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Guiding Discussion Questions

Rural Health Care Delivery Workgroup- Special Needs and Vulnerable Populations Advisory Group

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- 1) In terms of health care delivery, what are the greatest areas of unmet need in health care delivery in rural Maryland/five jurisdictions of interest?
- 2) Who are the vulnerable populations in the five jurisdictions and what are their needs (specifically)? Do different demographic groups have different needs?
- 3) In terms of current programs, what is working and what is not working? How is “success” or “what is working” determined or evaluated?
- 4) What are the essential components to creating, implementing and sustaining successful care coordination programs in rural areas? Are there current models that could be explored/replicated?
- 5) How can innovative programs that expand access and serve these vulnerable populations be sustained?