

# Take Away Message

- Federal and state governments are working together to improve health, improve health care delivery and reduce cost.
- Health care providers will play a critical role in reaching goals.
- Today, was the first conversation of many

# SIM Goal

- By 2017 states will have developed a state-wide strategic plan to improve population health
- Plans will be developed in collaboration with:
  - Public health officials
  - Health care providers
  - Community organizations

# SIM Plans

- SIM Team and CDC will support states in their efforts to develop the plan:
  - Provide data on a state, regional and community level
  - Provide technical assistance in developing effective strategies
  - Engage national professional associations and organizations
  - Disseminate best practices in states partnering with health care providers to improve health