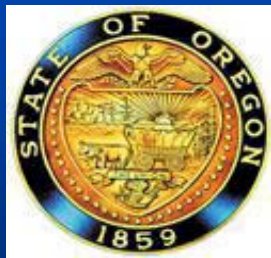


OHREC

Oregon Health Research & Evaluation Collaborative



What is OHREC ?

Vision:

Providing the opportunity for collaborative effort among health services researchers focusing on the Oregon Health Plan population.

Mission:

To investigate, evaluate and effectively disseminate health services information in the interest of informing health policy in Oregon.

Guiding Principles of OHREC

1. Consistent with legislative intent as expressed in HB 2519 and the waiver application
2. Allows Oregon legislative review of program successes/failures
3. Responsive to Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS)
4. Provides information to manage the program (FHIAP; OHP2 in its entirety)
5. Provides information about broad social impacts

What are the Goals of OHREC?

1. Facilitate research efforts to inform legislature and stakeholders on Oregon Health Plan issues.
2. Procure a grant to fund a collaborative research project to study long term impacts to Oregon Health Plan changes.
3. Establish a working information network among health services researchers and the state for improved communication and efficiency of research efforts.
4. Create a streamlined process for health services research on the Oregon Health Plan including a data warehouse.

What are the Goals of OHREC?

Goal #1:

Facilitate research efforts to inform legislature and stakeholders on Oregon Health Plan issues.

Immediate Projects Workgroup

Purpose:

Identify research projects that are key to informing 2003 legislature.

1. Look at proposed and current projects that may have data ready for 2003 legislature
2. Identify gaps in research
3. Strategize approach to funding

Immediate Projects Workgroup: Current/Proposed Projects

OMAP Short-Term Evaluations

- **Avoidable ER**
- **Inpatient Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions (ACSC)**
- **Preventive Services; Ambulatory Care Visits**
- **Disenrollment /Enrollment**
- **Churn Reports (OMAP to FHIAP and vice versa)**

OMHAS Short-Term Evaluations:

- **Evaluate impact of benefit changes in the alcohol/drug and mental health system.**

*Immediate Projects Workgroup:
Current/proposed Projects*

**OHREC-sponsored Short-Term
Evaluations**

- Indirect affects of OHP2 benefit reductions on SCHIP enrollees.
- FHIAP Survey
- Loss of prescription drug benefit for the OHP standard population.
- ER utilization survey

What are the Goals of OHREC?

Goal #2:

Procure grants to fund collaborative research project to study long-term impacts of Oregon Health Plan changes.

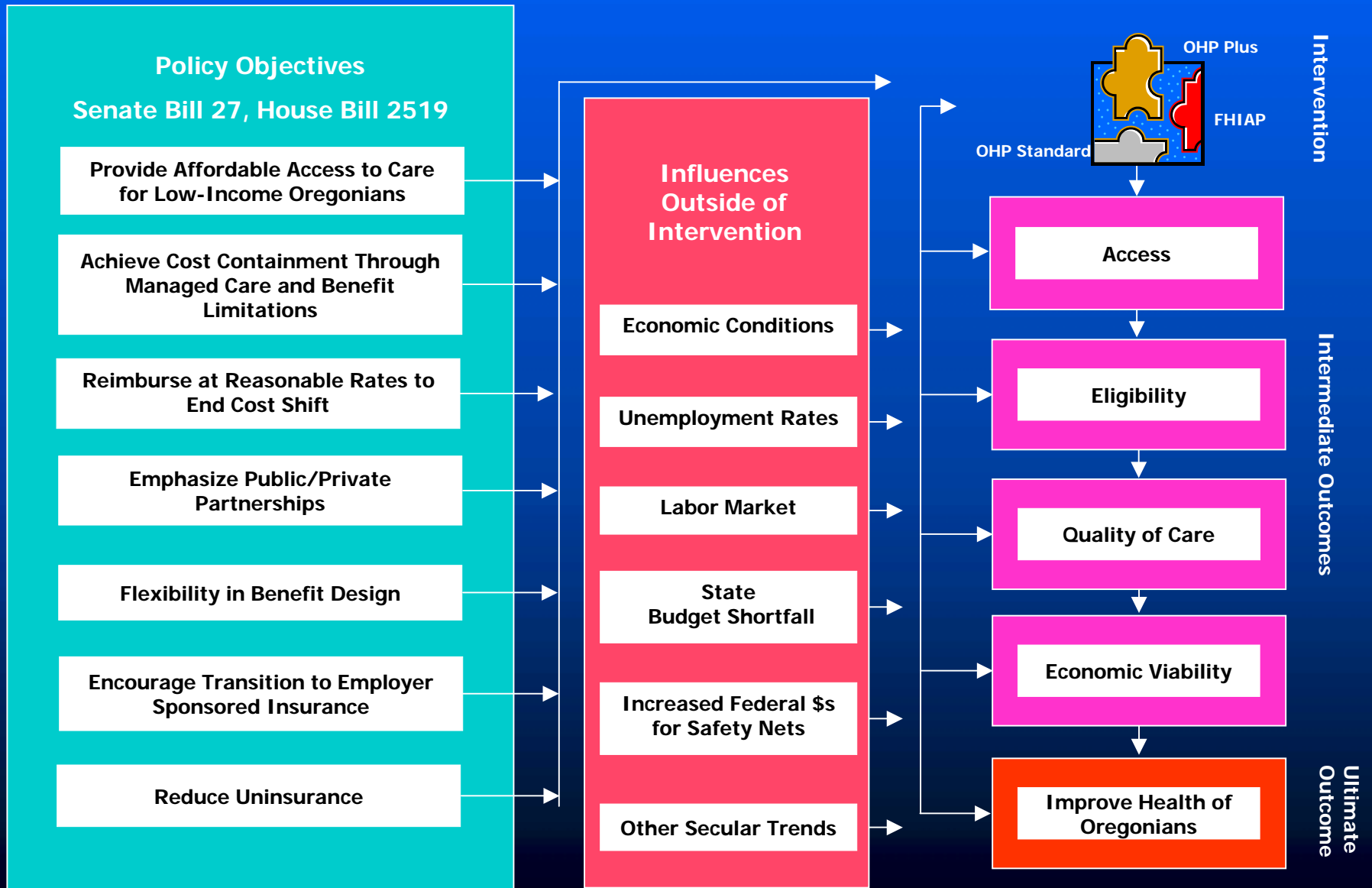
Longer-term Projects Workgroup

Purpose:

Secure a grant to fund collaborative research projects including:

1. Develop study design and collaboration of key questions
2. Strategize approach to funding
3. Grant writing & IRB application(s)
4. Identify data sources

Policy Objectives & Evaluation Framework



Longer-term Projects Workgroup: Proposed Grant Project

“What are the Impacts of the Benefit Redesign on the Oregon Health Plan Population?”

- How does redesign impact **access**?
- How does redesign impact **eligibility**?
- How does redesign impact **quality of care**?
- How does redesign impact **economic viability** of the plan?

Framework for Grant Project

What are the impacts of the benefit redesign on the Oregon Health Plan Population?

- How does the redesign impact **Access**?
- How does the redesign impact **Coverage**?
- How does the redesign impact **Quality** of care?
- How does the redesign impact **Economic** viability of the plan?

System Level Impacts

Administrative Data Sources

Delivery System Impact: Health Plans, FQHCs, Behavioral Health Clinics, Providers

Emergency Department Impacts

Economic Impacts on Medicaid: Substitution Analysis

Individual Level Impacts

Primary Data Collection

Administrative Data Sources

Longitudinal Cohort Study
(One year pre-
Two year post)

Sub-Analyses

- People with racial & ethnically diverse backgrounds
- People with disabilities
- Behavioral health diagnoses
- Ambulatory care sensitive conditions

What are the Goals of OHREC?

Goal #3:

Establish a working information network among health services researchers and the state for improved communication and efficiency of research efforts.

Communication efforts so far.....

Role of Office of Health Policy and Research (OHPR)

Schedule/staff all workgroups and public meetings.

Facilitate communication between workgroups and OHREC to ensure all members remain informed regardless of workgroup participation.

Maintain alliance with OMAP, FHIAP and relevant state agencies.

Facilitate communication of research outcomes to Governor and the Legislature

What are the Goals of OHREC?

Goal #4:

Create a streamlined process for health services research on the Oregon Health Plan including a possible data warehouse

Data Warehouse & Research Template Workgroup

Purpose:

Establish a working information network among health services researchers and the state for improved communication and efficiency of research efforts.

Possible creation of data warehouse

Development of streamlined research process

Data Warehouse & Research Template Workgroup: Current/proposed Projects

Workgroup just starting to share information about existing and possible future data warehouses.

Other considerations:

- HIPAA impact on collaborative data sharing
- Streamlining steps for researchers and state agencies to access/share data

*Discussion Topic:
Collaborative Communication*

*What are the best strategies to
accomplish OHREC's Goal #3:*

*"Working information network among
health services researchers."*

Next Steps

OHREC information link on OHPR's website www.ohpr.state.or.us

Ongoing workgroup meetings

Periodic public meetings for updates on workgroups and research outcomes

Other ideas?

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