

Access Council Work Plan Goals, Objectives and Strategies	
Goal 1:	Address the recommendations of the Virginia Rural Health Plan
Objective 1:	Maintain the function of the Access Council



Strategies/Activities	Projected		Actual		Responsible Persons	Expected Outcomes
	Start Date	End Date	Start Date	End Date		
Hold a minimum of three conference call meetings during the next 12 months.	5/1/2010	4/30/2011			Council chair, all members	Decisions will be made to move the work plan forward
Attend the 2011 Rural Health Summit.	3/1/2011	3/30/2011			All members	Information about work plan progress will be shared with other council members and stakeholders
Record attendance at council meetings, take minutes and submit minutes to mjs Consulting.	5/1/2010	4/30/2011			Council recorder	Attendance will be recorded Minutes will be shared with other council members and stakeholders
Identify a minimum of 5 individuals and/or organizations to recommend for plan "adoption." Encourage those entities to adopt the plan, submit names of those identified to VRHRC.	5/1/2010	4/30/2011			All members	Plan adoption will increase

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Goal 2:	F.5. Update Virginia's 2004 Rural Obstetrical Care report.					
Objective 1:	Secure legislative sponsor to introduce resolution directing the JCHC to update the obstetrical plan					
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	Start Date	End Date	Start Date	End Date		
Determine legislative district directly impacted by hospital closing ob delivery unit	7/1/2010	8/1/2010			Neal Graham, Mara Servaites	District selected
Meet with VDH Women and Children's Health Office to discuss potential resolution.	7/1/2010	9/1/2010			Neal Graham, Mara Servaites	VDH apprised of resolution
Draft legislative language to present to legislator	9/1/2010	10/1/2010			Rick Shinn, Mara Servaites	Language completed
Secure legislator commitment	10/1/2010	11/1/2010			Neal Graham, Howard Chapman, Rick Shinn	Commitment secured
Meet with JCHC staff to discuss resolution	11/1/2010	12/15/2010			Neal Graham, Mara Servaites	JCHC apprised of resolution
Work with JCHC to emphasize the role of nurse midwives as a mechanism to improve birth outcomes	3/1/2011	6/30/2011			Interested parties	Include language and/or recommendations related to the expansion of the utilization of nurse midwives in Virginia

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Goal 3:	F.9. Update Virginia’s statewide dental/oral health plan.					
Objective 1:	Work in conjunction with the State Oral Health Coalition to adopt the portions of the state plan relevant to rural health, particularly focusing on the expanded role of dental hygienists.					
Strategies/Activities	Projected		Actual		Responsible Persons	Expected Outcomes
	Start Date	End Date	Start Date	End Date		
Meet with Access Council representatives to the Oral Health Coalition to review plan	7/1/2010	8/1/2010			Neal Graham, Mara Servaites	Meeting held, plan reviewed
Screen current plan to determine rural health aspects and interests	9/1/2010	10/1/2010			Access Council reps to OHC	Rural health portions identified
Focus efforts on rural health aspects in plan (including the expanded role of dental hygienists)	10/1/2010	12/1/2010			Access Council reps, OHC	Action plan created in conjunction with OHC
Choose and plan activities (educational, legislative) to promote rural health aspects of plan and the expanded role of hygienists.	1/1/2011	3/1/2011			Access Council reps, OHC	One activity planned
Demonstrate support for the oral health plan	7/1/2010	5/1/2011			Access Council	Publicized support of the plan

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Goal 3:	F.6. Identify models of care and best practices from other rural areas around the nation and internationally, including telehealth models.					
Objective 1:	Further share models of care identified in the 2009 Best Practices Compendium through a pre-Summit session in March 2011					
Strategies/Activities	Projected		Actual		Responsible Persons	Expected Outcomes
	Start Date	End Date	Start Date	End Date		
Review best practices compendium to identify models to further share.	7/1/2010	9/1/2010			Mara and Council members	Best practices identified
Hold a meeting of Council members to further identify speakers for pre-Summit session and format.	9/1/2010	11/1/2010			Mara and Council members	Agreement on steps necessary to host session
Contact speakers and make arrangements	11/1/2010	1/1/2011			Mara	Speakers confirmed
Work with VRHA to arrange for pre-Summit session including facility and technology needs	1/1/2011	3/1/2011			Mara and VRHA	Facility and technology needs taking care of
Publicize pre-Summit session and take registrations	1/1/2011	3/15/2011			Mara and VRHA	Attendees for pre-Summit session
Hold a meeting of Council members to ensure all steps have been taken for pre-Summit session	1/1/2011	2/28/2011			Mara and Council members	Final steps taken to be prepared for session

Hold pre-Summit session before 2011 Rural Health Summit with 3 videoconferences (primary care/behavioral health, oral health, and OB) of best practices followed by statewide panel discussions	3/15/2011	3/15/2011			Mara and Council members	Successful pre-Summit session completed
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