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

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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