

Washington Medicaid Transformation

Transformation through Accountable Communities of Health*, 2017-2021

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Key Medicaid Transformation Activities



2017
Year 1

Washington contracts with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to find new ways to make communities healthier by partnering with Accountable Communities of Health (ACHs) on Medicaid Transformation projects.

The [nine ACHs](#) pass two levels of certification and each receive \$6 million for planning regional health projects.

ACHs submit Project Plans for the projects they will support in Years 2 through 5.

2018
Year 2

JANUARY

ACHs begin earning money for reporting information related to their projects (called Pay-for-Reporting, or P4R)

HCA releases a Measurement Guide for public comment about how ACHs and their partnering providers will get paid for making communities healthier (called Pay-for-Performance, or P4P).

FEBRUARY

ACH Project Plans are scored and ACHs earn money based on their scores.

JUNE

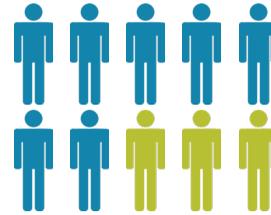
ACHs refine Project Plans, including defining the communities they will focus on, and specific steps they will take to make them healthier.

JULY

★ ACHs submit semi-annual reports

SEPTEMBER

ACHs submit Implementation Plans describing how they will carry out their projects



2019
Year 3

JANUARY

ACHs begin earning money based on how well their projects are helping communities (P4P)

JUNE

ACHs submit Quality Improvement Plans (QIP), about how they will measure success and use evidence-based approaches.



2020
Year 4

JANUARY

Washington moves to [Integrated Managed Care](#), a model that coordinates physical health, mental health, and drug and alcohol treatment to provide whole-person care under one health plan.



2021
Year 5

DECEMBER

Although Washington's contract with CMS ends, Medicaid Transformation continues. ACHs have the programs and partnerships in place, and communities are reporting measurable progress. Washington's Medicaid program is proving the value of rewarding high-quality, whole-person care.

How to Get Involved

Provide input to ACHs at meetings, workgroups, councils, and through surveys

Stay in touch by [signing up for news](#), or emailing medicaidtransformation@hca.wa.gov to join the Feedback Network (include your name and email address)

If you are a health or social service provider, ask your ACH about becoming a partnering provider

Sign up for your ACH's email list to stay in touch with their progress and ways to be involved

Submit comments on the draft Measurement Guide to medicaidtransformation@hca.wa.gov

Help your ACH with their Project and Implementation Plans

Work with your ACH to support, improve, and strengthen projects

Help your ACH by working on projects, attending meetings, and contributing to reports

Continue to help make your communities healthier by working with your ACH to improve health care for all Washingtonians

★ ACHs will submit reports twice per year (in January and July) about how they are doing on their projects

* Transformation through Accountable Communities of Health is one of the three initiatives of the Medicaid Transformation Demonstration. The Demonstration is an agreement with the federal government, allowing Washington to test innovative ways of improving health care.

