



## VICTORS FOR MICHIGAN

MEDICINE NEEDS VICTORS

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## **Health Care Reform in Michigan: Measuring Impact, Improving Care**

A unique initiative of the U-M Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation



### **The NEED**

A significant transformation in the delivery of health care is underway as the state of Michigan implements health care reforms designed to meet the unique needs of the residents of our state. To achieve lasting and effective change, the challenge now is to critically evaluate reform initiatives. The University of Michigan is singularly poised to partner with the state and others to conduct one of the most expansive and rigorous evaluations of health care reform in the nation.

### **The VISION**

The U-M Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation (IHPI) has brought together one of the world's largest communities of physicians, health scientists and policy analysts studying how health care works and how it can be improved. More than 400 health service researchers from across the university's top-ranked schools and colleges are working in collaboration with not-for-profit and private-sector organizations. These interdisciplinary teams focus on four key priorities: evaluating the impact of health care reform, promoting greater value in health care, improving the health of communities, and innovating in information technology and care delivery.

Integrating expertise from U-M's leading programs in medicine, law, public health, engineering, nursing, public policy, business, information and social work, IHPI research groups focus on issues ranging from kidney and heart disease to surgical and nursing care, and from children's health and mental health to cost, quality and access issues.

## The OPPORTUNITY

**For those interested in revolutionizing the delivery of health care, this is a historic moment to expand access, improve health and reduce the cost of care.** IHPI's objective evaluation of health care reform will guide policy decisions that will affect all of Michigan's residents, particularly those individuals with low incomes and poor health status. Lessons learned from this evaluation of Michigan's reform efforts will serve as a model for other states struggling to allocate finite resources while also improving access and quality of care for their residents.

## YOU CAN BE A VICTOR

Your gift will directly support our efforts to improve health care in Michigan and our nation. Funds contributed will allow IHPI's interdisciplinary research teams to lead a comprehensive evaluation that goes above and beyond the federally mandated evaluation. Federal matching funds will double the resources needed to study the impact of coverage expansion on access, quality and targeted components of overall health and well-being, including women's health, oral health and mental health. With your support, we can help shape future health outcomes for Michigan and the entire nation, and accelerate health care toward a better future.

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