



Worksheet on notes from the following Goals/Workgroups:

Goal: By 2025, the delivery of Health Care to residents of Akron will reflect a level of collaboration among Akron's health care systems that will provide 100% accessibility to the system regardless of ability to pay. New programs of collaboration will provide innovative community health services.

Goal/Workgroup Notes	Cabinet	Workgroup	Status
Convene an assembly on health care providers, including the City of Akron, Summit County, public and private agencies, and hospitals, together with schools, the University of Akron, and the Medical School, to develop an integrated approach to education, prevention, intervention and health services.	Infrastructure	Health Care	
Develop immediate and substantial programs of hospital collaboration, modeled on Akron's success in creating a distinguished regional burn center, managing a neighborhood clinic, and collaborating on community-wide hospice services.	Infrastructure	Health Care	
Examine creative methods of reducing overall health care costs, including a more innovative use of home care and hospice, and giving attention to alternative treatments – particularly for management of pain.	Infrastructure	Health Care	
Develop a uniform record keeping system that will ultimately be accessible by professionals citywide on an internet-based system, with due regard for issues of privacy.	Infrastructure	Health Care	
Require strong physician involvement in all aspects of health care planning.	Infrastructure	Health Care	
Increase attention to behavioral health care, and improve the collaboration among community agencies with are often better equipped to intervene at early stages. Hospitals are treatment centers of last resort for mental illness.	Infrastructure	Health Care	
Call on the hospitals to coordinate the purchase of new equipment and construction of new facilities. A community-based review system for allocating capital will permit a more orderly development of cost-effective facilities.	Infrastructure	Health Care	