



Alaska Healthcare TRANSFORMATION PROJECT

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*HEALTHY ALASKANS – HEALTHY ECONOMY
EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS*

What is the Alaska Healthcare Transformation Project



A cross sector collaboration of payers, providers, policymakers and patient advocates working together to transform Alaska's healthcare system.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



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The vision for Alaska's healthcare system is to improve Alaskan's health while also enhancing patient and health professional's experience of care, and lowering the per capita healthcare growth rate.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES



- Focus on improving individual and population health outcomes (defined holistically including mental, behavioral, oral, vision and social health)
- Health coverage with common basic benefits for all. There is shared responsibility in reforming and paying for coverage, with everyone – individuals, business, insurers and governments – playing a role.
- Focus on whole person/integrated systems of care
- Use proven healthcare delivery practices supported by appropriate payment mechanisms
- Seeking recognition and ways to incorporate social determinants of health in patients' care plans





Healthy Alaskans:

- The percentage of Alaskan residents with a usual source of primary care will increase by 15% within five years

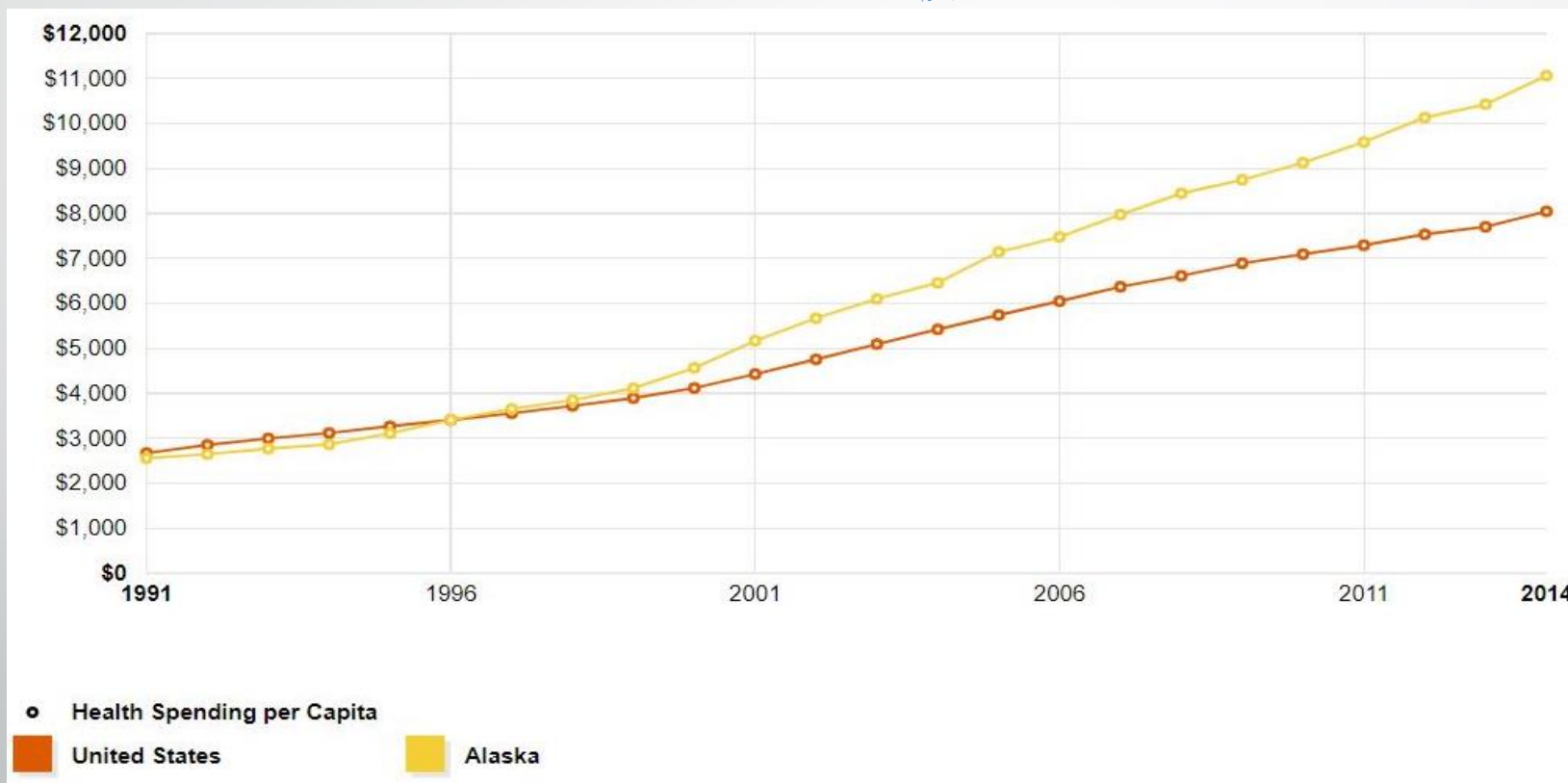
Healthy Economy:

- Reduce overall per capita healthcare growth rate to the greater of 2.25% or CPI within five years

Everybody's Business:

- Align all payers, public and private, towards value-based alternative payment models with streamlined administrative requirements within five years

Alaska Healthcare per capita growth rate



Strategy Areas



- Increasing primary care utilization
- Coordinating patient care
- Changing the way healthcare is paid for in Alaska
- Increasing data analytics capacity
- Addressing social determinants of health

Research - NORC



- **Meta-Analysis.** Identify and assess a group of Alaska-focused reports and studies issued over the past decade (2008 to the present) that focus on delivery system reform related to the triple aim of improved health, improved quality of care and experience with care delivery (for patients as well as the health care workforce), and reduced per capita costs.
- **Alaska Historical Project Scan.** Identify and assess selected delivery system reform experiments in Alaska over the past decade (2008 to the present), with priority to characterizing regional innovation within the state.
- **National Scan.** Develop case studies for selected states where delivery system reform relevant to Alaska's five key topics of interest offers lessons for prospective innovation.
- **Drivers of the Health Care Costs and Spend in Alaska.** Review health care spending in the state and the prospects and limitations of available data sources that would support a fine-grained analysis of cost drivers relevant to these reforms. Based on this review, prepare a set of estimates of potential reform-related savings and a draft roadmap with proposed short-term (within one year) and long-term steps that comprise one or more pathways to reform.

Recommendations



- Set multi-payer goals for value-based payment using the Health Care Payment Learning Action Network framework
- Develop the details, parameters, and build consensus around the collection of cost and quality data and ensuring sufficient analytic capacity to effectively analyze and use the data.
- Determine the structure and responsibilities of leadership governance.

THANK YOU



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