

Evolution of CIVHC

- From the Blue Ribbon Commission for Healthcare Reform (208): “...creation of an inter-agency, multi-disciplinary group to facilitate and implement strategies to improve quality and contain costs.”
- From Governor Ritter’s Executive Order 005-08: “...develop a structured, well-coordinated approach to improving quality, containing costs, and protecting consumers in health care...”



Early Challenges

- **Trying to boil the ocean**
- **Skewed membership table (Medicaid partners, providers)**
- **Inclusion prioritized over execution**
- **No common language, vision, and goals**
- **Lexus expectations, Kia funding**



Role of CIVHC

1. Establish Big and Audacious Goals/Objectives

- Capture the Imagination
- Create sense of urgency (we do it or have it done to us)
- Measureable and Time bound
- Look more through lens of businesses/consumers
- Position Colorado to be a leader in health care outcomes and in supporting businesses/consumers



Role of CIVHC

2. **Serve as the statewide entity for promoting health, and facilitating and tracking high quality, cost-effective health care**
3. **Identify gaps, barriers, successful practices and opportunities**



Role of CIVHC

4. Set structure and actions to maximize multiple stakeholder involvement. Multi-pronged approach to issues:

- Develop capacity to do big system change
- Bring key leaders to the table
- Engage multiple stakeholders at one time on key goals
- Mobilize resources across state and country
- Pilot across multiple payers, providers and populations
- Leverage with capacity to bring CIVHC–related covered lives



Changing The Dialogue

- **Seated permanent board**
- **Hired executive director**
- **Narrowed scope**
- **Empowered task force chairs to pick their own members**
- **Set objectives and timelines with director**



Current projects

- **All Payer Claims Database (HB 1330)**
- **Payment reform models: PCMH, Prometheus**
- **Palliative care**
- **Reducing re-admissions**
- **Reducing admissions due to chronic disease**



Lessons Learned

- **The most important first thing: establish trust and ability to disagree respectfully**
- **Next most important: common vision and specific actionable goals**
- **Third: create structures that value progress and transparency over inclusion and certainty**
- **Fourth: create and manage brand relentlessly**



And Now The Bill's Passed...

- **More scrutiny on payment reform efforts (for several reasons)**
- **Attention to harmonizing state and federal priorities**
- **Opportunities for Medicare demos/pilots?**
- **Do we have the discipline to extrapolate and generalize? Can we take yes for an answer?**

