

URBAN INDIAN HEALTH SUMMIT

Post-Summit Breakout Group Topics

Friday, January 14, 2011

Churchill Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Group 1: Implementation

This breakout session will identify and discuss needs and gaps related to the implementation of health care reform. Based on the information gathered at the Pre-Summit and Summit, participants will be asked to describe their areas of concern. Topics should include participation in the Health Information Exchange, employer issues and the Title V funding formula and resource allocation policy. Participants will be encouraged to identify unique issues related to dual funding, grants and contracts and other specific issues related to being an urban Indian health organization (UIHO) that need to be considered and highlighted for effective implementation of health care reform.

Group 2: Resources and Strategies

This breakout session will focus on identifying mechanisms to ensure UIHOs are informed and have the support they need to take advantage of the many new resources and opportunities that will be made available during the coming years. This session will also focus on building partnerships and developing strategies to best position UIHOs to make the most of health care reform.

Group 3: Definitions and Standards

This breakout session will discuss issues and challenges related to the implementation of definitions and standards resulting from health care reform. Participants will focus their discussion on the conversion to the Electronic Health Record, the purpose behind "meaningful use," and how the reward system applies. Topics of discussion will also include the role of UIHOs that do not provide clinical care, the role of the Internal Revenue Service in defining "Indian" to meet the requirements of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, and other resource opportunities.