Assessing the Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Louisiana

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AN OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECT

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The goal of this project is to produce neutral, credible information about the impact of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) in Louisiana.
DATA ANALYSIS:
TOPICS OF INTEREST

- Population Health
- Healthcare Access
- Macroeconomic Impact
- Workforce Impact
DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

**Primary Data:** Louisiana over-sample from the Health Reform Monitoring Survey (HRMS), a national survey conducted by the Urban Institute

**Secondary Data:** Ongoing systematic review of academic and media sources that publish on issues related to the ACA

**Economic Data:** Contract underway with Dr. James Richardson, John Rhea Alumni Professor of Economics and Director of the Public Administration Institute in the E. J. Ourso College of Business Administration at Louisiana State University
PRELIMINARY FINDINGS

Figure 1. Health Insurance Status by Quarter

- December 2013: 10.2% Insured, 89.8% Uninsured
- March 2014: 9.6% Insured, 90.4% Uninsured
- June 2014: 6.5% Insured, 93.5% Uninsured
- September 2014: 10.0% Insured, 90.0% Uninsured

Insured  Uninsured
LPHI OFFER TO LHCC

Biannual dashboard report of research findings

Data presented in an accessible and meaningful way

Collaborate with ACA workgroup to interpret data & findings
COLLABORATION WITH LHCC AND ACA WORKGROUP

Identification of local data sources

Venue to share and discuss our findings

Make information relevant and accessible to decision makers
QUESTIONS?

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