



Health for All Kansans - KHPA Steering Committee and KHPA Board

Short Term and Long Term
Consensus Package

Steering Committee Guiding Principles

- Every Kansan should have access to patient-centered health care and public health services ensuring the right care, at the right place, and the right price.
- Health promotion, education, and disease prevention should be integrated directly into these services.
- The financing of health care and health promotion in Kansas should be equitable, seamless, and sustainable for consumers, providers, purchasers, and government.
- Reforms to the health system in Kansas should be fiscally responsible, market based, and promote individual responsibility.
- Reforms to the health system in Kansas must protect the health care safety net.

Six Short Term Health Reform Options Approved by Steering Committee

1. Expand Early Detection and Screening for Newborns
2. Expand Medicaid Outreach and Enrollment Expansion
3. Consider Deficit Reduction Act Flexibilities
4. Cover Kansas Pregnant Women, Children, and/or Low Income Families through Premium Assistance
5. Promote Price and Quality Transparency
6. Increase Health Information Technology/Exchange (HIT/HIE)

Long Term Health Reform Options

Enabling Legislation

- Substitute for Senate Bill 309 (3/19) supports the development of health care finance reform options for enactment by the Legislature during the 2008 regular session
- In developing such options, the KHPA shall solicit and consider information and recommendations from Advisory Committees

Enabling Legislation

Timeframe

- On or before November 1, 2007, the Kansas Health Policy Authority shall develop and deliver health care reform options to:
 - the Governor,
 - the Joint Committee on Health Policy Oversight,
 - the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
 - the Majority Leader of the House of Representatives,
 - the Minority Leader of the House of representatives,
 - the President of the Senate,
 - the Majority Leader of the Senate, and
 - the Minority leader of the Senate

Advisory Councils Timeframe

- Three Advisory Councils
 - Consumer, Provider, Purchaser
 - Meet monthly
 - March through September 2007
- At-large Council
 - Meets twice
 - May and September 2007

Advisory Councils Timeframe (continued)

- Councils focus on Kansas-specific health reform options, as directed by KHPA Board
- Councils work from a "Health Reform Options Grid," alongside other Advisory Councils
- By October, 2007, the KHPA staff deliver a package of two or three health reform options to the KHPA Board
 - Each option will include:
 - a feasible timeline;
 - an estimate of administrative costs (contract and staff expenses);
 - and an economic analysis on the impact of these proposals to populations served