

2022 Study Topic Discussion

October 5, 2021 JCHC Executive Subcommittee



Overview of the study selection process

Current proposed studies

Additional study topics and prioritization

Next steps

Purpose of study selection process

- Enable JCHC Members to proactively identify the highest priority topics
- Prioritize those topics with input from the full Commission
- Determine which topics are appropriate for a staff study versus stakeholder input or workgroups

Study selection timeline

September 21 st	Solicit initial input from Members on potential 2022 study topics
October 5 th	Executive subcommittee reviews potential studies and narrows the list to the top priorities
November 16 th	Draft study resolutions provided to Members
Late November	Members vote on their highest priority studies (rank choice voting)
December 7 th	Voting results provided to Members for formal approval of highest priority study resolutions
January – March	Staff tracks study resolutions during session and communicates with Members to determine if studies need to be reprioritized

JCHC strategic objectives guide study topics



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Topics carried over from 2021

Primary strategic objectives that would be addressed by the study

Study topic	Affordability	Accessibility	Quality	Equity
Assisted living facilities access	\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark
Disparities in maternal and infant health	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Reducing unnecessary ED utilization	\checkmark	\checkmark		
Behavioral health workforce		\checkmark		\checkmark

Topics raised by JCHC members

Primary strategic objectives that would be addressed by the study

Study topic	Affordability	Accessibility	Quality	Equity
Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on providers and health care systems		\checkmark	\checkmark	
Lessons learned from COVID-19 to inform future public health crisis response		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Effectiveness of Virginia's local public health department structure and financing		\checkmark	\checkmark	
Strategies to address health issues in the community to avoid unnecessary hospitalization	\checkmark	\checkmark		

Topics raised by constituents and staff

Primary strategic objectives that would be addressed by the study

Study topic	Affordability	Accessibility	Quality	Equity
Virginia's treatment of individuals found not guilty by reason of insanity			\checkmark	
Opportunities to expand telehealth following COVID-19		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Accessibility of dental services	\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark
Provider data sharing to improve quality			\checkmark	

Member discussion

- Additional topics for consideration
- Narrowing down potential topics

Next steps

- Report out to the full Commission this morning
- Staff will conduct background research and draft study resolutions
- Members will review study resolutions and vote on their highest priorities
- Full Commission will vote on prioritized study resolutions at the December 7th JCHC meeting



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