Overview of Washington State Projects Related to Advancing Patient-Centered Medical Homes

Legislative/Executive Action

2005
Governor Gregoire's "Big 5"
- Evidence-based care
- Promote prevention, healthy lifestyles & healthy choices
- Better manage chronic care
- Create transparency
- Better use information technology

2006
- Funding to initiate links between medical home concept and chronic care management

2007
- E2SSB 5930: Blue Ribbon Commission Bill
- 2SSB 5093: Children's Health Bill

2008
- 2SHB 2549: Patient-Centered Primary Care Bill

Public Sector Activities

DSHS
- Chronic care management
- Payment for patient-centered medical homes (managed care & fee-for-service)
- Medical homes for aged, blind & disabled clients
- Children's Healthcare Workgroup – medical home performance measures, targets, payment criteria
- Navigation pilots
- Pay for performance
- Rethinking Care pilots
- CMS ED Diversion grant

DOH
- Washington State Collaborative to Improve Health (medical homes expansion)
- Medical homes for Children with Special health Care needs

HCA
- Shared decision-making tools
- Payment for patient-centered medical homes
- Consumer controlled health record banks
- Quality Forum info source
- Pay for performance
- Health technology assessment
- Prescription drug monitoring

OFM
- Washington state variation in practice patterns
- Strategic Health Plan (2010)

King County Children's Health Initiative
- Medical & dental homes links

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Expand patient-centered medical homes

Develop payment strategies to support medical homes

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Develop communication strategies for engaging consumers

Private Sector Interests

Group Health
- Targeted variation in practice patterns
- Advanced medical home pilots
- Chronic care model
- Costing of medical homes
- Member communication satisfaction

Puget Sound Health Alliance
- Regional partnership to improve quality & efficiency using evidence
- Delivery system measurement report #1: www.wacommunitycheckup.org/

Rural Strategic Planning Steering Committee
- Plan includes improving rural access to primary care (considering a medical home model)

Coalition for Primary Care
- Improving access to, & efficiency of, primary care

Health Care Coalition for Children & Youth
- Improving access to care for low income children

Qualis Health CMWF Grant
- Transforming safety-net clinics into patient-centered medical homes

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