

Kaiser Media Fellowships Program: Implementing The Affordable Care Act in Texas--Austin & Dallas site visit, Sunday, November 13-Friday, November 18, 2011

Accommodations:

Austin: The Stephen F. Austin Intercontinental Hotel

Dallas: The Magnolia Hotel

Sunday, November 13—Austin

6:30pm/6:45pm: Meet in hotel, 2nd Floor: The Assembly Room

7:00pm: Working dinner with Don Gilbert, healthcare consultant and former Commissioner for the Texas Health & Human Services Commission

Monday, November 14—Austin

8:00am: Walk to the *Texas Tribune*

9:00am-10:30am: Steve Murdock, PhD, former Director, U.S. Census Bureau and first State Demographer of Texas, Professor of Sociology, Rice University: Demographic changes in Texas and their implications for health care

10:45am-12:15pm: Anne Dunkelberg, associate director, Center for Public Policy Priorities: The proposed Texas Medicaid waiver

12:30pm: Walk to Texas Hospital Association

12:45pm-2:15pm: Working lunch: Meeting with Dan Stultz, M.D., President/CEO, Texas Hospital Association

2:15pm: Walk back to Texas Tribune

2:45pm-4:00pm: Meeting with Jared Wolfe, Executive Director, Texas Association of Health Plans

4:15pm-5:30pm: Meeting with Tom Banning, CEO, Texas Academy of Family Physicians

5:45pm/6:00pm-6:45pm: Reception with Evan Smith, CEO and editor-in-chief, *Texas Tribune*

7:00pm: Working dinner

Tuesday, November 15—Austin

8:30am: Buffet breakfast, 2nd Floor of the hotel: **The Assembly Room**

9:00am-10:30am: Overview of the Medicaid program 1115 Waiver and financing issues with site visit program faculty

10:45am: Walk to Texas Public Policy Foundation

11:15am-12:30pm: Meeting with The Honorable Arlene Wohlgenuth, executive director and director, Center for Health Care Policy, Texas Public Policy Foundation: Medicaid reform and State budget issues

12:45pm-2:00pm: Working lunch; walk to the **Texas State Capitol Building**

2:00pm-3:30pm: State Representative Garnet Coleman (D-Houston), senior ranking member, House Public Health Committee; former chairman, Texas Legislative Black Caucus: Legislative efforts to improve health care in Texas

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Tuesday, November 15—Austin (Cont.)

5:30pm-6:45pm: Meet in hotel, 2nd Floor, **The Assembly Room** with Charles Begley, professor of management, policy and community health, University of Texas School of Public Health, Houston; and Jose Camacho, Executive Director, Texas Community Health Centers: Access to health care and the performance of health care safety net systems in Texas

7:00pm: Working dinner with Jose Camacho, Executive Director, Texas Community Health Centers

Wednesday, November 16—Austin/Dallas

Check out of Austin hotel

8:00am: Depart Austin by van, drive to Heart of Texas Community Health Center

10:15am-12:00pm: Visit Heart of Texas Community Health Center: briefing/meeting with Roland Goertz, M.D., CEO and former president, American Academy of Family Practitioners; and with Tim Barker, M.D., Chief Medical Officer

Lunch in Waco

12:45pm: Drive to Dallas

4:00pm-6:00pm: The **Houston meeting room**, Love Field airport conference center

4:30pm/4:45pm-5:30pm: State Representative John Zerwas, M.D., (R-Simonton), chairman of the Health and Human Services Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee: Legislative efforts to improve health care in Texas

7:00pm: Working dinner

Thursday, November 17—Dallas

8:30am: Breakfast/meeting in the **Commerce Room**, 2nd floor, Magnolia Hotel

9:00am-10:30am: Meeting/briefing with Ken Janda, President and CEO, Community Health Choice Inc, Houston: Managed healthcare plans focused on low-income families

Break

11:15am: Board van to Juanita Craft Diabetes Health & Wellness Institute

12:00pm: Meet with Dr. Jim Walton, Baylor Health Systems Chief Health Equity Officer—Overview of strategy, Q&A; working lunch. Tour of DIWI facility with Donna Rice, DIWI President

Drive to the Baylor University hospital: Visit the Level 1 Emergency Department; meet with the Emergency Department Chief Dr. Dighton Packard

2:45pm: Depart by van back to hotel; meeting in the **Commerce Room**, 2nd floor, Magnolia Hotel

3:15pm-4:15pm: Meeting with Robert Earley, President and CEO, John Peter Smith Hospital, Fort Worth: The 1115 Medicaid Waiver, UPLs, and the implications for public hospitals

7:00pm: Working dinner

Friday, November 18—Dallas

Fellows depart

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Austin: Invited journalists

Becca Aaronson, reporter, *The Texas Tribune*
Jonathan Cohn, senior editor, *The New Republic*
Carrie Feibel, KUHF Public Radio, Houston
Don Finley, health editor, *The San Antonio Express-News*
Phil Galewitz, correspondent, Kaiser Health News, Washington, D.C.
Alexa Garcia-Ditta, *The Texas Observer*, Austin
Cindy George, health reporter, *The Houston Chronicle*
Sarah Kliff, health reporter, *The Washington Post*
Sarah Moughty, coordinating producer, FRONTLINE Web
Kate Nocera, health reporter, *Politico*
Emily Ramshaw, deputy editor, *The Texas Tribune*
Neena Satija, health reporter, Connecticut News Project fellow

Dallas: Invited/Participating Journalists

BJ Austin, KERA Public Radio, Dallas
Jonathan Cohn, senior editor, *The New Republic*
Carrie Feibel, KUHF Public Radio, Houston
Phil Galewitz, correspondent, Kaiser Health News, Washington, D.C.
Sarah Kliff, health reporter, *The Washington Post*
Sarah Moughty, coordinating producer, FRONTLINE Web
Kate Nocera, health reporter, *Politico*
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Kaiser Foundation site visit faculty—Austin program only

Barbara Lyons, director, Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured
Julia Paradise, associate director, Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured
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