

HealthFirst Connecticut Authority

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QUALITY, ACCESS, SAFETY WORKGROUP AGENDA JUNE 18, 2008

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Update and progress of HealthFirst Connecticut and Statewide Primary Care Access Authorities
3. What we would like to accomplish at this meeting:
 - beginning work on moving towards recommendations on the cross cutting issues of quality, access, and safety that will underlie any final recommendations for universal access, coverage, and reform as part of the final report of the Authority. This work will continue over the summer months, and we will be looking for volunteers to help.

Focus areas:

- developing recommendations, strategies, and measures of success for investment in health, health promotion, and prevention at the state level
 - establishing recommendations/strategy for accelerating development of electronic health record technology and health information technology
 - establishing recommendations/strategy for developing an effective approach to chronic disease management, care coordination, and case management
 - establishing recommendation/strategy for workforce training, recruitment, and retention
 - establishing recommendation/strategy on data transparency, safety, and quality
 - implementation issues
 - relationship of recommendations to health reform effort: necessary component, adjunct, or independent of reform?
 - consideration of costs, benefits, and timing of impacts
4. Structure for work between meetings
 5. Schedule of next meetings