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## A National Community Forum on Adolescent Health Care

Workshop sponsored by The National Research Council-Institute of Medicine  
Committee on Adolescent Health Care Services and Models of Care  
for Treatment, Prevention, and Healthy Development

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### Forum Goal:

Identify the organizational and contextual factors that should enhance the delivery of adolescent health care services.

Engage in presentations and discussion around the following questions:

- 1) What are the strengths of current adolescent health care services and settings?
- 2) What are the weaknesses in current adolescent health care services and settings?
- 3) Where are the opportunities to enhance and improve adolescent health care services and settings?
- 4) What are the threats to adolescent health care services and settings?
- 5) What vulnerable populations are not particularly well served through the current health care services and settings?

## PROGRAM

### Welcome, Introduction, and Overview

Moderator: *Robert Lawrence, MD*, Committee Chair

8:30 am

### Background and Overview of Forum

...*Shay Bilchik, JD*, Committee Member

**Session 1: Vulnerable Populations Perspective**

Moderator: *Eduardo Ochoa, MD*, Committee Member

Session 1 Goals:

1. What is the size/make-up of this adolescent population?
2. What is the state of access and use of health care services for this adolescent population?  
What key changes have occurred over time?
3. What are the gaps in services for this adolescent population? How can these gaps be filled? What special training issues require attention for health care providers?
4. What outcomes should be measured to monitor access and use of health care for this adolescent population?
5. What are the promising initiatives for the access and use of health care services?

8:45 am

**Panel 1**

Health Care Experiences in Foster Care  
...*Matthew Morton*, Stetson University, Florida  
Health Care Experiences of Uninsured Youth  
...*Shawn Semeslberger*, Traverse City, Michigan  
Health Care Experiences of Youth with disabilities  
...*Paul Fogle*, Middletown, Pennsylvania

9:25 am

**Discussion of Panel 1**

10:15 am

Break

10:30 am

**Panel 2**

Health Care of Youth with Border Health Issues  
...*Salvador Balcorta*, Centro de Salud Familiar La Fe Inc. in El Paso  
Health Care of Unattached / homeless youth  
...*Alan Shapiro, MD*, South Bronx Children and Family Health Center  
Health Care of Low-Income Youth  
...*Coleen DeFlorimonte, MSN, CPNP*, Woodson High School Adolescent Wellness Center, Washington, DC

11:10 am

**Discussion of Panel 2**

12:00 pm

**Lunch**

## Session 2: Systems Perspective

Moderator: *Sarah Brown*, Committee Member

### Session 2 Goals:

1. What are the particular health needs of the populations served by the setting? What health care services are routinely covered in their programs? What are areas of significant challenge or gaps?
2. How consistent or intermittent is insurance coverage for adolescents and what are the associated problems?
3. What arrangements would help strengthen the services provided or address the gaps that now occur? Do significant opportunities exist to create public/private partnerships that could enhance the capacity?
4. How does the system seek to coordinate its services? Who manages the referral systems and how are case management services financed? Identify significant policy, organizational, financial, legal, and training issues (gaps, promising initiatives, barriers) with health care services to adolescents and the coordination of care with other providers.

1:00 pm

### **Panel 1**

Non-governmental Settings

...*Kristin Adams, PhD*, Girls Inc

Rural Settings

...*Kathaleen Perkins, MD*, West Virginia University

Urban Settings

...*Rhonda Braxton*, the Door

Schools

...*Linda Juszczyk, DNS*, National Assembly on School-Based Health Care

1:40 pm

### **Discussion of Panel 1**

2:30 pm

Break

2:45 pm

### **Panel 2**

Managed Care Provider

...*Charles Wibbelsman, MD*, Kaiser Permanente, San Francisco

Publicly Financed Institutions (juvenile justice/foster care)

...*Dianne Ewashko*, New York State Office of Children and Family Services

Local Government

...*Josh Sharfstein, MD*, Baltimore City Health Department, Maryland

3:25 pm

### **Discussion of Panel 2**

**Public Forum**

Moderator: *Shay Bilchik, JD*, Committee Member

4:15 pm      **Public Forum**

**Closing**

Moderator: *Robert Lawrence, MD*, Committee Chair

5:15 pm      **Closing**  
...*Shay Bilchik, JD*, Committee Member

5:30 pm      **End of Forum**