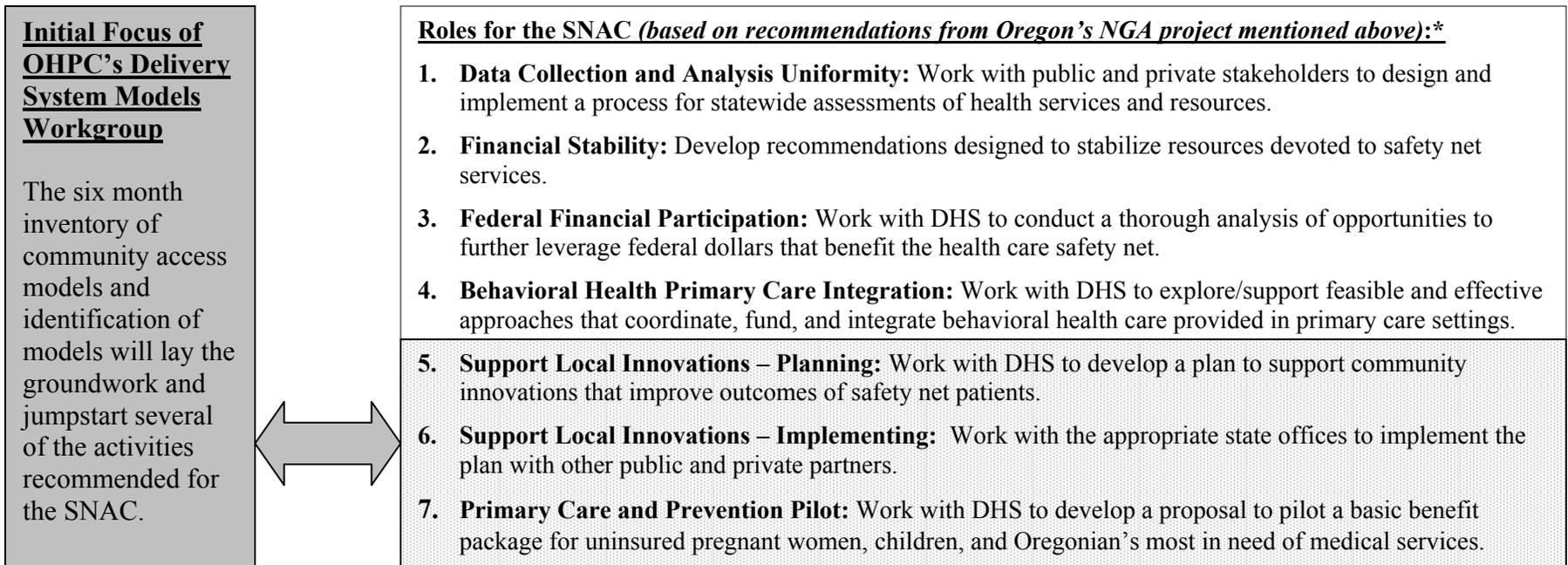


DRAFT Overview of the OHPC Delivery System’s Workgroup and the Safety Net Advisory Council

The Oregon Health Policy Commission’s (OHPC) Delivery System Models Workgroup: This workgroup is being created by the Commission to bring state experts together to investigate what can be done to support “local solutions” to improve access to health care coverage within Oregon communities. Initially, this workgroup will: 1) engage in an intensive six month review of current models that exist, lessons learned by previous community efforts, and available technical assistance guides/toolkits; and 2) identify the type of support/technical assistance communities need for such efforts.

The Safety Net Advisory Council (SNAC): Formation of the SNAC was a recommendation from previous work by “Enhancing the Safety Net through Data Driven Policy” project sponsored by the National Governors Association (NGA). The role of the SNAC is to serve as an ongoing advisory body to provide policy makers and the OHPC with specific recommendations regarding health care safety net providers in order to ensure the provision of needed services to vulnerable Oregonians. Furthermore, the SNAC will work closely with the Department of Human Services (DHS) to support the health care safety net.

Coordination between the Workgroup and SNAC: The activities of these two groups will be closely coordinated. Specifically, the Delivery System Model workgroup will take lead on the research, collaboration, and planning needed to develop pilots focused on improving health care access in Oregon communities.



*Roles for the SNAC are based on Oregon’s 2004 “Enhancing the Safety Net through Data Driven Policy” project sponsored by the National Governors’ Association.