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Services Committee CC

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Medicaid -

- VP - they are not following/pushing this
- Nick to follow up with AIDS Action Council and VP's office
- VP got copy of POTUS & Shalala letter via Daniel

Pharmaceuticals -

- FASA - likely to be repealed
- Julie ->

Keystone

- Outcome

- dialogue should take place
- issues are critical
- folks want to participate
- group formed to outline next step
 - problem statement
 - participants

- Issues

- in description of process,
 - Δ in demographics & therapies were highlighted ~ focused on federal financing ~ particular focus on access to care earlier
- put out at mtg. that many were not yet in care

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- Participation Issues

- Marsha raised ?'s about systemic problem w/ health care delivery system
 - needed to identify these larger issues
 - concern that this would be too broad
- concern about limiting scope to federal \$
 - importance of state & private

Transition to Employment

- Alexis Herman →

Scott Hitt

Themes about Council members

- cynicism - not cheerleaders for POTUS
- Jeff on every call
- gave hints - respected ONAP's limitations

I want Council & Sandy to succeed
Daniel in middle

Services

Pharmaceutical

- Forum on Collaborative Initiatives
- Where are we at on reducing pharmaceutical pricing?
- Steve Lee taking lead
- HRSA response?
- 1592? Visiting on Glaxo - met w/ them

Medicaid

- expansion - status report? HHS/HCFA looking back to VP in couple of weeks
 - return to work
 - "ticket to independence"
 - Job Training Assistance Program
 - Alexis Herman? Can we get meeting?
 - briefing on Jeff Chensley
- SSA - Susan Daniels DPC - Diana Fortuna
Ken Apfel - new director
- not budget neutral
30 days - needed more time
feasibility study
SCT met informally - waiting for final mtg - should discuss it