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STRATEGIC PLAN

2008-2010



HEALTH POLICY INSTITUTE
OF OHIO

Mission Statement

To serve as a catalyst for health policy leadership and transformation that advances the health of Ohioans through non-partisan research, analysis, education and dialogue

Vision Statement

Advancing the health of all Ohioans through informed policy decisions

Values

Our work is guided by fundamental values that inform what we do and how we do our work:

Collaboration & Diversity: We foster collaboration among diverse stakeholders with different perspectives about possible solutions so that all can find common ground. We harness the power of partnerships to improve health for all Ohioans.

Objectivity: We provide information that is non-partisan, data-driven, and evidence-based.

Integrity: We serve as a trusted, independent, and knowledgeable voice in a health system represented by diverse and competing interests. HPIO is the source for honest, unbiased, non-partisan analysis; analysis based on facts; and straightforward explanations of the most important health policy issues.

Relevance: We focus our work on the major health policy issues facing Ohio and emerging opportunities for change. We are flexible so that we evolve with the changing needs of Ohioans.

Innovation: We explore possibilities that can lead to improved health. We encourage thoughtful and stimulating dialogue focused on potential solutions rather than debate.

Goals

Goal 1: Provide leadership on long-term transformational projects that advance the health of Ohioans

Health care transformation is a multi-faceted challenge requiring long-term, collaborative approaches. HPIO will capitalize on its role as neutral convener to bring the right participants to transformational efforts in an atmosphere that supports civil and productive discussions and decisions. HPIO will identify and pursue the opportunities providing the greatest benefit for Ohioans.

Goal 2: Translate health policy research into a deeper understanding among diverse audiences about health policy and its impact

Health policy decision makers are most effective when they have useful, understandable information. HPIO will make sense of the complexity of health policies, translate research into understandable information, and describe the possible impacts of alternate solutions. HPIO helps frame the debate in a useful way.

Goal 3: Strengthen the baseline of information available for effective health policy decision making in Ohio

Accurate, timely information is the foundation of effective health policy transformation. Leveraging the increased research capacity in Goal 4, HPIO will define the research agenda

needed to support current and future health policy priorities.

Goal 4: Enhance and align Ohio's health policy research and analysis capacity

In order to accomplish transformation, policymakers must have accurate information from skilled analysts able to make sense of the data. HPIO will expand its leadership role in increasing the participation of the research community in health policy research and analysis.

Goal 5: Ensure the long-term sustainability of HPIO through effective operations and resource development

Managing day-to-day operations is a critical foundation for HPIO's projects and accomplishments. HPIO and its board will maintain effective and efficient practices and infrastructure and will ensure long-term financial sustainability to support the accomplishments described in Goals 1- 4.

Goal 6: Ensure the ethical governance practices that support the outcomes of HPIO

Board directors and staff are committed to HPIO and HPIO's mission of leading transformation that advances the health of Ohioans. The Board of Directors fulfills a critical role of providing oversight and insight that furthers HPIO's success.

