



## State Innovation Model (SIM)

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### State Innovation Model Consumer Focus Workgroup

The State is hosting two public meetings to talk about progress of the State Innovation Model (SIM) design grant and to hear from health care consumers and consumer advocates. The meetings will take place as follows:

**Monday, October 28, 2013, from 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm**  
**Polk County River Place, Room 1-1A**  
**2309 Euclid Ave**  
**Des Moines, IA 50310**

**Tuesday, October 29, 2013, from 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm**  
**West Des Moines Public Library, Community Room**  
**4000 Mills Civic Pkwy**  
**West Des Moines, IA 50265**

Everyone is invited and we hope consumer advocates will encourage consumers they represent to come. RSVPs are not required but will help with planning. **Please RSVP to: [ecarpenter@healthmanagement.com](mailto:ecarpenter@healthmanagement.com)**

#### SIM Background

The State Innovation Model (SIM) Design Award is helping the State develop a plan for lowering costs and improving the quality of health care provided to Iowans. The State plans to use Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) to achieve the goals. More information about the SIM project can be found on the website:

<http://www.ime.state.ia.us/state-innovation-models.html>

During the summer the State held 16 workgroup meetings, four for each of the following workgroups:

- *Metrics & Contracting*
- *Member Engagement*
- *Behavioral Health Integration*
- *Long-term Care Supports and Services (LTCSS) Integration*

These workgroups track to the strategies in the grant application. Together, with input from the Consumer Focused workgroups, they will support a move to a health care system that focuses on value rather than volume. The State also has held a variety of other meetings across the State. During these meetings, the State provided information on the proposed model design and asked for ideas and recommendations on approach.