**Charge of the WORK GROUP ON JOBS**

***Goal:*** *To ensure ongoing provision of high quality, cost effective health and human services by nonprofit community-based providers by promoting a well trained, well educated workforce*

* Look at best practices within the state and across the country
* Project the workforce needs of the future
* Project the workforce skill requirements of the future considering the impact of the Affordable Care Act
* Building on ongoing initiatives
* Recommend a plan to work with SDE and the elementary and secondary education systems to train the future workforce
* Recommend a plan to work with Higher Ed systems to train the future workforce
* Work with DOL to assemble data on nonprofit employment and wages
* Work with the Department of Veterans’ Affairs to match health and human services workforce needs and potential workers
* Work with Department of Economic and Community Development to develop incentives for nonprofit businesses

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