



## Va-SRHP Council Work Plan

Cover Sheet

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**Work Plan Goals, Objectives and Strategies**

| <b>Goal 1:</b>  | Address the recommendations of the Virginia Rural Health Plan |           |            |          |                            |   |
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| <b>Objective 1:</b>   | 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.   | 7/1/2011  | 6/30/2012 |            |          | Council chair, all members | Decisions will be made to move the work plan forward  |
| Attend the 2012 Rural Health Summit (including the Telehealth Summit).  | 3/1/2012  | 3/31/2012 |            |          | 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.   | 7/1/2011  | 6/30/2012 |            |          | Council recorder           | Attendance will be recorded<br><br>Minutes will be shared with other council members and stakeholders |
| Review all Council recommendations and provide an update on the level of completion either by the Council or community members. Provide information as to why a recommendation was not addressed. | 3/1/2012  | 6/30/2012 |            |          | Council, Mara, Beth        | Understanding of the progress made on the recommendations.  |

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| <b>Goal 2:</b>   | F.5. Update Virginia’s 2004 Rural Obstetrical Care report.  |          |            |          |                          |  |
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| <b>Objective 1:</b>  | Assist in and monitor the development of the updated plan by the Joint Commission on Health Care staff. |          |            |          |                          |  |
| Strategies/Activities  | Projected   |          | Actual     |          | Responsible Persons      | Expected Outcomes                                      |
|  | Start Date  | End Date | Start Date | End Date |                          |  |
| Arrange for staff of Virginia’s Joint Commission on Health Care (JCHC) to visit three rural areas impacted by OB closures.                 | 7/1/11  | 8/15/11  |            |          | Mara and Council members | Greater understanding and awareness of problem by JCHC |
| During the visits, set up focus groups and/or interviews with key stakeholders.  | 7/1/11  | 8/15/11  |            |          | Mara and Council members | Greater understanding and awareness of problem by JCHC |
| Assist JCHC in the creation and distribution of a survey pertaining to issues of interest for the renewal of the plan to key stakeholders. | 7/1/11  | 8/30/11  |            |          | Mara and Council members | Information that can inform the revised plan.          |

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| <b>Goal 2:</b> | F.5. Update Virginia’s 2004 Rural Obstetrical Care report. |
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| <b>Objective 1:</b> | Publicize the completed and updated plan. |
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| Strategies/Activities  | Projected  |          | Actual     |          | Responsible Persons      | Expected Outcomes                                     |
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|  | Start Date | End Date | Start Date | End Date |                          |   |
| Present the results of the plan during 2011 Access Summit.   | 12/1/11    | 12/15/11 |            |          | JCHC staff               | Clear understanding of what is contained in the plan. |
| Provide publicity of the updated plan. Potential activities include a press conference, gathering for legislators to discuss the findings, encourage attendance of legislators at VRHA conference and Access Summit. Council members will identify other stakeholder groups interested in the results of the plan to be included in the publicity. | 10/1/11    | 12/15/11 |            |          | Mara and Council members | Attention called to the updated plan                  |

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| <b>Goal 2:</b>  | F.9. Update Virginia’s statewide dental/oral health plan.   |          |            |          |                                      |  |
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| <b>Objective 1:</b>   | Monitor the data collected from the dental hygienist pilot project in Cumberland Plateau Health District. |          |            |          |                                      |  |
| Strategies/Activities   | Projected   |          | Actual     |          | Responsible Persons                  | Expected Outcomes  |
|   | Start Date  | End Date | Start Date | End Date |                                      |  |
| Await the final report containing the data of the dental hygienist pilot project. Invite the Health District Director to present at the Access Summit with the results. | 12/1/11   | 12/15/11 |            |          | Mara and Council members             | Data demonstrating the effectiveness of the pilot project.     |
| If the data warrants, provide assistance in advocating for the expansion of the project during the 2012 General Assembly session.                                       | 1/1/12  | 3/1/12   |            |          | Mara and Council members; VCHA staff | Legislation to expand the project to other areas of the state. |

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| <b>Goal 3:</b>  | F.6. Identify models of care and best practices from other rural areas around the nation and internationally, including telehealth models. |          |            |          |                                 |  |
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| <b>Objective 1:</b>   | Host the 2011 Access Summit.   |          |            |          |                                 |  |
| Strategies/Activities   | Projected  |          | Actual     |          | Responsible Persons             | Expected Outcomes                            |
|   | Start Date   | End Date | Start Date | End Date |                                 |  |
| Contact speakers and make arrangements. Speakers to invite include Stephen Bowman (OB report), Dr. Dreyzehner (dental hygienists), behavioral health speaker, Rick Mays (health care reform), and additional keynote speaker. Presentations will be followed up with panel discussions. | 7/1/11   | 9/1/11   |            |          | Mara                            | Speakers confirmed                           |
| Work with VRHRC to arrange for pre-Summit session including facility and technology needs   | 7/1/11   | 10/1/11  |            |          | Mara and VRHRC                  | Facility and technology needs taking care of |
| Publicize pre-Summit session and take registrations   | 9/1/11   | 12/1/11  |            |          | Mara and VRHRC                  | Attendees for pre-Summit session             |
| Hold pre-Summit session before 2011 VRHA Annual Conference in December in Staunton.   | 12/1/11  | 12/15/11 |            |          | Neal, VRHRC and Council members | Successful pre-Conference session completed  |

