

# OHIO HEALTH QUALITY IMPROVEMENT SUMMIT



WELCOME

# ENVISIONED FUTURE STATE FOR A HEALTHY OHIO

Ohioans are achieving and maintaining optimal health through personal wellness management and a health care delivery system that focuses on the promotion of health and the prevention of disease. At each stage of life, every Ohioan has access to timely, patient-centered, and efficient physical and behavioral health care choices. All Ohioans have access to primary and preventive services as well as education and opportunities for healthy lifestyles, and the incidence of preventable diseases are at the lowest levels in the nation across all population groups. Services and care are coordinated through widespread use of health information technology, thereby improving health outcomes and delivering effective, efficient and culturally competent health care.

# STATE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT INSTITUTE

- Ohio selected as one of nine states to participate in the Commonwealth Fund/Academy Health State Quality Improvement Institute (SQII)
- Ohio's participation builds on:
  - the Governor's vision for a healthy Ohio
  - SCl recommendations
  - the strong interest by the legislature and stakeholder to address systemic issues and create a high performance health system

# HIGH PERFORMING HEALTH SYSTEM WHAT IS IT?

- “A high performing health system helps everyone, to the extent possible, lead longer, healthier, and more productive lives. To achieve such a system, four core goals must be met:
  - Access to care for all
  - Safe, high-quality care
  - Efficient, high value care
  - Continuous innovation and improvement”

From the Commonwealth Fund  
Commission on a High  
Performance Health System

# OHIO HEALTH QUALITY IMPROVEMENT SUMMIT

The goal of the Summit is to identify the top 10 strategies that will transform Ohio's health care system into a high-quality, cost-effective, high performing system that optimizes the health of Ohioans by 2013.

# NAVIGATING CHANGE

- VISION FOR A HEALTHY OHIO  
“The North Star”
- STATE COVERAGE INITIATIVE  
Access to Insurance and Care
- STATE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT INSTITUTE  
High Performance System

# STATE COVERAGE INITIATIVE

## RWJ / Academy Health Partnership

- To help states develop and implement strategies to expand access to affordable health insurance
- Ohio one of several states selected in 2007
- Governor Strickland created a bipartisan public – private SCI team
- Governor Strickland also created the Healthcare Coverage Advisory Committee; 46 members.
- Recommendations issued July 2008

# SCI PRINCIPLES

- All Ohioans must have access to affordable health coverage.
- Many Ohioans cannot achieve good health without a partnership of government, business and Ohio's health care community to equip people with the tools and services they need to stay healthy.
- Health care coverage must be aligned with prevention, primary care, continuity of care, positive outcomes and quality.
- Reforms should be built on the strengths of Ohio's existing public and private health care systems.
- The task of the SCI team – to improve access to health insurance coverage – cannot be considered alone. Equally important is the focus on the cost and quality of Ohio's health care system, and improving the health of Ohioans through population health strategies.

# SELECTED SCI RECOMMENDATIONS: The Link to SQI and OHQIS

SCI: Benefit plans offered to uninsured Ohioans must focus on prevention, primary care and chronic care management.

SCI: Ohio should continue to work on improving the health of its citizens through strategies that promote wellness and prevent disease and injury.

OHQIS: Focus areas dedicated to disease / injury prevention and chronic disease management

# The Link between SCI and OHQIS

SCI: Ohio should continue to work toward the adoption of health information technology.

SQII: Cross-cutting issue of HIT

SCI: Ohio should adopt transparency/reporting requirements for hospitals and insurance companies to enable more informed decision-making by consumers and third-party payers.

SQII: SFA of Patient Safety; Cross-cutting issues of payment reform and HIT

# The Link between SCI and OHQIS

SCI: Ohio should support the development of provider networks in underserved areas of Ohio.

OHQIS: workforce development

SCI: ...continue to ... work on health care system reforms and population health proposals ....the OHQIS SUMMIT and beyond

# SQII BEGINS

- Team Selected
- Application submitted, identifying two Commonwealth Scorecard indicators as the focus
- Meeting in Chicago with 8 other states; expert faculty
- Was the selection of 2 indicators premature? Were they the best opportunities?
- Change in Direction!

# New Direction and Strategies

- It is possible to create a high performance health care system in which high quality care is provided in the most cost effective manner and setting in order to bend the health spending curve.
- Broad-based transformation requires the commitment and participation from a wide-range of constituencies working together for mutual benefit.
- Ohio's stakeholders in health share an interest in and commitment to quality improvement and system transformation.
- OHQIS should be a broad-based effort to impact quality throughout the health care system.

# New Direction and Strategies

- General agreement exists around Governor Strickland's vision for a healthy Ohio, and the strategies developed should reflect that agreement.
- Data, both state and national, exists on strategies that can improve health care quality and efficiency.
- Efforts already exist in Ohio and should be identified, coordinated and built upon.

# New Direction and Strategies

- Strategies should provide the best opportunity for return on investment, both for people and in dollars.
- The best approach will create a “balanced portfolio” of both short and long term strategies throughout the system (e.g. providers, employers, government, individuals).
- Limiting the number of strategies provides greater focus and improved coordination.

# Strategic Focus Areas

- Selected based on potential for broad-based agreement and impact throughout the system
- Potential for ROI, both short and long term (dollars and people)
- Considered alternate frameworks and expert opinion

# Strategic Focus Areas

- Improving Patient Safety and Reducing Errors
- Promoting Health through Personal Responsibility and Disease and Injury Prevention
- Improving Chronic Care Management
- Improving Efficiency and Decreasing Cost in the Healthcare System

# SFA Planning Teams

- Identified for each area; several meetings/calls
- Drafted potential strategies and tactics as a starting point for the SFA Work Group (pre-work charts)
- Identified essential reading

# CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES

- Health Information Technology
- Payment Reform
- Addressing and Reducing Disparities
- Workforce Development