

Final Agenda --- APPALACHIAN HEALTH POLICY ADVISORY COUNCIL

November 8-9, 2012

Tennessee Department of Health
Cordell Hull Building, Commissioner's Conference Room
425 5th Avenue North (enter from 5th Ave)
Nashville, TN 37243

Thursday, November 8

- 1:30 Convene and Welcome (Bruce Behringer)
Introductions for new Virginia member Mr. Tony Lawson
- 1:45 Emerging Issues: Regional Telehealth Opportunities (Charles Owens)
- Brief recap of ARC and AHPAC history of engagement in telehealth.
 - What are emerging telehealth issues in light of technology change and health reform? (Access to care; cost of care; health system consolidation; HIT workforce)
 - Are there opportunities for multi-state activities that could benefit the region?
 - What other information would be needed to determine if this should be an ARC priority?
- 3:45 Break
- 4:00 Catch up on ARC news and business
- ARC appropriation and reauthorization (Earl)
 - Homework assignment: Engage states
- 4:30 Applications of lessons from regional health initiatives (Part 1)
Report out on 2009-2012 substance abuse initiatives (Eric, Kris Bowers)
- 5:00 Adjourn for the day
- 6:00 Reconvene for informal dinner – place TBD

Friday, November 9

- 8:30 Applications of lessons from regional health initiatives (continued)
Report out on 2006-2012 ARC/CDC cancer initiative (Eric)
Report out on 2001-2012 ARC/CDC diabetes initiative (Eric)
- 10:00 Emerging Issues: Regional Medical Disability Conditions and Links to Economic Strength
(John Dreyzehner, Earl Gohl)
- What are the implications of the disparate concentration of disability determinations in Appalachia?
 - Is there potential for new partnerships that could bridge health care, workforce, and economic development?
 - Are there uniquely Appalachian issues and gaps that should make disability an ARC focus? What other information would be needed to determine if this should be an ARC priority?
- 11: 45 Other Business
Recap, Conclusions, Assignments
- 12:00 Adjourn
Box lunch available