
Washtenaw Health Initiative Charter

2012 Statement of Commitment

The mission of the Washtenaw Health Initiative (WHI) is to help to improve the health of the low-income, uninsured, and Medicaid recipients in Washtenaw County by bringing together organizations to:

- Coordinate and leverage resources;
- Share information on gaps in care, opportunities to fill those gaps and organizational plans;
- Consider opportunities to work together on specific projects and/or functions; and
- Generate innovative ideas, plans and implementation approaches to improve care and access in the County

The Washtenaw Health Initiative is a voluntary, county-wide collaboration of local leaders and organizations designed to improve the coordination and delivery of health care for low-income, uninsured, and Medicaid populations in Washtenaw County. Participating individuals and organizations recognize that we have a responsibility to assist those in our community who lack access to high-quality health care.

The leadership of the undersigned organization supports WHI's goals and mission as set forth in the attached Mission Statement. As a Charter Member of WHI, the organization understands that WHI's success depends on the active engagement and support from all sectors of our community. Otherwise, the promise of health care access for low-income, uninsured, and Medicaid populations cannot be achieved.

By becoming a voluntary Charter Member, we pledge to work with other members to help make WHI a success. Our signatures below express our commitment to develop and implement solutions that will improve access to high quality health care for everyone in our community.

At a minimum, we commit to assigning our staff to participate on appropriate WHI committees and other WHI activities. We will also provide in-kind contributions, including data, which will help identify opportunities for increased access to health care. To the extent possible, we will identify and offer financial resources.

We will also promote WHI programs through our newsletter, social media, web and other outlets. In return, WHI will recognize Charter Members' leadership and involvement in its marketing efforts.

Our organization appreciates that time is short and requires continued momentum to accomplish WHI's vital goals. Working together, we can make access to health care a reality for underserved populations in Washtenaw County.

Organization

Executive Director (date)

Member, Board of Directors (date)

WHI Co-chair (date)

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