

Accountable Community of Health (ACH) baseline results and improvement targets for measurement year 2019 in Medicaid Transformation

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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). The table outlines each region's:

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

These metric results set the improvement goals for 2021.

Delay in Gap-to-Goal benchmarks for baseline year 2019 and the performance year 2021 improvement targets

HCA will need to delay the release of the 2019 benchmarks until NCQA benchmarks are available for the gap-to-goal metric improvement targets for the baseline year 2019 (performance year 2021). NCQA is experiencing delays in producing the national benchmarks due to COVID-19. We anticipate having benchmark values available by the end of December 2020 (and by extension, the improvement targets). Improvement-over-self-metric improvement targets will not be impacted.

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 maximum project incentives 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 – 2021 ACH improvement targets report

Intended use of this report

This report shows baseline, year 3 (calendar year (CY) 2019), P4P metric results to ACHs. It provides all P4P metrics that are active for the performance year (CY 2021). If no results are displayed for a metric, the ACH is not accountable for the corresponding metric for the performance year (CY 2021).

Field definitions

DSRIP P4P metric	Name of P4P metric
Baseline (rate or percent)	<p>P4P metric baseline results for CY 2019</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. • There are a few cases where the ACH baseline percent is 100 (e.g., substance use disorder treatment penetration—opioid—age 65+). The ACH is still responsible for this metric.
Improvement target (rate or percent)	<p>ACH P4P metric improvement targets for performance year 2021</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metric result(s) are not displayed if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An ACH baseline year 3 (CY 2019) P4P metric result is above the corresponding benchmark for performance year 3 (CY 2021). These are marked with two asterisks (**). ○ The ACH is not responsible for that metric during performance year 3 (CY 2021). These are marked with “NULL”. • There are a few cases where ACH performance at baseline is 100 percent for an improvement-over-self metric (e.g., substance use disorder treatment penetration—opioid—age 65+). The ACH is still accountable for this metric. See Measurement Guide, Appendix I for examples of how achievement values are calculated for metrics comprised of multiple submetrics.

Additional information

Improvement targets for metrics calculated using the FirstSteps database will be available during January 1–March 31, 2021. This affects the following metrics for Project 3B – reproductive and maternal/child health: contraceptive care (postpartum and most and moderately effective), timeliness of prenatal care, childhood immunizations (combination 10), and well-child visits 15 months.

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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 %)
Acute Hospital Utilization per 1000 Members	56.19	55.12	64.26	63.04	74.91	73.49	58.73	57.61	54.25	53.22	45.81	44.94	60.60	59.45	49.59	48.65	68.11	66.81
All Cause ED Visits per 1000 MM: Ages 0-17 Years	33.79	33.15	34.79	34.13	34.21	33.56	50.71	49.74	32.67	32.05	29.88	29.32	28.80	28.25	43.53	42.71	27.81	27.28
All Cause ED Visits per 1000 MM: Ages 18-64 Years	66.07	64.81	68.94	67.63	71.12	69.77	85.14	83.52	62.94	61.74	51.00	50.03	57.99	56.88	77.31	75.84	54.54	53.50
All Cause ED Visits per 1000 MM: Ages 65+ Years	40.22	39.46	45.63	44.76	47.05	46.16	76.17	74.72	36.36	35.67	45.16	44.30	38.91	38.17	62.67	61.48	36.62	35.93
Antidepressant Medication Management: Acute (12 weeks)	52.42	53.60	55.23	56.13	54.42	55.41	53.25	54.36	51.29	52.59	50.60	51.96	53.58	54.65	54.75	55.71	56.86	57.60
Antidepressant Medication Management: Continuation (6 Months)	37.85	39.00	39.97	40.91	39.73	40.70	37.82	38.97	37.53	38.71	34.27	35.78	38.91	39.95	40.76	41.62	41.59	42.36
Asthma Medication Ratio: Ages 5-64 Years	57.03	58.66	57.48	59.07	58.38	59.88	55.46	57.25	56.27	57.98	53.36	55.37	55.51	57.30	58.63	60.10	64.64	65.51
Childhood Immunization Status (Combo 10)	NULL	NULL	39.90	40.42	NULL	NULL	42.70	42.94	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	40.90	41.32	38.40	39.07	NULL	NULL
Child and Adolescents' Access to Primary Care Practitioners: Ages 12-24 Months	97.61	97.64	96.72	96.85	96.39	96.55	97.58	97.62	97.05	97.15	97.86	97.87	96.69	96.82	96.89	97.00	95.22	95.50
Child and Adolescents' Access to Primary Care Practitioners: Ages 7-11 Years	92.77	93.10	91.47	91.93	91.74	92.17	94.51	94.67	92.99	93.30	95.89	95.91	93.38	93.65	92.37	92.74	88.79	89.52
Child and Adolescents' Access to Primary Care Practitioners: Ages 12-19 Years	93.20	93.40	91.46	91.83	90.84	91.28	93.05	93.26	92.19	92.49	96.33	Exceeded	93.21	93.41	92.37	92.65	89.35	89.93
Child and Adolescents' Access to Primary Care Practitioners: Ages 25 Months - 6 Years	89.41	89.80	87.96	88.50	87.31	87.91	90.67	90.93	89.07	89.49	92.72	92.78	88.58	89.05	89.23	89.63	86.32	87.01
Chlamydia Screening in Women: Ages 16-24 Years	NULL	NULL	50.31	52.42	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	45.84	48.40	48.02	50.36	NULL	NULL
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Eye Exam (Retinal) Performed	45.05	48.79	44.58	48.37	40.58	44.78	46.86	50.42	41.70	45.78	49.21	52.54	45.41	49.12	42.92	46.88	45.03	48.78
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c Testing	83.22	84.36	81.41	82.73	83.78	84.86	83.57	84.67	86.49	87.30	89.08	89.63	87.46	88.17	86.10	86.95	84.86	85.83
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Medical Attention for Nephropathy	84.97	85.84	84.23	85.17	84.39	85.32	82.94	84.01	85.32	86.15	88.29	88.82	84.13	85.08	82.73	83.82	84.65	85.55
Contraceptive Care - Most & Moderately Effective Methods: Ages 15-20 Years	NULL	NULL	53.70	54.72	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	41.60	42.39	48.10	49.01	NULL	NULL
Contraceptive Care - Most & Moderately Effective Methods: Ages 21-44 Years	NULL	NULL	46.90	47.79	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	36.80	37.50	41.10	41.88	NULL	NULL
Contraceptive Care - Postpartum: Ages 15-20 years	NULL	NULL	37.00	37.70	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	29.40	29.96	39.50	40.25	NULL	NULL
Contraceptive Care - Postpartum: Ages 21-44 years	NULL	NULL	28.60	29.14	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	28.30	28.84	27.60	28.12	NULL	NULL
Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence: 7 Days	35.02	35.68	14.80	15.08	17.35	17.68	20.17	20.55	13.03	13.27	21.95	22.37	21.05	21.45	20.27	20.65	19.18	19.55
Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence: 30 Days	44.22	45.06	23.43	23.88	26.64	27.14	29.36	29.92	22.03	22.45	34.49	35.15	33.12	33.75	33.17	33.80	28.62	29.16
Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness: 7 Days	62.01	63.19	64.60	65.82	49.90	50.85	55.37	56.42	50.91	51.87	70.00	71.33	57.00	58.08	62.83	64.02	55.13	56.18
Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness: 30 Days	73.53	74.93	75.25	76.68	62.43	63.61	68.19	69.49	63.42	64.63	81.21	82.76	69.81	71.13	72.93	74.31	67.47	68.75
Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness: 7 days	57.18	58.26	49.80	50.74	54.45	55.48	53.18	54.19	46.31	47.19	68.49	69.79	51.68	52.66	50.37	51.33	52.06	53.05
Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness: 30 days	76.93	78.39	70.94	72.29	70.52	71.86	74.76	76.18	66.94	68.21	85.62	87.24	71.52	72.88	75.00	76.43	73.66	75.06
Medication Management for People with Asthma: Medication Compliance 75%	NULL	NULL	Null	Null	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
Mental Health Treatment Penetration: Ages 6-17 Years	71.64	73.00	67.48	68.77	65.66	66.90	64.63	65.86	63.15	64.34	67.36	68.64	67.13	68.41	66.12	67.38	66.98	68.25
Mental Health Treatment Penetration: Ages 18-64 Years	53.14	54.15	49.28	50.22	47.29	48.19	49.27	50.21	49.70	50.64	50.38	51.34	50.20	51.15	52.57	53.57	49.44	50.38
Mental Health Treatment Penetration: Ages 65+ Years	33.33	33.97	40.00	40.76	36.36	37.05	31.37	31.97	43.04	43.86	28.57	29.11	28.57	29.11	37.50	38.21	23.08	23.52
Patients Prescribed Chronic Concurrent Opioids and Sedatives	14.27	14.00	15.49	15.20	20.67	20.27	19.32	18.95	19.84	19.46	14.43	14.16	17.02	16.70	18.50	18.15	18.66	18.31
Patients Prescribed High-Dose Chronic Opioid Therapy: ≥50mg MED	32.95	32.32	30.13	29.56	34.49	33.84	31.68	31.07	39.90	39.14	32.33	31.72	35.67	34.99	40.20	39.43	33.14	32.51
Patients Prescribed High-Dose Chronic Opioid Therapy: ≥90mg MED	12.88	12.64	14.12	13.86	17.09	16.77	11.57	11.35	20.98	20.58	14.19	13.92	17.36	17.03	21.48	21.07	17.18	16.85
Percent Arrested	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	6.90	6.77	7.88	7.73	7.44	7.30	NULL	NULL
Percent Homeless: Ages 0-17 Years	0.66	0.64	0.97	0.95	1.08	1.06	0.33	0.32	1.04	1.02	0.33	0.32	0.67	0.66	0.84	0.82	0.55	0.54
Percent Homeless: Ages 18-64 Years	5.71	5.60	7.02	6.88	7.45	7.31	3.56	3.50	7.26	7.12	3.32	3.26	6.11	5.99	5.93	5.81	4.49	4.40
Percent Homeless: Ages 65+ Years	2.88	2.83	1.16	1.14	0.53	0.52	0.65	0.63	1.43	1.40	1.23	1.21	0.81	0.80	2.70	2.65	0.00	0.00
Periodontal Evaluation in Adults with Chronic Periodontitis	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	54.85	55.89	47.22	48.12	NULL	NULL
Plan All-Cause Hospital Readmission Rate (30 days)	13.54	13.28	12.26	12.03	14.34	14.07	11.34	11.12	15.43	15.14	9.80	9.61	12.10	11.87	12.14	11.91	14.42	14.15
Preventive Services for Children at Elevated Caries Risk: Age 6 - 9 Years	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	83.55	85.13	77.72	79.20	NULL	NULL
Preventive Services for Children at Elevated Caries Risk: Age 10 - 14 Years	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	77.86	79.34	69.64	70.96	NULL	NULL

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Primary Caries Prevention Intervention as Offered by Medical Provider	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	<i>NULL</i>	NULL	NULL	NULL	3.99	4.07	2.63	2.68	<i>NULL</i>	NULL
Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease (Prescribed)	81.74	83.29	82.97	84.54	84.72	86.33	84.03	85.63	85.56	87.19	80.47	82.00	85.53	87.16	82.09	83.65	83.92	85.51
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Penetration: Ages 12-17 Years	31.22	31.82	35.41	36.09	29.82	30.38	26.54	27.05	22.78	23.21	22.97	23.41	27.03	27.54	34.84	35.50	37.67	38.39
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Penetration: Ages 18-64 Years	40.12	40.89	37.79	38.50	36.71	37.41	33.63	34.27	37.42	38.13	31.55	32.15	45.26	46.11	35.96	36.65	38.79	39.53
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Penetration: Ages 65+ Years	0.00	0.00	14.29	14.56	0.00	0.00	9.09	9.26	7.41	7.55	14.29	14.56	11.11	11.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Penetration (Opioid): Ages 18-64 Years	62.21	63.39	61.87	63.04	53.57	54.58	53.59	54.61	57.38	58.47	53.61	54.63	63.33	64.54	52.68	53.69	57.00	58.09
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Penetration (Opioid): Ages 65+ Years	0.00	0.00	25.00	25.48	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.95	16.67	16.98	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.95	0.00	0.00	Pending	Pending
Timeliness of Prenatal Care	NULL	NULL	<i>Pending</i>	Pending	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	<i>NULL</i>	NULL	NULL	NULL	<i>Pending</i>	Pending	Pending	Pending	<i>NULL</i>	NULL
Utilization of Dental Services: Age 0 - 20 Years	NULL	NULL	<i>NULL</i>	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	<i>NULL</i>	NULL	NULL	NULL	64.72	65.95	60.04	61.18	<i>NULL</i>	NULL
Utilization of Dental Services: Ages 21+ Years	NULL	NULL	<i>NULL</i>	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	<i>NULL</i>	NULL	NULL	NULL	27.74	28.26	25.69	26.17	<i>NULL</i>	NULL
Well-Child Visits: 3-6 Years	NULL	NULL	<i>NULL</i>	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	<i>NULL</i>	NULL	NULL	NULL	27.74	28.26	25.69	26.17	<i>NULL</i>	NULL
Well-Child Visits: First 15 Months	NULL	NULL	64.77	66.92	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	<i>NULL</i>	NULL	NULL	NULL	64.95	67.08	63.97	66.20	<i>NULL</i>	NULL