increased to support a new program – the Options Counseling Program, which is short term decision making around long term care planning for disabled (18+) and seniors (60+) .

2) Oral Health Excellence Collaborative (OHEC)

The OHEC provides a clearinghouse for affordable dental care and manages the Cape Cod Dentists Care program where participating local dentists provide care at much reduced rates for residents meeting income-eligibility guidelines. OHEC members provide a range of dental services including emergency, preventive, restorative and specialty dental care at offices, clinics and community-based sites.

Emerging Trends: Dental clinic will be coming to Indian Health Center in early 2013. The CHC's have increased capacity for dental care and are expanding.

Funding: Lack of MassHealth coverage for adult restorative care continues to be a major issue requiring statewide advocacy.

3) Cape and Vineyard Community Health Center Network

Community Health Centers provide primary health care services to persons who are low-income and/or experience barriers accessing health care services. Services at health centers include primary medical care, behavioral health services, and dental care, and are provided to adults and children with public or private insurance or no insurance at all. Supportive services such as insurance enrollment assistance, transportation, case management and patient education, interpreter services, and prescription assistance are also provided. There are five CHC's in our region: the Community Health Center of Cape Cod is a federally qualified health center with locations in Mashpee, Falmouth, Bourne, and Barnstable High School in Hyannis. Duffy Health Center's mission is to prevent and end homelessness through health care. Harbor Community Health Center- Hyannis is the Cape Cod site for Harbor Health Services based in Boston. Island Health is a rural health clinic providing primary care to low income residents on Martha's Vineyard. Outer Cape Health Services is an FQHC with sites in Provincetown, Wellfleet and Harwich.

Emerging Trends: There is a lack of primary health care services on the Cape and Vineyard, and with MassHealth insurance reform, more people are seeking health care services & demand is expected to increase. CHCs now serve over 40,000 Cape Cod residents, one-fifth of the year-round population. More emphasis is being placed on outcomes and patient satisfaction, value and cost control. A significant shift in the way health centers are reimbursed in Mass. over the next few years from fee-for-service payment system to a global payment system is anticipated.