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?