

Health Insurance Exchange Advisory Task Force

AGENDA

Session Topic: Health Disparities

January 17, 2012, 1:00 – 5:00pm
Shiloh International Ministries
1201 West Broadway, Minneapolis, MN

Chair-Commerce Commissioner Mike Rothman

1. **Welcome and Housekeeping:** 1:00 – 1:15pm
Chair Rothman
2. **Meeting Overview – Health Disparities Discussion:** 1:15 – 1:25pm
Alfred Babington-Johnson, CEO Stairstep Foundation (Task Force Member)
3. **Insurance Exchange Potential Impact re: Health Disparities:** 1:25 – 1:35pm
Why is This Discussion Relevant for the Task Force?
Phillip Cryan, Organizing Director SEIU (Task Force Member)
4. **Achieving Health, Changing State Demographics, Health Disparities in Minnesota, Impact of Disparities on Health Costs:** 1:35 – 2:05pm
Commissioner Edward Ehlinger, Minnesota Department of Health
5. **Challenges and Opportunities: Medicaid and Health Disparities:** 2:05 – 2:25pm
Commissioner Lucinda Jesson, Minnesota Department of Human Services
6. **Panel: Lessons/ Barriers to Utilization / New Models:** 2:25 – 3:15pm
Dorii Gbolo, CEO Open Cities Health Center (Task Force Member)
Dr. Jennifer DeCubellis, LPC, Area Director Hennepin County
Dr. Patrick Rock, CEO/Medical Director Indian Health Board of Minneapolis
Chris Sorenson, Director Southwest Health and Human Services
Ralonda Mason, Supervising Attorney, St Cloud Area Legal Services
7. **Break:** 3:15 – 3:25pm
9. **Policy Recommendations:** 3:25 – 4:00pm
Sue Abderholden, Exec. Dir NAMI MN (Task Force Member)
Phil Norrgard, Tribal Health Director, Fond du Lac (Task Force Member)
Phillip Cryan, Organizing Director SEIU (Task Force Member)
10. **Public Comment:** 4:00 – 4:40pm
11. **Synopsis and Next Steps:** 4:40 – 4:50pm
Alfred Babington-Johnson, CEO Stairstep Foundation (Task Force Member)
12. **Closing Remarks and Adjournment:** 4:50 – 5:00pm
Chair Rothman