Payment Reform Council.	[Redacted]					
	Provide high quality and dignified end-of-life care to all Oregonians.	[Redacted]					
	Establish programs to promote community based innovation.	[Redacted]					
	Expand public health throughout Oregon.	[Redacted]					
	Establish a Medical Liability Reform Council.	[Redacted]					
	Promote the adoption of health information technology throughout Oregon.	[Redacted]					
Ensure Health Equity for All	Prevent health disparities before they occur, reduce barriers to care, and improve quality of care.	[Redacted]					
Train a New Health Care Workforce	Ensure Oregon's health care workforce is sufficient.	[Redacted]					
Advocate for Federal Change	Align federal policy with Oregon's reform efforts.	[Redacted]					

NOTE: See Appendix D for more details on each building block's timeline.