Barriers to Accessing Care Workgroup: AGENDA

Friday, September 25, 2015, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Minnesota Department of Human Services-Room 2370

540 Cedar Street, Saint Paul, MN 55155

Minutes

| **Item** | **Presenter** | **Discussion /Resolution** |
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| Continuation of Demographics of Commercial Market | Stefan Gildemeister, Minnesota Department of Health | The presentation covered the demographics found in the commercial market within Minnesota. |
| Potential Program Transitions and Cliffs | Patti Boozang and Alice Lam, Manatt | The presentation provided an overview of where enrollees in Medical Assistance, MinnesotaCare and Qualified Health Plans experienced financial “cliffs” and potential benefit changes as they transitioned between programs |
| Economic Stability Indicator Tool | Elaine Cunningham and Ben Horwitz, Children’s Defense Fund | The presentation covered the Children’s Defense Fund’s Economic Stability Indicator Tool, which is a web-based application that allows individuals and policy-makers to run different family/income scenarios to see how they are impacted by public programs. |
| Public Testimony | Rebecca, Lozano-Portico  Nancy Vanderburg, ISAIAH  Mike McGuire, broker  Lauren Piper, Minnesota AIDS Project  Alan Bakke, Western Community Action  Hodan Guled, Somali Health Solutions  Matt Wicklund, broker  Bette Dougherty, Safety Net Coalition | Public testimony covered a wide range of issues including the importance of health literacy, both in terms of accessing health care coverage and accessing health care (how one uses that coverage). |