

Health Care Planning And Accountability Advisory Council

Tuesday, June 24, 2008

4:30 – 6:00

Department of Administration, 1 Capitol Hill, Providence - Conference Room A

Goals of meeting:

- a) Establish membership of the Health Care Planning and Accountability Advisory Council
- b) Review statutory authority of Council and discuss components of an initial health planning study that could be supported with funding.
- c) Identify funding opportunities to support Council and health planning studies.

Agenda

- 4:30 – 4:45 Welcome, introductions, review of meeting goals, and background information
- Dr. David Gifford, Director of Health, co-chair
- 4:45 – 4:50 Council's presence on www.health.ri.gov
- Affirm content of website, including Council membership list
- 4:50 – 5:40 Members' ideas for initial health planning study
- What are the components of an initial health planning study that would most directly assist the RI community in achieving the vision for Rhode Island's health care system (see below)?
- 5:40 – 5:50 Review funding opportunities
- Will Council members submit letters of support to Representative Kennedy's office?
- What additional funding opportunities have Council members identified?
- 5:50 – 6:00 Next steps

Handouts:

- Membership list
- RIGL 23-81
- Department of Health webpage
- Excerpts from Coordinated Health Planning Advisory Committee report

From the Coordinated Health Planning Advisory Committee report:

The Director of HEALTH and the Advisory Committee agreed upon this vision for Rhode Island's health care system to guide their discussion:

Every Rhode Islander should have access to high quality, affordable health care, delivered at the most appropriate time and place.