

HHS Learning Plan		
Objective	Means to Accomplish	Assessment
Better understand how policy/government work compares to nonprofit work in the potential for and challenges to addressing health disparities.	Read news and journal articles about health policies and the work that innovative nonprofits are doing; speak with co-workers about what they see as the limitations of policy/government work and how it might best interact with nonprofit work; reflect on the two realms as I work on my two projects.	Reflect in Cardinal Quarter notation essay about what I see as the potential and challenges of nonprofit vs. social entrepreneurship vs. government/policy work.
Strengthen my ability to critically analyze policies to assess positive and negative outcomes.	Read news and journal articles about potential healthcare policies; speak with co-workers about how they view different policies; continue reading Professor Barr's book on healthcare policy; attend lectures/conversations such as those held by Alliance for Health Policy	Be able to read about a new policy proposal and identify preliminary pros and cons of the policy before reading expert opinions.
Deepen my understanding of value-based payments/purchasing arrangements and their benefits and consequences.	Project for value-based working group (tentatively: research project + presentation); reading news and journal articles on value-based care; speaking with co-workers about their opinions on different policies; attending lectures/conversations such as those held by Alliance for Health Policy	Deliverable for the value-based payments working group: a literature review and presentation to the office (tentative). Get continuous feedback from supervisor/co-workers.
Deepen my understanding of the opioid epidemic and potential policy interventions and their benefits and consequences.	Project for opioid working group (tentatively: planning mini-summit); reading news and journal articles about the opioid epidemic; speaking with co-workers about their opinions on different policies; attending lectures/conversations such as those held by Alliance for Health Policy	Deliverable for the opioid working-group: hosting a mini-summit (tentative). Get continuous feedback from supervisor/co-workers.
Determine to what extent I see policy/government work as a future career option (as compared to nonprofit, academia, or social entrepreneurship).	Journal about/reflect on positive and negative experiences in the internship; speak with co-workers about how they ended up in policy and how they view policy/government vs. nonprofit work	Reflect in Cardinal Quarter notation essay about this internship versus my past internships in the nonprofit and social entrepreneurship realms.
Explore political and cultural history of Washington, D.C.	Go to at least two new museums/parks/places/events each week.	Make a list of my favorite places I went (maybe for future Haas Center interns in DC).