



The Michigan Primary Care Consortium

“Solving the Primary Care Workforce Crisis”

HRSA Conference

September 29, 2009

World Health Organization: Acute vs. Chronic Care

“Health care systems [throughout the world] evolved around the concept of infectious disease, and they perform best when addressing patients’ episodic and urgent concerns. However, **the acute care paradigm is no longer adequate for the changing health problems in today’s world.**”

Both high- and low-income **countries spend billions of dollars on unnecessary hospital admissions, expensive technologies, and the collection of useless clinical information.**

As long as the acute care model dominates health care systems, health care expenditures will continue to escalate, but improvements in the population’s health status will not.”

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Michigan Primary Care Consortium is a **collaborative partnership** created to **improve the system of delivery of prevention and chronic disease services** and other conditions in primary care settings throughout the state, by aligning existing quality improvement initiatives, addressing gaps, and engaging in problem-solving strategies **to assure a patient-centered medical home for everyone.**

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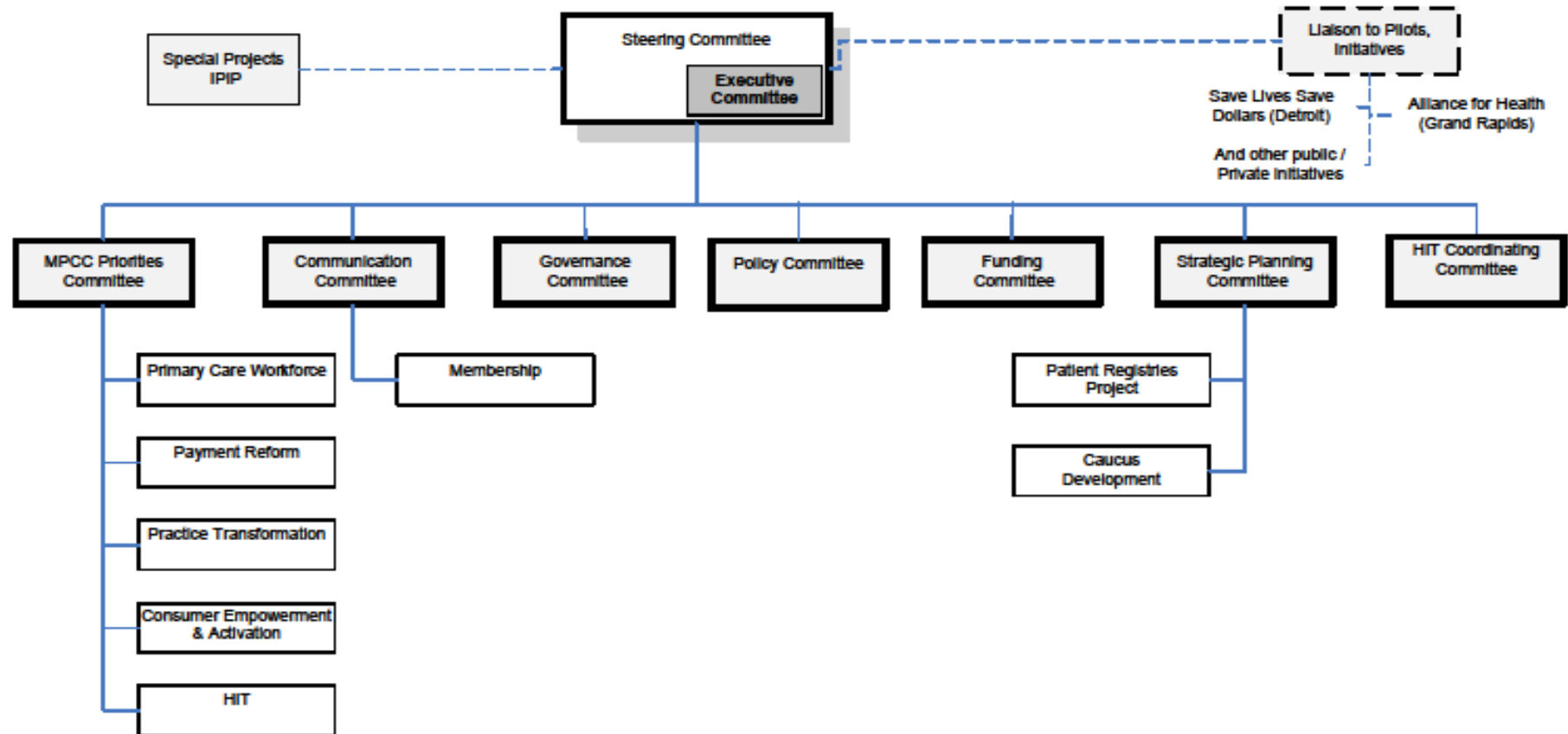


MPCC Membership

- Professional & Trade Associations
- Insurers and Payers
- Health Systems
- Physician Organizations
- Businesses
- Regional QI Initiatives
- Public Health Organizations
- Consumer Organizations
- Others

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MPCC Member Organizations





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The MPCC spent its early years:

- Convening organizations concerned about the rising incidence of preventable health conditions, spiraling health care costs, and the survival of primary care
- Gathering information on huge challenges like inadequate reimbursement for primary care services and the looming workforce shortage
- Building consensus on actions needed



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Since early 2008, the MPCC has worked to:

- Redesign primary care practices to be patient-centered and efficient
- Utilize health information technology to improve safety and quality of care
- Ensure that evidence-based preventive and chronic disease care are the norm
- Overhaul how primary care is reimbursed
- Make good use of community health resources
- Help consumers become actively engaged members of their health care team
- Rebuild the primary care workforce

2009 White Paper Series: ***Primary Care is in Crisis***

Part 1: Primary Care is in Crisis

Part 2: Transform Primary Care Practice
and Payment

Part 3: Activate Consumers of Primary
Care

Part 4: Rebuild the Primary Care
Workforce

Of the Recommendations in the MPCC White Papers ...

- 30 Objectives were identified as priorities
- Action Groups were formed to create Implementation Plans for each
- Nine of the 30 Implementation Plans were identified as Top Priorities to be achieved by end of 2010



For more information about the
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Panelists

- Kevin Piggott, MD, MPH – Transformation of Primary Care
- William Wadland, MD, MS – Physician Workforce
- Teresa Wehrwein, PhD, RN – Nursing Workforce
- Kim Sibilsky - Implications for CHCs