

# Health Care Law

Affordable Healthcare Act

What's Coming to Prevention

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## Public Health Council

-What is it?

-Who is in it?

-What does it do?

-How much does it cost?



- Subtitle A, (3,4,5)

Provide Recommendations

Consider evidence base models

establish mechanism for public input

- Subtitle A, G (1) National Prevention and Health Promotion Strategy
  - Set goals for American Health
  - Set measures for strategy
  - Recommendations

- Funding

- Schedule established for roll out of benefits

- (1) for fiscal year 2010, \$500,000,000;

- (2) for fiscal year 2011, \$750,000,000;

- (3) for fiscal year 2012, \$1,000,000,000;

- (4) for fiscal year 2013, \$1,250,000,000;

- (5) for fiscal year 2014, \$1,500,000,000;

- Who is in charge of this fund?
  - The office of the Secretary

- Preventative Task Force (Sec. 4003,a)  
Composed of experts  
review scientific evidence
  - best practices, cost effectiveness
  - Center for Disease Control



- Education toward Prevention

Secretary of Health and Human Services -

infusion of information into public sphere

-Science Based Media Campaign

-Evaluation

- Personalized Prevention Plans

Would allow individuals to calculate their disease risk based on information given (BMI, personal health, family history)

Not to Cost more than \$500million

- Obesity

Guidance and obesity related services to be made available to Medicaid enrollees

In all states

Implemented January 1, 2011 and to be evaluated every 3 years.

- Increasing Access to Clinical Preventive Services

Grant program to 'eligible entities' to operate school-based health centers

Schools can also partner with outside clinic  
\$50million appropriated til end of 2013

- In school clinics
  - Assessments, treatments and follow ups
  - Mental health and Physical Health

## Oral Healthcare Prevention

- 5 year prevention education plan
- Targeted towards specific groups: children, pregnant women, elderly, people with disabilities, ethnic and culture groups
- "Tooth level surveillance" looks at each dental surface of each tooth
- Included in the National Health and Nutrition Examination

## Medicare Coverage of Annual Wellness Visit and Personalized Prevention Plan

- A plan created for an individual that includes the health risk assessment
- Will include family history, height, weight, impairments, current service providers
- Will give a list of prevention interventions for conditions and risks, referrals to community based services to decrease risk
- Can be web-based or telephone surveys
- Beneficiaries also have to do a risk assessment at the time of the wellness visit
- Beneficiaries only have 12 months to complete physical

## Removal of Barriers to Preventative Services in Medicare

- If in the Grade A and Grade B of the Task Force



Evidence-based coverage of preventive services in Medicare.

- Services will not be paid for if not evidenced based and do not receive a grade of A, B, C or I by the task force.

Improving access to preventive services for eligible adults in Medicaid

- Including at no share cost programs that help individuals function at best level
- Coverage of comprehensive tobacco cessation services for pregnant women in Medicaid.
- Therapy and medication to help pregnant women stop smoking will be covered

Incentives for prevention of chronic diseases in Medicaid.

- For people on Medicaid who follow preventative plan and reduce health risks
- A grant will be given to states to make participants aware of this program
- Must submit plan and report by 1/1/2014