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MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, July 7th

1:00 – 4:00 PM

Department of Health

Cannon Office Building - 288 N. 1460 W., SLC

Conference Call-in Number: 1-800-474-2077

DOH/Health:

1:00 Welcome and Introductions

**1:05 AUCH Enrollment and Retention program
(Alan Pruhs)**

The Association for Utah Community Health Centers has started a new program to outreach to, enroll, and help retain their patients in Medicaid and CHIP. AUCH will provide an update on results of their program thus far.

1:45 2010 Community Partners Legislative

Priorities (All).

At last month's meeting, the Department of Health and the Department of Workforce Services suggested that it would help with the speed and accuracy of fiscal notes if the departments were made aware of legislative priorities early on. We think this is good advice. In an effort to follow it, we have added this as a recurring agenda item. Please come prepared to share with the department with ideas that you may want to pursue in the 2011, or future, legislative sessions.

2:10 Provider Payment reform ideas for Medicaid (All)

Many have argued that the fee-for-service payment model is a primary cause for healthcare inflation and it should be replaced with different payment systems that incentive provider to control costs. We will discuss what some of those other payment models are and how these models may work within Medicaid.

DWS:**2:30 Welcome and Introductions****2:35 Follow Up Items:**

- State Energy Sector Partnership Grant
- PCN open enrollment application data
- eRep - All cases are supposed to be out of PACMIS by June 30th, is the transition complete?

2:55 WDD Organizational Update

How will regional workforce councils and other partnerships look after the transitions?

3:05 Unemployment Insurance

- UI Trust Fund – the solvency challenge and ideas being entertained to deal with it
- Update on the Federal Government and UI – jobs bills, sunsets, extensions, etc.
- Outreach Workers and other Frontline staff not knowing about Unemployment Insurance/Training Need
- Will Utah's Back to Work Initiative and other programs targeted at reemployment be affected if HR 4213 (American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act of 2010) doesn't pass? [TENTATIVE – DEPENDENT ON STATUS OF BILL AT TIME OF MEETING]

3:30 General Assistance

- Open Application Period - Quick review, discussion of outreach plan, etc.
- Plans for Interim Session – Study Item

3:40 FEP Redesign

DWS has indicated it is in the process of redesigning the FEP program to better respond to the population that is on FEP and to be more targeted to the needs of customers than the work hour requirements of the program.

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