Health & Long-Term Care Access Advisory Council

Review of overall charge & priorities

April 26, 2011
HLTCA AC Meeting

Mission:

(Advisory Council – February, 2009)

The Council will

• assist the Iowa Department of Public Health to develop, update and monitor a strategic plan for implementation of health care delivery infrastructure and health care workforce resources; and

• inform and advise the department and policymakers regarding issues relevant to health care access for Iowans.

Legislative Charge

The strategic plan for health care delivery infrastructure and health care workforce resources shall:

1. Describe the existing system
2. Describe & provide rationale for the desired health care system
3. Provide an action plan for implementation
4. Provide methods to evaluate the system

Iowa Code 135.164 sub 1.

… based on these principles

- That a strategic health planning process, responsive to the changing health and social needs and conditions, is essential to the health, safety, and welfare of Iowans.
- The process shall be reviewed and updated as necessary to ensure that the strategic plan addresses all of the following …

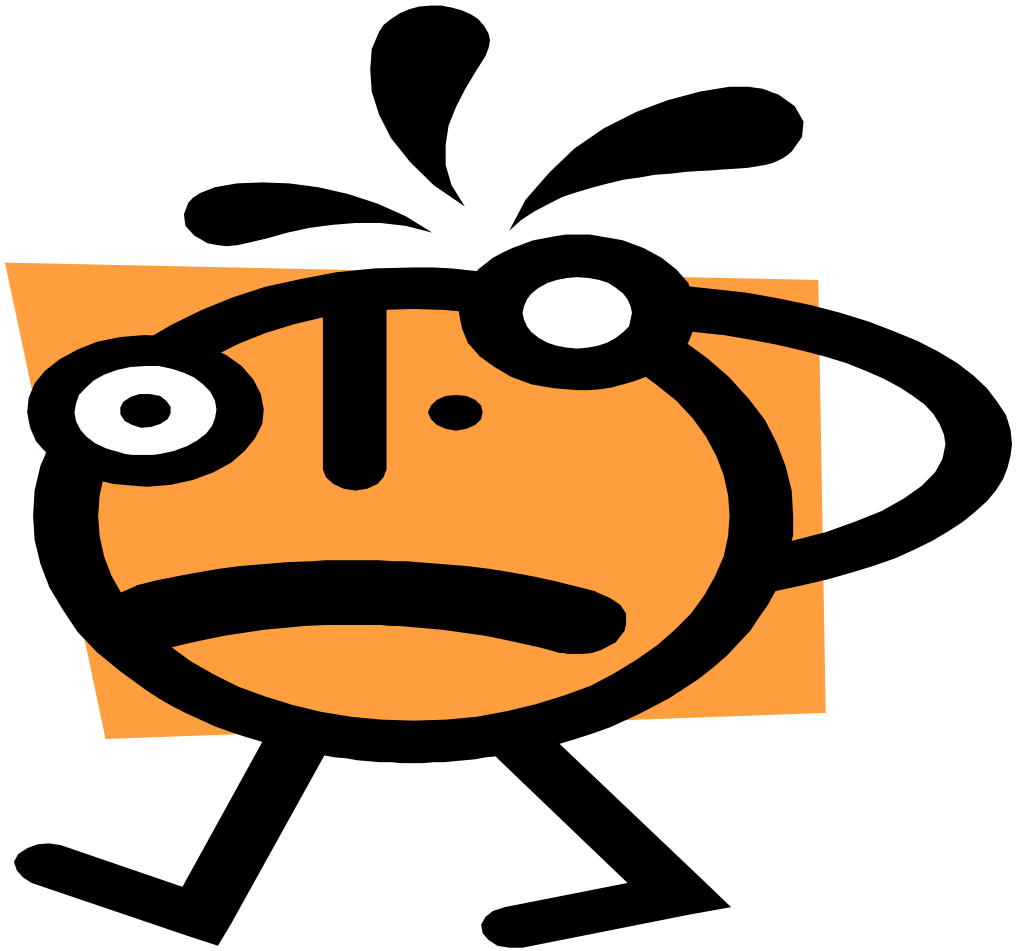
Iowa Code 135.164 sub 2.a.

Addresses all of the following:

1. Promoting & maintaining the health of all Iowans
2. Providing accessible health care services through the maintenance of an adequate supply of health facilities and an adequate workforce
3. Controlling excessive increases in costs
4. Applying specific quality criteria and population health indicators
5. Recognizing prevention and wellness as priorities in health care programs
6. Addressing periodic priority issues including disaster planning, public health threats, and public safety dilemmas
7. Coordinating health care delivery resource development efforts among state agencies including those tasked with facility, services, and professional provider licensure; state and federal reimbursement; health service utilization data systems; and others
8. Recognizing long-term care as an integral component of the health care delivery infrastructure and as an essential service provided by the health workforce

Iowa Code 135.164 sub 2.a.1-8

Whew!



Logic Model
Health and Long-Term Care Access
Implementation of HF 2539 Health Care Reform legislation health and long term care access components
Iowa Code 135.163 and 135.164

Inputs	Outputs: *Activities*	Outputs: *Participation*	Outcomes -- Impact: *Short*	Outcomes -- Impact: *Medium*	Outcomes -- Impact: *Long*
2010 • IDPH direction & facilitation • Previous reports • HLTCA AC member input • Stakeholder attendance and input	• Establishment of priority area - workforce • Iowa Health Workforce Center convenes Health and Long-Term Care Access Advisory Council (HLTCA AC) • Final report and recommendations to Governor & Assembly	• IDPH – Iowa Health Workforce Center • HLTCA AC • Stakeholders	**Strategic Plan 2010** 1. General strategies – Iowa Health Workforce Center 2. Establish process 3. Health and long-term care workforce (135.164 3.f.)		
2012 • IDPH – Iowa Health Workforce Center coordination and engagement of relevant existing work groups • IDPH direction & facilitation • HLTCA AC member input • Stakeholder attendance & input	• Steering Committee and IDPH staff roles established & clarified • Structure for coordinating activities across committees, councils and workgroups (point of coordination & T.O.) • Rolling in additional strategic plan components	• IDPH – Iowa Health Workforce Center • HLTCA AC • Rural Health and Primary Care Advisory Committee • E-Health • IDPH Certificate of Need • State Agencies • Stakeholders • Policymakers		**Strategic Plan 2012** 1. System assessment & objectives component (135.164 3.a.) 2. Health care facilities & services plan (135.164 3.b.) 3. Health care data resources plan (135.164 3.c.) 4. Assessment of emerging trends in HC delivery & technology (135.164 3.d.) 5. Rural health care resources plan (135.164 3.e.) 6. Health care workforce resources plan (continue, revisit) (135.164 3. f.)	
2014 • Evaluation • Updated data	• Implementation of structure • Improvements as appropriate	• Above			**Strategic Plan 2014** 1. Evaluation & report on progress 2. CQI 3. Revisit & update goals & strategies 4. Responses to legislative direction

Assumptions

External Factors

…shall include all of the following:

1. A health care system assessment and objectives component
2. A health care facilities and services plan (CON)
3. A health care data resources plan (CON)
4. An assessment of emerging trends in health care delivery and technology
5. A rural health care resources plan
6. A health care workforce resources plan

Iowa Code 135.164 sub 3.a-f

Vision

Advisory Council (February 2009)

"Assure a diverse, sustainable, and well-qualified workforce that provides access to quality health care for all Iowans."

Council also included "guiding principles" in addition to those in statute:

- Addressing underserved populations and resources
- Assuring affordable health care
- Assuring optimal coordination between primary and specialty care.

“Vision”

- (statutory – for the strategic plan)

While the council set its Vision specific to workforce the first year, the requirements for the strategic plan are much broader.

In 135.164, several sentences in subsection 2 set a “vision” for the strategic plan.

- That both consumers and providers throughout the state must be involved in the health planning process, outcomes of which shall be clearly articulated and available for public review and use.
- That the supply of a health care service has a substantial impact on utilization of the service, independent of the effectiveness, medical necessity or appropriateness of the particular health care service for a particular individual
- That given that health care resources are not unlimited, the impact of any new health care service or facility on overall health expenditures in this state must be considered.
- That excess capacity of health care services and facilities places an increased economic burden on the public.
- That the likelihood that a requested new health care facility, service, or equipment will improve health care quality and outcomes.

- That development and ongoing maintenance of current and accurate health care information and statistics related to cost and quality of health care and projections of the need for health care facilities and services are necessary to developing an effective health care planning strategy

- That the certificate of need program as a component of the health care planning regulatory process must balance considerations of access to quality care at a reasonable cost for all Iowans, optimal use of existing health care resources, fostering of expenditure control, and elimination of unnecessary duplication of health care facilities and services, while supporting improved health care outcomes

- That strategic health care planning must be concerned with the stability of the health care system, encompassing health care financing, quality, and the availability of information and services for all residents.

Questionnaire

1. Membership on this council – correct constituencies? Changes needed?
2. Provide top 3 to 5 public policy items you think should appear as goals in the 2012 Strategic Plan.
3. What is in the way of these items being achieved?
4. How would you advocate – what tools would you need?

Discussion