

Mission Statement

Informed by Floridians in need through proactive engagement and seamless care coordination, the mission of the Health Care Innovation Council (Council) is to transform Florida's health care system through patient-centered service delivery models, innovative technologies, and health care workforce pathways, with the overarching goal to improve care quality, efficiency, and accessibility, putting patients first, while reducing costs for the state.

Council Purpose

The purpose of the Council is to support better patient outcomes, reduce costs, promote health and wellness through seamless care coordination, and establish Florida as a leader in emerging health care technology and system efficiencies. The Council will work to address workforce shortages, enhance delivery models, and ensure the cybersecurity and interoperability of health care systems. By fulfilling its mission, the Council aims to achieve systematic improvements across the state's health care infrastructure.

Council Goals

1. **Improve Patient Outcomes and Expand Access to Care:** Leverage innovative technologies and new care delivery models to improve patient outcomes, promote health and wellness through proactive interventions, seamless care coordination, and enhanced patient engagement, and expand access to care, particularly in underserved communities.
2. **Reduce Health Care Costs:** Work to reduce health care costs while maintaining or improving the quality of care delivered to patients.
3. **Enhance Efficiency in Health Care Delivery:** Reduce administrative burdens and streamline processes to improve the overall efficiency of health care services through enhanced interoperability and seamless care coordination.
4. **Foster Health Care Innovation:** Encourage collaboration among entrepreneurs, health care professionals, and policymakers to drive health care innovation that is scalable across the state to maximize impact.
5. **Strengthen Florida's Health Care Workforce:** Address workforce shortages and improve workplace efficiency through innovative workforce pathways.
6. **Promote Cybersecurity and Interoperability:** Foster a secure and interoperable health care environment that facilitates the seamless exchange of information across systems.

Focal Areas

The Council prioritizes initiatives that drive measurable improvements in Florida's health care system:

1. Health Care Workforce

- **Workforce Pathways:** Cultivating interest in health care careers and expanding the workforce pipeline.
- **Workforce Efficiency:** Using technology and training to reduce burdens to health care professionals.

2. Patient Care Innovations

- **Advanced Technologies:** Integrating telehealth, remote monitoring, and early detection tools to improve patient outcomes.
- **Setting-Appropriate Care:** Shifting care delivery to the most appropriate settings, reducing unnecessary emergency room visits.

3. Cost Reduction Strategies

- **Improving Efficiency:** Focusing on innovations that reduce administrative burdens and improve service delivery efficiency.
- **Lowering Costs for Consumers:** Solutions that provide cost savings while maintaining or improving care quality.

4. Technology Integration

- **Interoperability of Health Systems:** Addressing challenges with the integration of electronic health records and other technologies.
- **Cybersecurity:** Ensuring the safety and security of health data as innovations are implemented.