

DHCS Dashboard Initiative

Considerations for Reporting on the Health of Children in Medi-Cal

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Alignment with National Guidelines

- National Quality Strategy
 - Implemented with the DHCS Strategy for Quality Improvement in Health Care
- National Quality of Care for the Children in Medicaid and CHIP Indicators
 - Reported to CMS via CMS Annual CARTS Report Indicators



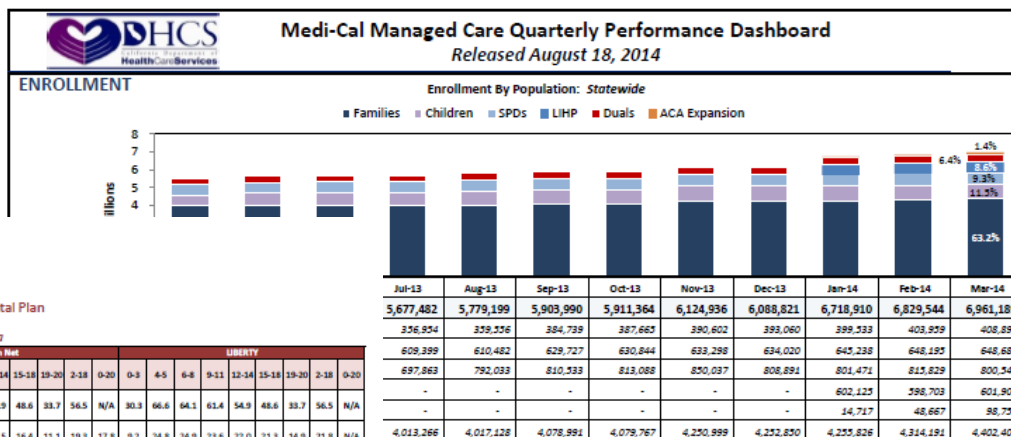
CMS Core Children Measures

- Primary Care Access & Preventative Care
- Perinatal Health
- Management of Acute and Chronic Conditions
- Dental and Oral Health Services



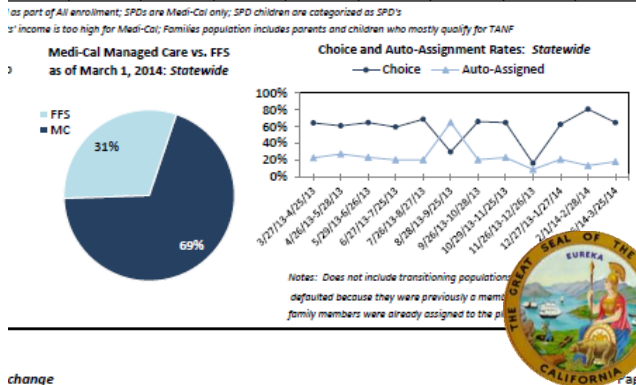
Dashboard Examples

- **Managed Care**
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/Mn-gdCarePerformDashboard.aspx>
- **Dental Managed Care**
<http://www.denti-cal.ca.gov/WSI/ManagedCare.jsp?fname=d>



Performance Measures & Benchmarks Reporting - 2014¹
 Geographic Managed Care - Sacramento County
 Dental Plans Reporting: Access Dental Plan, Health Net Dental Plan, & LIBERTY Dental Plan
 GMC Contracts began January 2013 and reporting is on the calendar year
 Benchmarks were derived from 2010 statewide Denti-Cal Fee-For-Service data

Annual Dental Visits	Access												Health Net												LIBERTY											
	Age Group	0-3	4-5	6-8	9-11	12-14	15-18	19-20	2-18	0-20	0-3	4-5	6-8	9-11	12-14	15-18	19-20	2-18	0-20	0-3	4-5	6-8	9-11	12-14	15-18	19-20	2-18	0-20								
Numerator: Number of members continuously enrolled in the same plan during the measurement period with no more than a one-month gap in eligibility who received any dental procedure (D0300-D9999) during the period.	Benchmark	30.3	66.6	64.1	61.4	54.9	48.6	33.7	56.5	N/A	30.3	66.6	64.1	61.4	54.9	48.6	33.7	56.5	N/A	30.3	66.6	64.1	61.4	54.9	48.6	33.7	56.5	N/A								
Denominator: Number of members continuously enrolled in the same plan with no more than a one-month gap in eligibility.	Quarter 1	8.6	22.4	20.9	17.7	15.2	13.6	8.9	17.2	15.5	7.9	23.4	24.0	21.5	18.5	16.4	11.1	19.3	17.8	9.2	34.8	24.9	23.6	22.0	21.3	14.9	21.8	N/A								
	Quarter 2																																			
	Quarter 3																																			
	Quarter 4																																			



De-Identification for Public Reporting

- Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act (HIPAA) De-Identification Standard
- Expert Determination used to support reporting at sub-state geographies (i.e. county) and at monthly or quarterly levels
- Balance between supporting transparency while protecting privacy



Considerations

- Use of Benchmarks, Targets, and Thresholds
- Change Management
 - Develop the Change Management Plan & Live by It
 - Adoption Progress
- Prioritization to Support Focused Improvements
 - Measurement and Reporting
 - Interventions for Improvement





DHCS Dashboard Initiative - Coming Soon

The Department of Health Care Services is developing a comprehensive dashboard initiative to strengthen public reporting practices throughout the department while improving transparency and accountability.

This effort will be carried out in conjunction with the department's ongoing [Stakeholder Engagement Initiative](#), and will follow principles established in the [DHCS Strategic Plan](#) and the [Strategy for Quality Improvement in Health Care](#).

DHCS will regularly consult with stakeholders throughout the development of this initiative. Over the long term this Dashboard Initiative will help the department consistently measure its progress toward goals, and more effectively communicate results and key information to department staff, providers/partners, and stakeholders.

Long-term goals of this comprehensive approach include:

1. Build on lessons learned from the ongoing dashboard efforts targeting [managed care](#) services, dental services, and mental health services.
2. Design an intuitive, overarching technical framework to provide a consistent display format for the array of useful data elements.
3. Develop a department-wide dashboard with information on cross-cutting issues and integrated care.
4. Provide useful links to other DHCS data sources and quality measures, as well as to the open data portal.
5. Work with the Medi-Cal Children's Health Advisory Panel (MCHAP) and stakeholders on a comprehensive children's health dashboard.



