

Overview of Health Care Reform in Vermont

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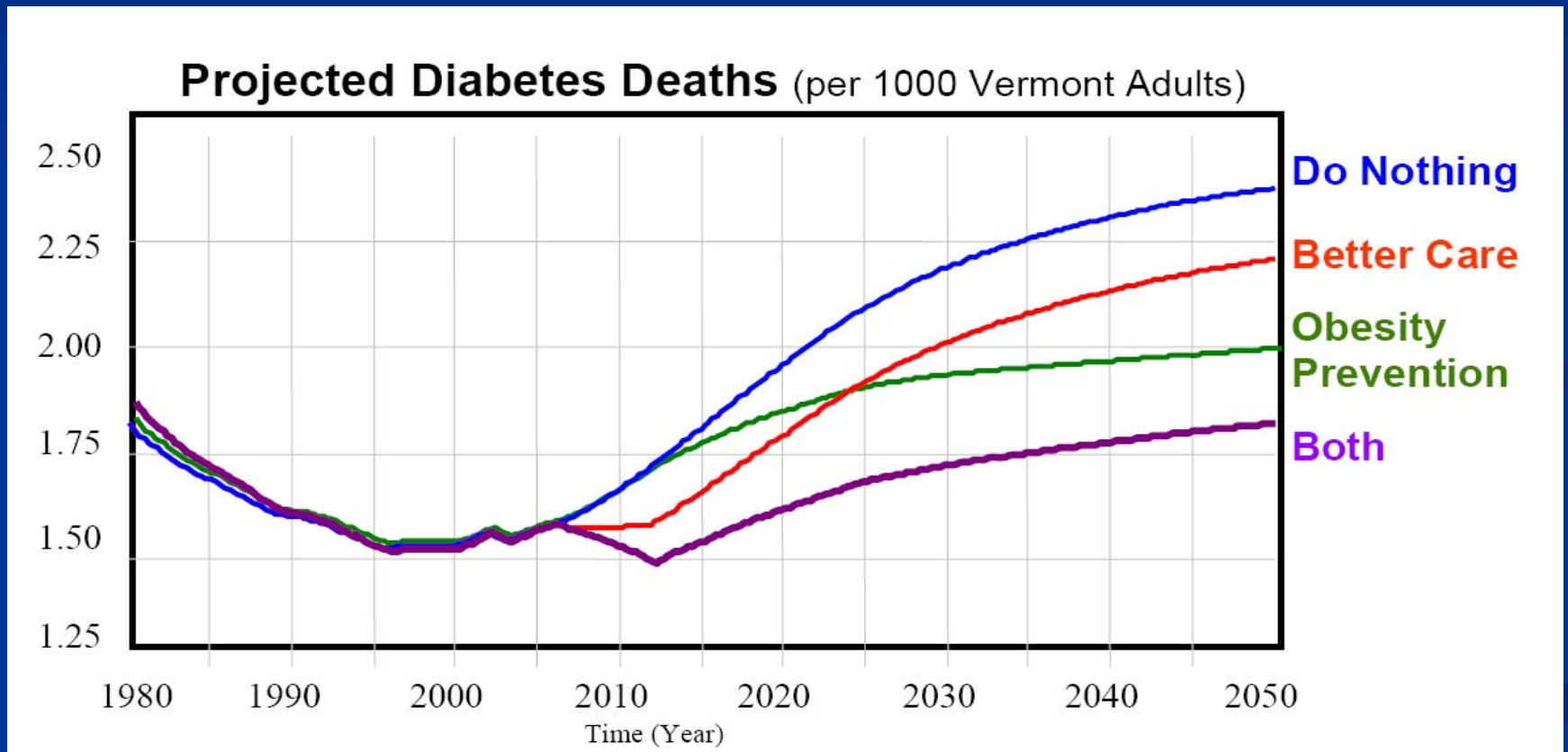
Key Elements of 2006 Reform

- Expand affordable coverage: Goal = 4% uninsured by 2010
 - Voluntary model
 - Enhanced Medicaid outreach and enrollment processes
 - Catamount Health Plan:
 - new commercial offering by two insurers (10/07)
 - benefit design specified in legislation
 - reduced price due to reduced hospital & physician reimbursement

- Reduce the rate of increase in medical costs while improving the health of Vermonters
 - Blueprint for Health: Chronic Illness Care

- Use health information technology as a catalyst for reform
 - regional health information exchange (VITL)
 - pilot projects in medications and Chronic Care Info. System
 - state-wide health technology plan

Reducing diabetes deaths



Chronic Illness Care

- Chronic illness major driver of cost increase
 - Past: Ken Thorpe, Health Affairs
 - Future: CDC 10 year projections
- Blueprint for Health
 - Prevention: reduce growth rate of prevalence
 - Treatment: Chronic Care Model
- Public/private partnership managed by Health Dept.
 - Three major commercial insurers plus Medicaid
 - Hospital association and medical society
 - Business community
 - Key state agencies
- Expand from 2 pilot towns to statewide by 2011

The Model for Chronic Disease Care

Blueprint Care and Prevention Model

