Health Innovation Leadership Network Commitment to Value Action Agenda



The Health Innovation Leadership Network has embarked on a year of commitments to value and concrete, measurable action to fulfill these commitments. Specifically, HILN supports an action agenda to advance Healthier Washington's goals of 80 percent value-based payment in state-financed contracts by 2019 (30 percent by the conclusion of 2017) and progress toward the goal of 50 percent value-based payment in the commercial market by 2019.

We asked Leadership Network members to define what value means to them and the targeted, concrete action(s) their organizations will take in the next year to advance Healthier Washington's value-based purchasing (VBP) goals. While the measurable outcomes are oriented toward payment, we all have a role to play in achieving value—whether it be through payment, measurement, public health levers, changes to clinical delivery, collaboration with social health sectors, person and family engagement, application of an equity lens, or more.

Based on Leadership Network commitments and discussion at the May 5 HILN meeting, an action agenda based on three domains emerged. Over the next year, HILN will advance value by:

- Adopting and spreading value-based payment models and practices;
- Advancing an equitable health system; and
- Increasing person and family engagement and health literacy.

Please note that spread of value-based models, equity, and engagement and literacy are cross-cutting the reinforcing of one another. The domains of the action agenda are intended to come together to advance Healthier Washington's value-based goals.

The following actions and examples draw from commitments made by Leadership Network members since April (*last update July 5, 2017*). The action agendas map actions and commitments to advance value in Washington state by partner/sector/government and category of the lever (e.g., payment, measurement) that can be activated to meet Healthier Washington's value-based goals.

As you review the action agenda, please consider:

- What action will you/your organization take to advance Healthier Washington's value-based goals? This can be a new action, or a commitment to partner or contribute to an existing action.
- What needs to take place to achieve the actions in the action agenda?
- What barriers are in our way to achieving the actions in the agenda?

If you have additional commitments to contribute, please email them to Laura Kate Zaichkin at laura.zaichkin@hca.wa.gov.

HILN Commitment to Value Action Agenda – Adopt and spread value-based payment models and practices across Washington state Target/outcomes: 80 percent VBP in state-financed arrangements by 2019 (30 percent by the end of 2017), 50 percent VBP in commercial market by 2019

Levers*	Policy / Culture / Leadership	Payment	Clinical practice transformation / Workforce / Clinician engagement & experience	Measurement / Reporting	Person & family engagement & decision making
All Partners	Agree to a common definition and standard practices for VBP. For example: Apply and spread standards to commercial market and practices already hitting benchmarks. (Alliance, KMHS) For example: Convene stakeholders on a regular basis to share information and align strategies to help move the market to value with a focus on purchasers. (Alliance) Reproduce successful VBP models and practices across state and nation through the sharing of results, best practices, learnings, etc. Actively seek out at least two speaking engagements a month expand visibility and goals of VBP. (Alliance)		Implement rapid-cycle evaluation, learning and improvement process for value- based models and practices. For example: Collect information about ACP early returns, including Bree uptake in ACPs (HCA) For example: Disseminate Bree report re successful uptake of Bree recommendations— best practices, etc. (Bree)	Evolve the statewide common measure set to integrate population, clinical and outcome measures. For example: Contribute perspective and ideas for priority outcome metrics in community behavioral health (WA Council for Behavioral Health) For example: Determine and implement new Dental Quality Measures in Dental Practices. (Neighborcare) For example: Capitalize on the addition of claims line level pricing data to the Alliance's voluntary APCD and execute on first three projects that have	Advance health literacy to guide consumer decision making. For example: Educate consumers in using health services. Appropriate care at the right time. Consider role for nurses and health care workers in advancing this—ID best practices (1199)

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	For example: Promote the work of Washington State in national forums. (Alliance) Advance and support statewide policy that requires quality and value. For example: Participate in legislative and executive branch policy development (WA Council for Behavioral Health)			been approved by the Alliance Board. (Alliance)	
State	Implement VBP across programs and agencies according to an aligned purchasing philosophy. For example: Annually update and implement HCA VBP Road Map. (HCA)			Assess the uptake of value-based payment across the state. For example: Conduct VBP market survey during summer 2017 (HCA)	Certify patient decision aids. For example: Certify patient decision aids for total joint in 2017 (HCA)

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Purchasers		Procure value-	Require physical-		
		based models for employees. For example: Incorporate a new Accountable Care Network plan choice for employees effective January 2018 (via a contract that will link payment, in part, to quality); Assess options/feasibility for using bundled episodes of care in future employee health purchasing strategy (aligned with Bree recommendations) (King County)	behavioral health integration in health plans. For example: Focus on strengthening physical/behavioral health integration, both in community health system overall and in the health plans for King County employees. (King Co)	Adopt the statewide common measure set, and integrate into all contracts— reporting and payment. For example: All value based contracts include the core measure set this includes both Washington Permanente Medical Group and contracted community providers. (Kaiser)	

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Plans Providers/ Professionals Health Systems	Adopt mission and policies that support a commitment to integrated care, quality, value and patient experience. For example: Develop policies and procedures related to commitment in services such as integrated care to produce value in clients' outcomes, clients' positive experience with the services and cost saving with values, mission, goals, objectives and practices to support integrated care. (ACRS)	Adopt value- based models. For example: Move to APM 4 in 2019 (Neighborcare)	experience Utilize those who do community health work in care decisions. For example: Fully utilize peer specialists in decision making process. (ACRS) Integrate physical and behavioral health in clinical practice. For example: Expand primary and behavioral health integrated care with ICHS. (ACRS) Fully integrate BHS practitioners and services in Primary Medical Care settings.	Adopt EHR systems that capture and report actionable process, outcome and access measures. For example: Begin selection process to replace current Electronic Health Record system that will easily capture outcome and process measures and allows individual and aggregated reports on outcomes and service utilization. (ACRS) For example: WA Permanente	Integrate quality and cost reporting into provider selection tools. For example: Integrate the Community Checkup in our provider directory. (Kaiser) Use consumer engagement and shared decision- making tools. For example: Advance consumer engagement tools such as PAM, WRAP, CommonGround (WA Council for Behavioral Health) For example: Advance text based
	Involve staff in policy development. For example: Continue to provide training and build consensus with BH staff on value based system,		Integrate Primary Medical care into BHS settings. (Neighborcare) For example: Embed practice care coordination in clinical workflows (ICHS) For example:	providers have access to their quality performance through dashboards on the Epic medical record system. Quality management tools	engagement of low income population to activate them in engaging in care, and achieving quality results (Neighborcare)

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Partners	Leadership		transformation /	Reporting	engagement &
•			Workforce / Clinician		decision making
			engagement &		
			experience		
	outcome measure, and		In 2015, we launched	are also integrated	For example:
	involve staff in policy		the Behavioral Health	within the Epic	Keep "Own Your
	and procedure making		Initiative (BHI) pilot	medical record system	Health" website
	process. (ACRS)		program at three of our	to allow providers to	populated with
			Puget Sound area	provide opportunistic	consumer oriented
			clinics. Kaiser	care. (Kaiser)	materials that
			Permanente embedded	For example:	empowers
			a brief behavioral health	External contracted	Washington
			screening questionnaire	providers receive	consumers to
			into the standard work	regular performance	become active
			of primary care,	evaluations with	participants in their
			allowing clinicians to	recommendations on	own health and
			identify people who are	clinical tools and	health care.
			significantly at risk and	actionable data,	(Alliance)
			provide real-time	including patient level	
			intervention. Further, we	data to improve and	Create mechanism
			have incorporated one	close quality gaps.	for real-time
			or more licensed clinical	(Kaiser)	consumer feedbacl
			social workers on staff		on experience.
			at each clinic, ready to		For example:
			meet with patients right		Consumers are also
			away if needed to		able to rate their
			discuss treatment		physicians within
			options. The pilot has		our provider
			been so successful it		directory. (Kaiser)
			was extended to all of		
			our primary care		
			locations with		
			completion expected by		
			2018. (Kaiser)		
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Partners	Leadership		transformation /	Reporting	engagement &
			Workforce / Clinician		decision making
			engagement &		
			experience		
			Train and coach		
			providers in evidence-		
			based practices.		
			For example:		
			Continue to train staff		
			on evidence based		
			practices such as		
			diabetes prevention		
			management, DBT, CBT,		
			etc. (ACRS)		
			For example:		
			Assist Qualis in the		
			clinical practice		
			transformation work by		
			leading educational		
			efforts on value-based		
			purchasing. (Alliance)		
			Identify and adopt		
			promising and		
			evidence-based		
			practices to manage the		
			health of populations.		
			For example:		
			Develop and implement		
			innovative practices to		
			address population		
			management (ICHS) For example:		
			Develop partnerships		
			with social service		
			agencies (ICHS)		

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			For example: Determine how to utilize dental practices to advance quality measures (diabetic, HTN, etc) (Neighborcare)		
			Involve staff in policy development. For example: Continue to provide training and build consensus with BH staff on value based system, outcome measure, and involve staff in policy and procedure making process. (ACRS)		
Community			Create structure and incentives for community-clinical support mechanisms. Deploy those who do community health work across communities.		
			across communities. For example: Expand the role of community-based Community Health		

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			Workers in potential Medicaid Transformation projects by advocating for CHWs to be part of emerging "value bundles" for patients in need of chronic disease management and care coordination services. (Mercy Housing NW)		
City and County Governments	Commit to fully integrated physical and behavioral health purchasing				
Local Public Health	Contribute a systems and population-based strategic focus to ACH decision making. For example: As member of ACH and BHO Boards, assure regional BH integration efforts result in improved patient centered care models. (Whatcom Co. Health Dept)			Contribute population-level data and analytic support to community health planning and monitoring. For example: Provide epidemiology staff resources to our ACH to define population health issues and health disparities in our region. (Whatcom Co. Health Dept)	

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				For example: Support data and evaluation needs of King County Accountable Community of Health (Public Health-Seattle & King County)	
Tribal Governments and Entities					
Industry (IT, pharma, labor etc.)					
Philanthropy		Invest in community and statewide grants that focus on social determinants, integration of care, and spread of best practices that support value. For example: Grant investments that include a focus on social determinants of	Contribute funding to advance an innovative workforce. For example: Continue advancing Graduate Medical Education and Undergraduate M.E. in the region through strategic partnerships with WSU, Providence and others. (Empire)	Align measurement and outcome expectations across grantees. For example: Seek aligned measures, particularly when providing potential start-up to ideas that will advance VBP and population health improvements. (Empire)	

Levers*	Policy / Culture / Leadership	Payment Payment health/educationa l attainment (Gates)	Clinical practice transformation / Workforce / Clinician engagement & experience	Measurement / Reporting	Person & family engagement & decision making
		For example: Investments that support integration of care (oral/behavioral/p rimary). (Empire)			
Consumers					Incorporate consumer voice and experience in VBP models. For example: Identify a mechanism and execution strategy to actively incorporate consumer experience and voice in innovation models. (NoHLA)

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All Partners	Reproduce successful models and practices across state and nation through the sharing of results, best practices, learnings, etc.				
	Agree to a common definition and standard practices for advancing equity. (Communities & Equity Accelerator Committee) For example: Continue to prioritize social determinants of health/social determinants of educational attainment in our conversations, planning and investments in Washington state. Ensure equity issues				

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State					
Purchasers		Incorporate health equity into value-based payment contracts.		Require reporting of process and outcome measures by race and ethnicity. For example: Partner with King County employee health plans to explore options for improving reporting by race/ethnicity. (King Co)	
Plans		For example: Pilot an equity VBP model with		Collect data, measure and report on process	
Providers/		through one	Apply agreed-to	and outcome measures	Create consumer
Professionals		health system-	standard practices	by race, ethnicity,	advisory groups.
Health Systems		MCO partnership in 2017. (Communities & Equity Accelerator Committee)	for advancing equity in clinical and community settings. (Communities & Equity Accelerator Committee) Ensure evidence- based practices are culturally relevant and competent.	language, income, and geography (rural/urban). For example: Pilot improved data collection and stratified reporting through one health system-MCO partnership in 2017. (Communities & Equity Accelerator Committee)	For example: Consumer advisory group will represent our clients' diverse backgrounds including race/ethnicity, language, age, level of acculturation, etc. (ACRS)

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Levers* Partners	Policy / Culture / Leadership	Payment	Clinical practice transformation / Workforce / Clinician	Measurement / Reporting	Person & family engagement & decision making
			engagement & experience		
			For example: Modify evidence based practices to be culturally relevant and competent. (ACRS) For example: Prepare and support community behavioral health agencies as value- based providers through training, TA and peer learning (WA Council for Behavioral Health) Attract and retain a workforce that represents the people they serve. For example: To improve recruitment and retention of qualified bilingual & bicultural staff, aim to develop more market competitive compensation &	Measure and report on access to care, cost and variation. For example: Measure patient access (clinical scorecards) (ICHS) For example: Begin selection process to replace current Electronic Health Record system that will easily capture outcome and process measures and allows individual and aggregated reports on outcomes and service utilization. (ACRS) For example: Start to develop and track outcome and process measures, utilization data and cost of service. (ACRS) For example: Develop at least three other reports, in addition to the Community Checkup, that point to actionable opportunities	Leverage those who do peer-to-peer community health work in decision making. For example: Fully utilize peer specialists in decision making process. (ACRS) Use consumer engagement and shared decision- making tools. For example: Advance text based engagement of low income population to activate them in engaging in care, and achieving quality results (Neighborcare)

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Partners	Leadership		transformation /	Reporting	engagement &
			Workforce /		decision making
			Clinician		
			engagement &		
			experience		
			benefits package.	to reduce variation in	
			(ACRS)	health care delivery and	
				cost and that further lay	
			Partner with social	the foundation for, and	
			service providers to	adoption of, the concept	
			serve the needs of	of purchasing for value.	
			the whole person.	(Alliance)	
			For example: Develop partnerships		
			with social service		
			agencies (ICHS)		
			ugencies (rens)		
			Expand accessibility,		
			office hours,		
			services and		
			populations served.		
			For example:		
			Expand opioid		
			treatment services to		
			homeless and low		
			income individuals		
			(Neighborcare)		
			For example:		
			Increase access to		
			same day services		
			(ICHS)		
			Integrate physical		
			Integrate physical and behavioral		
			health services.		
			For example:		

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+			Workforce /		decision making
			Clinician		
			engagement &		
			experience		
			Focus on		
			strengthening		
			physical/behavioral		
			health integration,		
			both in community		
			health system overall		
			and in the health		
			plans for King		
			County employees.		
			(King Co)		
			For example:		
			Fully integrate BHS		
			practitioners and		
			services in primary		
			medical care		
			settings. Integrate		
			primary medical care		
			into BHS settings.		
			(Neighborcare)		
			(- 5 ,		
Community			Create structure and		
			incentives for		
			community-clinical		
			support		
			mechanisms.		
			Deploy those who		
			do community		
			health work across		
			communities.		
			For example:		
			i or exumple.		

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City and County Governments	Commit to fully integrated physical and behavioral health purchasing		services. (Mercy Housing NW)		
Local Public Health	Contribute a systems and population- based strategic focus to ACH decision making. For example: As member of ACH and BHO Boards,			Contribute population- level data and analytic support to community health planning and monitoring. For example: Provide epidemiology staff resources to our	

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			Workforce /		decision making
			Clinician		
			engagement &		
			experience		
	assure regional BH			ACH to define population	
	integration efforts			health issues and health	
	result in improved			disparities in our region.	
	patient centered care			(Whatcom Co. Health	
	models. (Whatcom			Dept)	
	Co. Health Dept)			For example:	
				Support data and	
				evaluation needs of King	
				County Accountable	
				Community of Health	
				(Public Health-Seattle &	
				King County)	
Tribal Governments					
and Entities					
Industry (IT,					
pharma, labor etc.)					
Philanthropy		Support community	based interventions	Measure and evaluate	
		that promote equity	/.	health system	
		For example:		transformation efforts'	
		Support planning an	d mobilization of	impact on equity,	
		community-based in	terventions that	including unintended	
		promote partnership	os to advance	consequences.	
			social determinants of	For example:	
		health/educational a	•	Continue to measure	
			hose communities and	impacts of all relevant	
		constituencies that h	,	investments, including	
		had access to compr		Road Map, Building	
		opportunities. (Gate	s)	Community Philanthropy,	

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Levers* Partners	Policy / Culture / Leadership	Payment	Clinical practice transformation / Workforce / Clinician engagement & experience	Measurement / Reporting Family Homelessness, Civic Engagement, etc., with a particular focus on equity-related outcomes rooted in disaggregated data from relevant	Person & family engagement & decision making
Consumers				communities. (Gates)	Incorporate consumer voice and experience in models. For example: Identify a
					mechanism and execution strategy to actively incorporate consumer experience and voic in innovation models. (NoHLA)

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All Partners	Reproduce successful models and practices across state and nation through the sharing of results, best practices, learnings, etc.				Focus on what matters to people and families—the "why"— when engaging consumers.
State					Certify patient decision aids. For example: Certify patient decision aids for total joint in 2017 (HCA)
Purchasers					Consider active purchasing that encourages enhanced engagement and understanding Use consumer
					engagement and shared decision-
Plans				Measure and	making tools.
Providers/	Adopt mission and		Expand accessibility, office	report on patient	For example:
Professionals	policies that support		hours, services and	experience.	Promote "Own Your
	a commitment to		populations served.	For example:	Health" content via
Health Systems	integrated care,		For example:		

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	quality, value and patient experience. For example: Develop policies and procedures related to commitment in services such as integrated care to produce value in clients' outcomes, clients' positive experience with the services and cost saving with values, mission, goals, objectives and practices to support integrated care. (ACRS)		Increase primary care service hours at ACRS site to serve from 200 to 300 clients. (ACRS) For example: Increase access to same day services (ICHS) Ensure evidence-based practices are culturally relevant and competent. For example: Modify evidence based practices to be culturally relevant and competent. (ACRS) Share in clinical decision making with patients and their families. For example: Include patient/consumer feedback in decision making process (ICHS) For example: Include patient/consumer feedback in decision making process (ICHS) For example: Fully utilize peer specialists in decision making process. (ACRS) For example: Consider a role for nurses and health care workers to	Measure patient satisfaction (ICHS) For example: Consumers are able to rate their physicians within our provider directory. (Kaiser) For example: Complete the 4 th Patient Experience Survey to assist consumers in evaluating medical groups based on direct feedback from other patients. (Alliance)	King County employee newsletters (King Co) For example: Advance consumer engagement tools such as PAM, WRAP, CommonGround (WA Council for Behavioral Health) For example: Keep "Own Your Health" website populated with consumer oriented materials that empowers Washington consumers to become active participants in their own health and health care. (Alliance) Engage people and their families as active participants in their health and in health systems transformation. For example: Create consumer advisory group that would participate in

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			advance health literacy.		giving feedback,
			(1199)		direction to the BH
Community					program. (ACRS)
community					For example:
					Enhance other means
					of getting consumer
					input and engagement such as clients
					satisfaction surveys,
					focus groups, etc.
					(ACRS)
					For example:
					Implement consumer
					, board at each site
					(ICHS)
					For example:
					Conduct consumer
					focus groups (ICHS) For
					example:
					Advance text based
					engagement of low income population to
					activate them in
					engaging in care, and
					achieving quality
					results (Neighborcare)
					For example:
					KPWA is working to
					integrate the
					Community Checkup in

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					our provider directory. (Kaiser)
					Provide training to people and their
					families to ensure
					literacy, shared decision making and
					engagement in their
					own health.
					For example: Explore development
					of leadership training
					for our clients to
					empower and enable their meaningful
					participation. (ACRS)
					For example:
					Educate consumers for improved engagement
					(ICHS)
City and County					
Governments					
Local Public Health	Contribute a systems				
Health	and population- based strategic focus				
	to ACH decision				
	making.				
	For example:				
	As member of ACH and BHO Boards,				

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	assure regional BH integration efforts result in improved patient centered care models. (Whatcom Co. Health Dept)				
Tribal Governments and Entities					
Industry (IT, pharma, labor etc.)	Consider existing policy levers to advance person and family engagement and health literacy. For example: Consider collective bargaining as an opportunity to advance literacy and engagement (1199)				
Philanthropy		Invest in community and statewide grants that focus on social determinants, integration of care, and spread of best practices that support value. For example:			

Levers* Policy / Culture / Payment **Clinical practice** Measurement / Person & family Leadership transformation / Reporting engagement & Partners Workforce / Clinician decision making engagement & experience Grant investments that include a focus on social determinants of health/educational attainment (Gates) Incorporate consumer Consumers voice and experience in VBP models. For example: Identify a mechanism and execution strategy to actively incorporate consumer experience and voice in innovation models. (NoHLA)

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