ALLEGANY COUNTY HEALTH PLANNING COALITION

Local Health Action Plan

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Priority #3: Access

Baseline and Goal for 2014:

	COUNTY BASELINE	MD 2014 GOAL	LOCAL GOAL*	SOURCE
% Persons with health insurance	84.1%	90.9%	90.9	#36 SHIP Increase the proportion of persons with health insurance
FTE Needs of PCP and MH providers	**	**	5.8 PCP 4.8 MH	WMHS Physician Needs Analysis
% Individuals report missing medical appointments due to transportation	25%	N/A	20%	Local Survey

*Based on the MD 2014 Goal or the difference between the state baseline and state goal

** Baseline information not available, goal is based on projected need.

Strategies:

A. Increase access to health care services by maintaining or increasing enrollment in public & safety net programs, increasing provider availability and addressing the transportation barrier

B. Provide dental care for un/underinsured adults

Actions

Strategy A: Increase access to health care services by maintaining or increasing enrollment in public & safety net programs, increasing provider availability and addressing the transportation barrier			
ACTIONS	WHO	WHEN	MEASURES
1. Promote enrollment in programs offered by State and safety net alternatives when an individual is not eligible	ACHD-ACCU, Workgroup on Access to Care, WMHS, Tri-State CHC, AHR, Health Care Providers, Health Insurance Exchange	Phase 2-3, 6	# served via safety net and # enrolled in MA , PAC, Family Planning # enrollees in health insurance exchange program
2. Recruit PCP and MH providers to meet the identified community need	Garrett Allegany Workforce Development Network, Workgroup on Access Care, WMHS, Tri-State CHC, AHEC, Mental Health Advisory Board	Phase 1-3	# providers (PCP & MH)
3. Collaborate to identify mechanism for addressing transportation barrier	Workgroup on Access Care, Transportation Advisory Board,	Phase 2-3	% reporting transportation as reason for missing medical appt

Strategy B: Provide dental care for un/underinsured adults

ACTION	WHO	WHEN	MEASURES
1. Link under/uninsured adults with cost effective dental care versus the emergency dept. (MOM, AHR, Health Insurance Exchange …)	ACHD, MHA, ACM, AHR, AHEC, Dental Society, DHMH, WMHS	Phase 1-3,6	# adults using ED for dental care # provided dental care with expanded services
2. Establish dental clinic to provide care to uninsured adults	MHA- Mineral Co HD, FQHCs-Hyndman and TSCHC, AHR	Phase 2-3	Operating dental clinic # adults served
3. Coordinate with DHMH Office of Oral Health implementation of educational campaigns on the importance of dental health (Ex. Oral Health Literacy Campaign)	ACHD, DHMH Health Care providers BOE,WMHS, Head Start	Phase 2-3	# Persons or Groups to whom outreach was provided