



Iowa
Collaborative
Safety
Net
Provider
Network

Health & Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee

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**Comprehensive and Affordable Health Care for
Families and Business Bill**

Division VIII: Iowa Collaborative Safety Net Provider Network

Network Vision

Preserve and expand the health care safety net to ensure Iowa's most vulnerable populations have access to a medical home for the delivery of comprehensive, high quality health care.

Leadership Group

Current

- Community Health Centers
- Free Clinics
- Rural Health Clinics

Proposed To Be Added

- Maternal and Child Health Centers
- Expansion Population Provider Network
 - U of I Hospitals & Clinics, Broadlawns, State Mental Health Facilities
- Local Boards of Health Providing Direct Services
- State Board of Health
- Family Planning Council of IA Contracting Agencies
- Other Safety Net Providers

Advisory Group

Chair: Chris Atchison
Associate Dean U of I School of Public Health

- Iowa Medicaid Enterprise
- The University of Iowa
- Iowa Medical Society
- Wellmark
- Iowa Farm Bureau
- Project Export Center of Excellence on Health Disparities
- Broadlawns Hospital
- Iowa Department of Public Health
- Des Moines University
- Iowa Academy of Family Practice
- Principal Financial Group
- Iowa Pharmacy Association
- Iowa Foundation for Medical Care
- Polk County Medical Society
- Child Health Specialty Clinics
- University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics
- University of Iowa School of Public Health

Activities

- **Initiatives**

- Pharmacy Access
- Specialty Care Referral
- Health Professionals Recruitment

- **Data Collection**

- **Provider Awards**

- **Medical Home**

- **Community Health Centers Incubator**

Pharmaceutical Access

Pharmacy Initiative Advisory Group

- Iowa Pharmacy Association
- University of Iowa College of Pharmacy
- Drake University College of Pharmacy
- University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy
- University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics
- Free Clinics of Iowa
- Iowa Prescription Drug Corporation
- Community Health Center Provider

Pharmaceutical Access

Increase Access to Pharmaceuticals for uninsured at a price to be determined (Currently considering program for those below 200% Federal Poverty Level)

- Prescription Card Program-Partnership with IA Prescription Drug Corp
- Assemble Best Thinking Re: Efficacious Therapies
 - o Develop/Use existing P & T and Drug Utilization Review Committees
- Initiative Subsidizes Centralized Enrollment Processing
 - o Identifies Patients Eligible for Manufacturers Assistance Program
 - o Goal of Keeping Patient Out of Pockets As Low As Possible
 - Potential for Voucher Program to Subsidize Some out of Pockets
- Network of Community Pharmacists
- Manufacturers Assistance Program
 - o Centralized
 - o Use When Appropriate

Pharmaceutical Access

Free Clinics

- Donated Drug Repository
- Purchase of Medications for Free Clinic Providers to Dispense
- Manufacturers' Assistance Programs
- Management and Distribution – IA Prescription Drug Corporation

Other Attributes

- Promote Collaborative Practice Agreements Between Physicians and Pharmacists
- Quality Initiatives– Collaborate with Regular Medication
- Review Programs Which Are Initiated
- Pharmacy Initiative Advisory Group Will Be Expanded And Will Serve In An Oversight Capacity For All Activities

Specialty Care Access

Specialty Care Advisory Group

- Free Clinics
- Rural Health Clinics
- University of Iowa College of Public Health
- Community Health Centers
- University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics
- Polk County Medical Society

Specialty Care Access

Three Pilot Programs-Models Being Considered

- **Community Collaboration Model**

- Volunteer Specialty Care Panel
- Care Coordination
- Transportation
- Interpreter Services
- Information System
- Patient Education

- **Mental Health Model-Highest Priority from Provider Surveys**

- Integration of Mental Health/Primary Care
- Care Manager in Primary Care Practice
- Remote Psychiatric Consultation

Recruitment of Health Professionals

Recruitment of Health Professionals Advisory Group

- Iowa Department of Public Health, Primary Care Office
- Community Health Centers of Southeastern IA
- Baum Harmon - Primghar Medical Clinic
- Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services,
Primary Care Office
- Kansas University Medical Center-Recruitment Center
- Kansas Department of Health-Office of Rural Health
- Illinois Primary Health Care Association

Recruitment of Health Professionals

- **Provision of Recruitment Resources**
- **Improving Efficiencies in Iowa Volunteer Health Care Provider Program Volunteer (Provider Liability Coverage Program)-1 IDPH FTE to Coordinate**
- **Collaborating/Developing Primary Care Provider Recruitment Program**
 - o Recruitment Software
 - o Recruiters Dedicated to Network Provider Needs
 - o Collaborations
 - o Colleges of Medicine, Dentistry, and Nursing in IA
 - o Iowa Department of Public Health

Data Collection

- Safety Net Providers
 - Bi-annual data collection from CHCs, FCs and RHCs
 - Patient information
- Unmet Needs
 - Access
 - Health Status

Provider Awards

2006

26 Free Clinics	\$120,000
114 Rural Health Clinics	\$120,000
12 Community Health Centers	<u>\$ 25,000</u>
	\$265,000

2007 Plan *

26 Free Clinics	\$ 90,000
114 Rural Health Clinics	\$ 90,000
12 Community Health Centers	<u>\$ 20,000</u>
	\$200,000

Proposed in Legislation *

Free Clinics	\$250,000
Rural Health Clinics	\$150,000
Local Boards of Health for Direct Services	\$100,000
Maternal and Child Health Centers	\$100,000
Family Planning Council of IA	\$100,000
IA/NEPCA-Network Coordination	<u>\$100,000</u>
	\$800,000

*** Contingent of Providers Submitting Data**

Medical Home

Working Definition:

The Medical Home is a systematic approach to providing health care services in a high-quality, comprehensive, and cost-effective manner. This care is accessible, family-centered, culturally effective, coordinated, compassionate, and continuous.

- The Definition of Medical Home Varies Significantly and Is Largely Related to One's Perspective.
- Group Is Meeting To Develop The Most Appropriate Definition And To Determine Available Data Sources To Measure The Actual Level of Access Iowans Have To Medical Home as it is defined.

CHC Incubator Program

2006

Dubuque

\$650,000

2007

Dubuque

\$650,000

2008

Communities Submitting CHC Applications:

- Dubuque
- Cedar Rapids
- Sioux County