

Healthier Washington Data Dashboards

In June 2016, the Analytics, Research and Measurement (ARM) team rolled out their first major deliverable, the Healthier Washington Data Dashboard. The dashboard is a tool provided to all Accountable Communities of Health (ACHs) and local health jurisdictions across the state, giving them access to interactive information for community assessments.

How will data meet the needs of the ACHs?

Accountable Communities of Health are tasked with collaborative decision-making on a regional basis to improve health and health systems, focusing on social determinants of health, clinical community linkages, and whole-person care.

ACHs need data and information about the people in each region to:

- Conduct regional health assessments
- Engage in planning for health improvement
- Measure health outcomes

The dashboard supports the need for ACHs to have actionable data on population health and social determinants of health.

What measures are being looked at?

Dashboards include a subset of measures from the Common Measure Set and population measures from the Department of Health. More measures will be included over time with each future release. You can currently find data on the following measures:

- Child and adolescent access to primary care providers
- Adult access to preventative/ambulatory care
- Diabetes—eye exams
- Diabetes—blood sugar testing
- Diabetes—kidney disease screening
- Well Child visits
- Childhood immunization status (WAIIS)
- Child combo 10 HEDIS immunization rate (WAIIS)
- Immunizations for adolescents (WAIIS)
- HPV vaccine for adolescents (WAIIS)
- Pneumococcal immunization rate (BRFSS)
- Antidepressant medication management
- Emergency department utilization

- Potentially avoidable ED visits
- Adult mental health status (BRFSS)
- Unintended pregnancy (PRAMS)
- Adult tobacco use (BRFSS)
- Adult influenza rate (BRFSS)

These measures can be viewed through multiple filters and visualizations, such as by geographic region, race/ethnicity, age, gender, or 10 languages.

Future iterations of the dashboard will include new measures and functionalities, expanded filtering, and trending over time capabilities.