

**Health Planning Council  
Acute/Primary Care Committee  
2010 Work Plan**

**Goal A: Monitor Health System Changes.**

1. Monitor and encourage an adequate supply of primary care physicians.
2. Review proposed changes to Medicaid and other health insurance plans which become available to the community.
3. Continue to investigate and monitor rural health care initiatives.
4. Monitor new local, State, and federal initiatives with regard to health insurance coverage issues.

**Goal B: Review Access to Local Medical Care**

1. Monitor the availability of medical and dental care, including the progress of the Ithaca Free Clinic, for Medicaid, low-income, children, seniors, and others.
2. Provide information to the community about access and health insurance options, including access to prescription drugs and ways to save money on prescriptions.
3. Review and maintain existing web-based initiatives such as the Rx Guide .
4. Continue operation of Urgent Rx at four sites
5. Distribute TompkinsRx cards and respond to questions.
6. Monitor access to dental care for children and lower-income adults.

**Goal C: Participate in Community Health Promotion/ Disease Prevention Initiatives**

1. Participate in local and regional coalitions and committees for asthma, tobacco, and other disease prevention initiatives

2010 Projects/ Issues to Research:

- Chronic Disease Self Management training (lrc)
- Community Inventory
- Physical Activity Event
- Nebulizing Machines/ reconditioned
- Access to physicians accepting Medicaid

