



KHPA Health Reform Overview

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Overview

- Moving from 50,000 to 30,000 Feet
 - KHPA Board
 - Health for all Kansans Steering Committee
 - Advisory Councils
- Overview of the Health Reform Grid
 - On-going reforms
 - Collaborative reforms with other agencies
 - Major priorities
- Additional Resources

Moving from 50,000 to 30,000 Feet

- 50,000 Feet:
 - KHPA Board Retreat – Meeting the Governor’s challenge for “Health for All Kansans” (HFAK)
- 40,000 Feet:
 - HFAK Steering Committee embraces short term and long term health reform package
 - Passed by legislature – specific requirements
- 30,000 Feet:
 - KHPA Board, HFAK, and Advisory Councils to determine priorities (draft grid)

Review Current Status of Reforms

- Senate Bill 11 – Passed Unanimously
 - Bill summaries
 - Premium Assistance
 - Overview
 - Questions, input, feedback

Draft Grid: Prioritizing Reform

■ Prioritize:

- Use as a framework to “chunk” and discuss priorities within each council

■ Inform:

- Use to inform each of the councils about other councils' dialogue
- Use to inform KHPA Board and HFAK about councils' suggestions and concerns
- KHPA Board and HFAK will draft reform options using feedback from the grid – iterative process

Prioritizing Reform Options

- On-going Initiatives within KHPA
 - Health Information Exchange Commission
 - Transparency and Quality
 - DSH Hospital Reform
 - SEHBP: Health and Wellness
 - Medicaid Reform:
 - Premium Assistance
 - Fraud and Abuse: Inspector General
 - Enhanced Care Management Pilot
 - Community Health Record Pilot

Other Agency Health Reform Initiatives

- Role of State Agencies in KHPA and HFAK – driving collaborative reforms:
 - Kansas Department on Health and Environment:
 - Obesity and tobacco cessation policy
 - Social and Rehabilitation Services:
 - Mental health and substance abuse reforms
 - Kansas Department on Aging:
 - Long term care reforms

Major Priorities for KHPA Board, HFAK, and Advisory Councils

- **Health insurance reform options**, as outlined by SB 11, to include:
 - Analysis of a health care insurance connector including a model for a voluntary insurance connector;
 - Policies designed to increase portability, individual ownership of health care policies, utilize pre-tax dollars for health insurance, expand consumer responsibility for making health care decisions;
 - Reinsurance; and
 - Financing methods (such as federal funding, etc).

Advisory Councils

■ Next Steps:

- Review materials for on-going and interagency collaborative reforms – input invited
- Prepare for health insurance reform discussion focused on:
 - Access
 - Affordability
 - Kansas specific solutions