

Accountable Community of Health pay-for-performance in Medicaid Transformation

Baseline results and improvement targets for year 3 (2019)

What is the purpose of the improvement targets report?

HCA is publishing improvement target values to keep stakeholders and partners informed and to promote transparency. In the summary table below, improvement target values are sorted by metric and by Accountable Community of Health (ACH). For each region, the table outlines:

- Pay-for-performance (P4P) metric results for the first baseline measurement period.
- Associated improvement targets for the first performance year.

These metric results set the improvement goals for 2019.

How did the state arrive at these results and targets?

The state collected data and calculated results for each ACH region. ACHs are accountable for their regions' Medicaid beneficiaries who meet the criteria for P4P metrics (e.g., age, Medicaid coverage criteria) and regional attribution. See the [Measurement Guide](#) and the [Medicaid Transformation metrics webpage](#) for improvement target methodology and measure specifications.

What is the significance of the improvement targets?

Having selected projects from the [Project Toolkit](#), an ACH region must demonstrate improvement over the course of Medicaid Transformation. Outcomes associated with ACHs' project plans, known as P4P metrics, determine the project incentives earned for the year.

What happens next?

ACHs and their partners can use baseline information to understand their P4P metrics starting points, and learn what improvements are necessary to earn the full amount of project incentive funds for the performance period.

ACH P4P metrics are available on the [Healthier Washington Dashboard](#). P4P metrics are updated each quarter, and reflect changes over time. The dashboard also shows metric results by geographic region (e.g., ACH region and county) and demographics (e.g., age group, gender, race, and ethnicity).

For questions, or to request the P4P results table in Excel format, please contact the Medicaid Transformation team at medicaidtransformation@hca.wa.gov.

Interpretation guidance – 2019 ACH improvement targets report

Intended use of this report

This report shows baseline year 1 (calendar year (CY) 2017), P4P metric results. It provides all P4P metrics that are active for the performance year (CY 2019). If no results are displayed for a metric, the ACH is not accountable for the corresponding metric for the first performance year (CY 2019).

Field definitions

DSRIP P4P metric	Name of P4P metric
Baseline (rate or percent)	<p>P4P metric baseline results for CY 2017</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results are rounded to the nearest hundredth decimal place. • If the value of the metric is “NULL,” the ACH is not responsible for the metric. • There are a few cases when the number of beneficiaries in the numerator is zero (0) for an improvement-over-self metric. This results in an improvement target of 0 percent (e.g., substance use disorder treatment penetration—opioid—age 65+). The ACH is still responsible for that metric.
Improvement target (rate or percent)	<p>ACH P4P metric improvement targets for performance year 2019</p> <p>Note: Metric result(s) are not displayed if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An ACH baseline year 1 (CY 2017) P4P metric result is above the corresponding benchmark for performance year 1 (CY 2019). These are marked with two asterisks (**). • The ACH is not responsible for that metric during performance year 1 (CY 2019). These are marked with “NULL”.

Additional information

Updated November 2019: Since releasing the 2017 baseline results, HCA has made significant improvements in tracking third-party insurance coverage in the administrative data system. These improvements affect eligibility for inclusion in P4P metrics. Because of these improvements, HCA recalculated 2017 baseline and improvement targets. This report contains the recalculated results and associated improvement targets for demonstration year 3.

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DSRIP P4P metric	Better Health Together		Cascade Pacific Action Alliance		Elevate Health		Greater Columbia ACH		HealthierHere		North Central ACH		North Sound ACH		Olympic Community of Health		SWACH	
	Baseline (rate or %)	Improvement target (rate or %)	Baseline (rate or %)	Improvement target (rate or %)	Baseline (rate or %)	Improvement target (rate or %)	Baseline (rate or %)	Improvement target (rate or %)	Baseline (rate or %)	Improvement target (rate or %)	Baseline (rate or %)	Improvement target (rate or %)	Baseline (rate or %)	Improvement target (rate or %)	Baseline (rate or %)	Improvement target (rate or %)	Baseline (rate or %)	Improvement target (rate or %)
All cause ED visits per 1000 member months: ages 0-17 years	34.71	34.05	35.09	34.43	33.65	33.02	53.03	52.02	31.52	30.92	28.50	27.96	29.37	28.81	42.18	41.37	28.69	28.14
All cause ED visits per 1000 member months: ages 18-64 years	66.60	65.34	68.74	67.43	68.37	67.07	86.39	84.75	59.07	57.95	50.32	49.36	58.49	57.38	79.40	77.89	53.40	52.39
All cause ED visits per 1000 member months: ages 65+ years	46.37	45.49	54.39	53.35	44.38	43.53	77.38	75.91	41.79	40.99	55.33	54.28	35.48	34.80	58.00	56.89	35.38	34.70
Antidepressant medication management: acute	53.28	54.31	54.10	55.05	51.38	52.60	49.58	50.98	48.46	49.97	46.42	48.14	52.78	53.86	54.89	55.77	54.75	55.64
Antidepressant medication management: continuation	36.76	37.99	37.53	38.69	36.93	38.15	33.43	35.00	34.52	35.98	32.38	34.06	37.70	38.84	38.14	39.24	40.38	41.25
Child and adolescents' access to primary care practitioners: ages 12-24 months	96.42	96.56	96.75	96.86	96.84	96.95	97.74	97.76	97.22	97.29	97.35	97.41	96.59	96.72	96.07	96.25	94.61	94.94
Child and adolescents' access to primary care practitioners: ages 25 months - 6 years	87.43	88.01	86.45	87.12	86.01	86.72	89.39	89.76	88.27	88.76	92.23	92.32	88.71	89.16	86.69	87.34	84.13	85.04
Child and adolescents' access to primary care practitioners: ages 7-11 years	91.47	91.93	90.63	91.17	90.99	91.50	93.16	93.45	92.77	93.10	95.64	95.69	92.93	93.25	91.51	91.97	87.74	88.58
Child and adolescents' access to primary care practitioners: ages 12-19 years	92.42	92.79	91.66	92.10	90.95	91.47	92.10	92.50	92.50	92.86	96.45	Exceed	92.79	93.12	91.61	92.06	87.53	88.39
Chlamydia screening in women: ages 16-24 years	NULL	NULL	52.83	54.69	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	48.00	50.35	49.83	52.00	NULL	NULL
Comprehensive diabetes care: hemoglobin A1c testing	85.15	86.17	82.64	83.91	83.86	85.01	86.02	86.95	87.47	88.26	88.70	89.37	88.58	89.26	84.20	85.31	83.13	84.35
Comprehensive diabetes care: medical attention for nephropathy	85.70	86.62	84.24	85.30	85.71	86.63	85.49	86.43	86.54	87.38	88.15	88.83	86.36	87.22	83.70	84.82	85.63	86.55
Medication management for people with asthma (75%)	37.38	38.64	35.11	36.60	32.20	33.98	30.88	32.79	28.59	30.73	26.30	28.67	32.68	34.41	34.15	35.74	35.56	37.00
Mental health treatment penetration: ages 6-17 years	69.55	70.87	69.21	70.52	61.49	62.66	64.09	65.30	65.40	66.65	63.12	64.32	64.47	65.69	66.75	68.02	66.57	67.84
Mental health treatment penetration: ages 18-64 years	48.80	49.73	47.47	48.37	43.22	44.04	47.40	48.30	49.39	50.33	45.44	46.30	46.65	47.53	49.85	50.79	46.79	47.68
Mental health treatment penetration: ages 65+ years	27.78	28.31	16.67	16.98	17.07	17.40	33.33	33.97	42.86	43.67	43.75	44.58	23.53	23.98	33.33	33.97	14.29	14.56
Patients prescribed chronic concurrent opioids and sedatives	20.04	19.66	19.96	19.58	27.60	27.08	24.25	23.79	24.61	24.14	21.55	21.14	22.25	21.83	21.88	21.47	21.55	21.14
Patients prescribed high-dose chronic opioid therapy: ≥50mg MED	33.72	33.08	29.46	28.90	33.42	32.79	33.50	32.86	41.98	41.18	32.97	32.34	36.42	35.72	41.08	40.30	28.04	27.51
Patients prescribed high-dose chronic opioid therapy: ≥90mg MED	15.44	15.15	14.53	14.25	17.81	17.47	15.50	15.21	23.62	23.17	16.19	15.88	19.65	19.28	23.66	23.21	14.43	14.15
Percent homeless: ages 0-17 years	0.64	0.62	1.02	1.00	1.04	1.02	0.30	0.30	0.92	0.90	0.22	0.21	0.70	0.68	0.80	0.79	0.47	0.46
Percent homeless: ages 18-64 years	4.44	4.36	6.12	6.01	6.19	6.07	3.01	2.95	6.78	6.65	2.76	2.71	5.13	5.04	5.38	5.27	3.85	3.78
Percent homeless: ages 65+ years	0.88	0.86	1.45	1.42	1.89	1.85	0.00	0.00	1.11	1.09	0.00	0.00	0.43	0.42	3.13	3.07	0.00	0.00
Plan all-cause hospital readmission rate (30 days)	12.80	12.55	11.35	11.13	14.30	14.03	10.29	10.10	14.67	14.39	9.84	9.65	12.54	12.30	11.58	11.36	11.57	11.35
Primary caries prevention intervention as offered by medical provider	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	4.87	4.96	1.96	1.99	NULL	NULL
Substance use disorder treatment penetration: ages 12-17 years	33.33	33.97	50.38	51.33	27.27	27.79	34.36	35.01	30.61	31.19	31.23	31.83	36.36	37.05	40.36	41.13	36.58	37.27
Substance use disorder treatment penetration: ages 18-64 years	29.05	29.60	31.98	32.58	26.98	27.49	26.18	26.68	32.56	33.18	23.75	24.20	37.28	37.99	32.63	33.25	34.62	35.28
Substance use disorder treatment penetration: ages 65+ years	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	20.38	6.67	6.79	13.33	13.59	16.67	16.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Utilization of dental services: ages 0-20 years	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	61.87	63.05	56.10	57.16	NULL	NULL
Utilization of dental services: ages 21+ years	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	25.02	25.50	22.02	22.43	NULL	NULL
Well-child visits: 3-6 years	NULL	NULL	60.92	63.33	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	63.85	65.97	61.37	63.74	NULL	NULL