Working Group for Healthcare Innovation

Listening session #2
Improving the health of Rhode Islanders

October 13, 2015
Better care, healthier people, stronger Rhode Island

- Make Rhode Island a leader in innovation
- Healthier people, and a healthier economy
- Eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse
- Improve quality, affordability, and efficiency
The Working Group for Healthcare Innovation

- Establish a global health spending target
- Tie healthcare payments to quality
- Ensure all Rhode Islanders can get the care they need
- Improve health IT
- Improve the health of Rhode Islanders
- Reduce waste and overcapacity
Future full Working Group meetings

- **November 4, 2015**: Paying for value, not volume
- **December 1, 2015**: Spending target recommendations
Rhode Island’s Public Health Goals

Dr. Nicole Alexander-Scott, Director of Health
THREE LEADING PRIORITIES GUIDE OUR WORK

1. Address the Social and Environmental Determinants of Health in Rhode Island
2. Eliminate the Disparities of Health in Rhode Island and Promote Health Equity
3. Ensure Access to Quality Health Services for Rhode Islanders, Including Our Vulnerable Populations

FIVE STRATEGIES WILL MOVE US FORWARD

POPULATION HEALTH MEASURES ALIGN WITH STATE-WIDE HEALTHCARE PLANNING
FIVE STRATEGIES LINKED TO THE THREE LEADING PRIORITIES

1. Promote healthy living for all through all stages of life

2. Ensure access to safe food, water, and healthy environments in all communities

3. Prevent, investigate, control, and eliminate health hazards and emergent threats

4. Promote a comprehensive health system that a person can navigate, access, and afford

5. Analyze and communicate data to improve the public’s health
FIVE STRATEGIES AND RELATED POPULATION HEALTH GOALS

1. Promote healthy living for all through all stages of life

- Reduce obesity in children, adolescents, and adults
- Reduce chronic illness, such as Diabetes
- Promote the health of mothers and their children
- Promote senior health to support independent living
2. Ensure access to safe food, water, and healthy environments in all communities

- Increase access to safe, affordable, healthy food
- Increase public water systems in compliance with safety standards
- Reduce environmental toxic substances
FIVE STRATEGIES AND RELATED POPULATION HEALTH GOALS

3. Prevent, investigate, control, and eliminate health hazards and emergent threats

- Reduce substance abuse
- Reduce sexually transmitted infectious disease, such as HIV
- Improve emergency response and prevention in communities
4. Promote a comprehensive health system that a person can navigate, access, and afford

- Improve access to care including physical, oral, and behavioral health
- Improve healthcare licensing and complaint investigations
FIVE STRATEGIES AND RELATED POPULATION HEALTH GOALS

5. Analyze and communicate data to improve the public’s health
Thank you! Your community input is an important component of the state’s work to innovate healthcare.

These population health goals must serve a driver for the improved health outcomes we want to achieve.
Your Stories

- What has been your experience with our healthcare system?
- How can the state help make Rhode Islanders healthier?
- How can we more directly impact health at the community level?
Thank you!

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