

PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PARTNERSHIP

FOUNDATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

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FOUNDATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES WORKGROUP PURPOSE

The purpose of the Foundational Public Health Services Workgroup is to develop and help implement a long-term strategy for predictable and appropriate levels of financing to provide a uniform level of Foundational Public Health Services statewide. To accomplish this, the workgroup: focusing on:

- Defined the Foundational Public Health Services (FPHS)
- Developed a model that is flexible and can be used to explore the cost of different scenarios for providing a uniform level of Foundational Public Health Services statewide.
- Will provide the technical information on costs and funding options to support policy makers in designing a sustainable funding model for providing a uniform level of Foundational Public Health Services statewide.

FPHS Phase II

Goal: Viable proposal for 2013 legislative session

During Phase II there will be two workgroups:

Foundational Public Health Services Technical Workgroup

Workplan/Tasks

- Current Spending – better understand how the current system is funded, with how much, and what it is spent on
- Confidently estimate the cost of providing a uniform level of FPHS statewide (fine tune the model and assumptions)
- Identify the gap between current spending and dollars needed for providing a uniform level of FPHS statewide
- Explore pros and cons to options for assuring appropriate funding to provide a uniform level of FPHS statewide

At a work session on November 7, the workgroup discussed many aspects of the cost estimate. Additional analyses are being conducted by the contractor and additional information is being gathered for the meetings in December and January. Initial analyses for BARS data were also defined and requested to begin understanding more about how the current system is funded.

Foundational Public Health Services Policy Workgroup

Much of the work this quarter has been focused on creating the vision, purpose and membership for a policy group that will be chaired by the Secretary of Health. The scope and goal of the policy group is to assure appropriate funding to provide a uniform level of Foundational Public Health Services (FPHS) statewide. Depending on the information and finding provided by the FPHS technical group, this could include, but is not limited to addressing the following:

1. Determine the appropriate share of state and local responsibility for funding a uniform level of FPHS statewide
2. Re-prioritize or reallocated current state and local funding that is being used for ‘other important’/non-foundational serves to FPHS
3. New funding options
 - a) Reprioritize or reallocated existing public funds to public health
 - b) Identify new sources of public funds
 - c) Identify other new or non-traditional sources of funds (i.e. capital markets; healthcare savings from healthcare reform)
4. Some combination of the above or other approaches

Membership

- Elected officials from municipal, county, state and tribal government
- Governor’s Health Policy Office
- Public health officials from county, state, and tribal
- Associations for cities, counties (NACo affiliate), local public health (NACCHO affiliate), public health (APHA affiliate), and public health advocacy (the PH Roundtable)

RELATIONSHIP OF TECHNICAL AND POLIGY GROUPS

	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Technical Workgroup	Kickoff	Meeting 2	Meeting 3					
Policy Workgroup		Kickoff		Meeting 2	Meeting 3	Meeting 4	Meeting 5	Meeting 6