

AFFORDABLE AND SUSTAINABLE HEALTHCARE PROJECT

REPORT FROM FEBRUARY 3, 2006 PLANNING ASSEMBLY

Planning Assembly Participating Perspectives

Business: 12 Leaders	Community: 22 Leaders
Health Care: 29 Leaders	Government: 7 Leaders

The assembly opened with a check-in and participants were asked *“Of all the places I could be right now, why have I decided to be here?”*

A harvest of some participant responses is listed below...

- *“All change is local”*
- *“I have always believed that Columbus is a small enough “big city” to be able to effect and impact real social change given the unique character of this community”*
- *“There is a readiness to change”*
- *“If we don’t believe things can happen – they won’t”*
- *“I am interested in seeing and participating in the process of a shift in perspective to begin a true change in the health care system”*

Additional project information is available at:
www.accesshealthcolumbus.org/sustainable

Clarity of Project Purpose Affordable & Sustainable Health Care for All People in Franklin County

70 leaders from business, government, health care, and community representatives voluntarily assembled to explore and reflect together as a community.

Calling Question

“How do we organize ourselves to co-create affordable and sustainable health care for all people in Franklin County?”



During the assembly, small groups of leaders engaged in discussion on the following planning questions:

- ***As a citizen of Franklin County, what do we at this table dream possible for health care for all of us?***
- ***What are your reflections on the purpose, responsibilities, and size of the: Core Hosting Team & Strategic Servants?***



A harvest of responses from participants will be used to help design and shape the next steps for the project.

Page three (3) of this document provides a framework outlining the challenge we face and an overview of the process to date -- a good place to start for those interested in serving on a core hosting team to shape future project activities.



NEXT STEPS

Planning Assembly II – An overnight retreat is planned with a core group of community leaders to continue discussion on “How do we organize ourselves to achieve the project’s purpose?”

- **Friday, March 10, 9:00 AM to Saturday, March 11, 3:00 PM**
- **Location: To be determined**

Planning Assembly III – a discussion is planned with a broader audience of community leaders to share work from retreat and discuss next steps.

- **Tuesday, March 14, 6:00 - 7:30 PM**
- **Location: To be determined**



QUESTIONS/COMMENTS?

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ASSESSMENT FUNDING PARTNERSHIP



Affordable & Sustainable Health Care Project
The Challenge: Co-Creating “Fundamental Shift” While Supporting “Incremental Change”

Next Steps

- E: Planning Assembly II** - Overnight retreat planned with core group of community leaders to continue discussion on “How do we organize ourselves to achieve the project’s purpose?” [3/10 - 3/11/06]
- F: Planning Assembly III** - discussion planned with broader audience of community leaders to share work from retreat and discuss next steps [3/14/06]
- G: TBD** - Our strategic choice on next steps!



Making what we have work better *

Fundamental Shift
Leads to Emergence
 - affordable health care
 - sustainable health care

Creating something fundamentally new and better *

Incremental Change (only)
Leads to Emergency
 - unaffordable health care
 - unsustainable health care

Activities Completed to Date

- A: First Assembly** - announce launch of readiness assessment with assistance from Generon Consulting [8/31/05]
- B: Readiness Assessment** - Generon Consulting conducts discussions with 58 people to assess readiness/options for change [9/1-12/1/05]
- C: Reporting Assembly** - discussion with community leaders on results of readiness assessment and options for change [12/13/05]
- D: Planning Assembly I** - discussion with community leaders on “How do we organize ourselves to achieve the project’s purpose?” [2/3/06]

* Four Community-Led Infrastructures For Advancing Strategies [Health Care in Franklin County: Readiness and Options for Change report conducted by Generon, December 2005]