

North Carolina Council on Health Care Coverage

December 4, 2020 | 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

First Council Meeting Agenda

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Welcome

Speakers:

- The Honorable Roy Cooper, Governor of North Carolina
- Mandy Cohen, Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

10:15 AM – 10:40 AM

Council Introductions

- Council members will briefly introduce themselves

Facilitator:

- Mark McClellan, Director, Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy

10:40 AM – 11:00 AM

National Overview of the Medicaid Program & Medicaid Expansion

- Short overview of the Medicaid program
- Provide a national overview of Medicaid expansion, how expansion is financed and impact on state economies, health outcomes, behavioral health networks, and COVID-19 response

Speaker:

- Hemi Tewarson, Visiting Senior Policy Fellow, Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

North Carolina Landscape

- Brief overview of the North Carolina Medicaid program, including current eligibility and expenditures, update on transition to managed care, and the role of Medicaid in COVID-19 response
- Presentation of data on who is uninsured in North Carolina, who would be eligible for expansion of health care coverage and the impact on rural communities

Speakers:

- Dave Richard, Deputy Secretary, North Carolina Medicaid
- Mark Holmes, Director, Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

State Experiences with Medicaid Expansion

- Hear from a former leader in Ohio about their experiences with Medicaid expansion, with a focus on state budget impacts, economic impacts on business and provider networks, and health outcomes
- Discuss how state leaders approached expansion, lessons learned from the process, and outcomes

Speaker:

- Greg Moody, Executive in Residence, John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University (former Director of the Ohio Governor's Office of Health Transformation)

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM

Discussion and Next Steps

- Discuss key questions from council members
- Identify next steps for council, including potential agenda items for later council meetings

Facilitator:

- Hemi Tewarson, Visiting Senior Policy Fellow, Duke Margolis Center for Health Policy

12:30 PM

Adjourn

Please save the date for the following proposed future meetings:

- Friday December 18, 2020
- Friday January 8, 2021