BACKGROUND FOR DISCUSSION TOPIC

Introduction

Gov. Spencer Cox has named 13 community members charged with creating a framework for the One Utah Health Collaborative, an effort to reduce health care costs and improve equitable health outcomes which the governor launched in November 2021.

This new group will facilitate a collaborative process to set statewide health goals, create a governance structure, set benchmarks and establish accountability measures with the goal of presenting its recommendations to the administration by July 2022.
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Defining the problem
Healthcare costs are rising, for individuals, employers, and the state. The increase in Medicaid spending is crowding out other spending priorities. At the same time, we aren’t getting better outcomes and they are unequal.

The vision
Utah will be the national leader in cost-efficient, innovative health care, thereby strengthening our economic competitiveness and supporting a high quality of life for ALL Utahns.
GOAL STATEMENT

Guiding Principles: Collaboration, Innovation and Accountability.

Build a collaborative solution to focus on health, not healthcare. Short-term changes aimed at changing the long-term future of the state.
PROPOSED QUESTIONS

1. We want to make healthcare easier to pay for, be more fair, and have better results. What goals could we create to make that happen?

2. What are the biggest pain points or challenges you experience when trying to receive care?

3. What are creative ideas for lowering costs and increasing health for all Utahns?

4. What stops Utah’s health care system from trying new ideas?