

HEALTH CARE REFORM

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Preparing for
Health Care
Reform at a
Local Level

ENSURING SUSTAINABILITY AND QUALITY OF CARE IN THE POST ACA ENVIRONMENT

- *Embrace becoming part of the larger safety-net healthcare delivery network – adapt and prosper*
- *Review/revise Agency mission, vision & values as to reflect changing healthcare finance system*
- *Proactively ensure clients remain informed of eligibility changes and coverage opportunities*
- *Support staff and clients during the transition from RW-supported to ACA-supported care*
- *Take advantage of training and TA opportunities, share your successes & challenges*

HOW GRANTEES AND ADMIN AGENCIES CAN BEST SUPPORT TRANSITION TO ACA OPPORTUNITIES

- *Clear RFP and contract language to ensure Agencies have Medicaid & 3rd party billing capability*
- *Incorporate quality improvement focused monitoring efforts to ensure compliance*
- *Ensure Agencies implement effective electronic insurance verification and billing systems*
- *Ensure Agencies implement culturally & linguistically appropriate eligibility processes*
- *Ensure and support training of Agency eligibility workers, patient navigators & case managers*
- *Coordination and provision of T/A to Agencies*
- *Share success stories & best practices among Agencies*

RESOURCES

- Take advantage of the expertise already present in your local area's Ryan White & Safety-net providers
- TX RW/A Grantees & RW/B Admin Agencies
- DSHS/HHSC NOSLO Learning Collaborative
 - HHSC Online Training Resources
 - http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/news/WebBased_present.asp (see 6/17/11)
 - <http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/medicaid/MMC/HHSC-SUD-061212.ppt>
- 2012 Ryan White All Parts Meeting 11/27-11/29/12
- ***HealthHIV*** Fiscal Sustainability T/A Sessions