

Primary Care Investment Workgroup

Meeting Summary

July 8, 2025 | 5:00pm - 6:00pm

- Freedman Healthcare, LLC provided an update on the status of the 2025 Primary Care
 Investment Workgroup Report with an overview of the data and findings on primary care
 spending by payer and county, based on the AHEAD model definition of primary care
- Freedman Healthcare, LLC presented the Primary Care Investment Opportunity Analysis, including an overview of methodology and metrics, as well as initial draft findings
- The MHCC facilitated a group discussion about the Primary Care Investment Opportunity Analysis and initial results, with reflections on sociodemographic adjustments, geographic level of analysis, availability of care, trends over time, and changes to federal funding
- Freedman Healthcare, LLC shared the timeline and proposed next steps for the analysis
- Freedman Healthcare, LLC provided an update on the Primary Care Investment Network and pending primary care legislation of note across states

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