Healthier Washington Timeline





State Health Care Innovation Plan is completed, benefitting from engagement with a multitude of partners. The resulting innovation planning initiative creates a framework for far-reaching and significant health system transformation efforts.

2013



The state develops a starter set of 52 health care performance measures focused on access, prevention, acute care, and chronic care.



Washington is awarded approximately \$65 million in federal dollars to implement the State Health Care Innovation Plan through the SIM Round 2 Test and Design Grant award from CMMI. This four-year SIM grant launched much of our health systems transformation and innovation work.

2014



AIM develops preliminary designs of data mapping partnerships to make data user friendly and improve health outcomes.

APR

The first meeting of the Health Innovation Leadership Network (HILN) takes place in Seattle. Appointed by the governor, the group of providers, businesses, health plans, consumers, community entities, government entities, tribes and others will drive innovation and accelerate the work of Healthier Washington.



Healthier
Washington officially
designates the first
four Accountable
Communities of
Health: North
Sound, King County,
Cascade Pacific
Action Alliance
and Better Health
Together.



OCT

Data visualization and GIS mapping capability is developed to collect more accurate data to make the best decisions possible for improving population health.

2015



HCA announces the selection of two networks to serve the new Accountable Care Program, introducing the first value-based health plan for state employees and their dependents.



Community Health Worker Task Force begins exploring the attributes, competencies, roles and skills of community health workers and how they can be developed and woven into the health care system.



DEC

Community
Checkup website
launches with
support of
Washington Health
Alliance, releasing
the first set of
results based on
new statewide
performance
measures to track
quality of care and
patient experience
around the state.







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Innovation Models

(SIM) grant.



Health Care
Authority releases
its roadmap to
achieving 90
percent valuebased health care
purchasing within
five years, a path
to fundamentally
change the way
health care is paid
for and provided in
Washington State.



Washington
becomes the first
state in the nation
to formally review
and certify patient
decision aids,
helping providers
have conversations
with patients about
preference-sensitive
procedures.



Voices of a Healthier Washington launches with stories and commentary, demonstrating the transformation taking place across our state.





Accountable Care Program launches through public employee benefits program, offering value-based care at lower costs. About 11,000 public employees and their dependents enroll.



Clark and Skamania counties become first to offer whole-person care to Medicaid clients. This model delivers coordinated care for physical and mental health as well as addiction treatment.



The Workforce
Sentinel Network
begins recruiting
volunteer
"sentinels" to track
emerging issues
affecting health
care workforce
development and
deployment.



Population Health Planning Guide debuts on new website with strategies, data and resources to help promote health initiatives.



DEC

Healthier
Washington holds
its first symposium
on its health care
transformation
initiatives.

Healthier Washington
Practice Transformation



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Medicaid Transformation proposal receives final approval from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.



FEB

Practice
Transformation
Support Hub
launches to help
providers across the
state transition to
value-based care,
integrate behavioral
and physical health
and better serve
patients.



A statewide Clinical Data Repository (CDR) launches, allowing care teams to have a more comprehensive understanding of the patient's health history and improve care delivery, coordination of services and clinical

outcomes.



ACHs pass Phase I Certification, proving they meet structural requirements and engagement with their communities.



Amerigroup chosen as third-party administrator for Foundational Community Supports program, to help people in need of stable housing.



Northwest
Physicians Network
and Summit
Pacific Medical
Center contract
to participate in
the multi-payer
pilot to improve
financial and clinical
accountability,
improve care
coordination
practices and better
manage population



UCI

King, Pierce, Greater Columbia, North Sound, and Spokane regions agree to become midadopters of fullyintegrated managed care for Medicaid clients.

2017



Practice
Transformation
Support Hub
launches coach &
connector networks
as well as a webbased resource
portal for providers
on practice
transformation
topics and issues.



HCA presents
overview of
the Medicaid
Transformation at
a statewide series
of public forums to
explain the impact
it will have on local
communities.



Data dashboards become available to the public, providing access to interactive information that can be used to assess health in all communities.



Practice
Transformation
Support Hub reports
it has enrolled 75
practices, including
behavioral health,
primary care and
substance use
disorder providers.



Sixteen Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) begin a new payment model for Medicaid managed care enrollees, incentivizing financial rewards for quality while still meeting federal requirements.



Medicaid Transformation Initiative 2 launches, delivering support to older adults and unpaid caregivers.



DEC

Federal government approves housing and employment services as part of health care transformation.







