

On Our Minds in Colorado

Insurance Coverage and Access to Care

- Does the ACA increase coverage, access and affordability?
 - Who's left out? EBNE? Churn? Changes in cost-sharing depending on payer.

Utilization

- Are we getting the right care to the right person at the right time?
 - Should we be encouraging or discouraging utilization?

Cost and Quality

- Does the ACA reduce financial risk to individuals?
- Does the ACA save cost to the healthcare system?

Payment and Delivery Systems

- How will the ACA affect the safety net business model? Patient drift.
 - Strains on systems? Not enough business?

HIE/HIT Effectiveness

- How will are we doing with HIT/HIE implementation?
- What is the governance and regulatory structure for HIE?

Workforce

- Are we training a workforce to meet the new needs of the ACA?
- What level of training and regulation is best for care coordination?

Health Outcomes and Population Health

- Does getting more people insured result in a healthier population?
- Does access to healthcare improve individual health outcomes?

Healthy Living and Health Determinants

- Does the ACA do enough to promote prevention?
 - Does the ACA reduce disparities?

Patient Experience

- Do patients feel comfortable accessing the healthcare system?
- What are we doing to enhance the patient experience? What more should we do?

Public Opinion

- As the ACA rolls out and more people experience it, how will perceptions change?
 - Will doctors retire early rather than adapt? Will individuals pay the penalty rather than insure?