MDH - Medical Care Programs Administration

MISSION

The mission of the Medical Care Programs Administration is to improve the health and well-being of low-income Marylanders by assuring access to medically necessary and appropriate health care services. In striving to meet this mission, we serve both customers and taxpayers by ensuring quality services are provided in a cost-effective and timely manner.

VISION

The Medical Care Programs Administration will provide leadership to promote equal access and high quality health care services for all Marylanders.

KEY GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Goal 1. Improve the health of Maryland's children.

- Obj. 1.1 By calendar year (CY) 2019, 82 percent of HealthChoice children will receive necessary immunizations at age two.
- Obj. 1.2 By CY 2019, the percentage of HealthChoice children aged 12 through 23 months who received a lead test during the year will reach 63 percent.
- Obj. 1.3 By CY 2019, the percentage of HealthChoice children aged 12 through 23 months in Baltimore City who received a lead test during the year will reach 67 percent.
- Obj. 1.4 By CY 2021, the percentage of children receiving six or more well-child visits in the first 15 months of life will increase by 1.0 percentage points.
- Obj. 1.5 By CY 2021, the percentage of children who received at least one well-child visit in the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth years of life will increase by 1.0 percentage points.
- Obj. 1.6 By CY 2021, the percentage of adolescents aged 12 to 21 receiving at least one well-care visit will increase by 1.0 percentage points.
- Obj. 1.7 By CY 2021, the percentage of eligibles aged 1 to 20 who received preventive dental services will increase by 1.0 percentage points.
- Obj. 1.8 By CY 2021, the percentage of adolescents up to date on the HPV vaccine by their 13th birthday will increase by 1.0 percentage points.
- **Obj. 1.9** By CY 2021, the percentage of children and adolescents aged 1 to 17 who were on two or more concurrent antipsychotic medications will decrease by 0.1 percentage points.

Performance Measures	2015 Act.	2016 Act.	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Est.	2020 Est.	2021 Est.
Percent of HealthChoice children age two in sample who had received							
necessary immunizations	84%	82%	78%	80%	82%	84%	86%
Percent of HealthChoice children aged 12-23 months receiving a lead							
test	61%	61%	63%	62%	63%	63%	64%
Percent of HealthChoice children aged 12-23 months in Baltimore City							
receiving a lead test	65%	64%	63%	62%	67%	67%	67%
Percent of children receiving six or more well-child visits in the first 15							
months of life	N/A	N/A	N/A	62%	62%	63%	63%
Percent of children receiving at least one well-child visit in the third,							
fourth, fifth, and sixth years of life	N/A	N/A	N/A	80%	80%	81%	81%
Percent of adolescents aged 12 to 21 receiving at least one well-care visit	N/A	N/A	N/A	62%	62%	63%	63%
Percent of eligibles aged 1 to 20 years who received preventive dental							
services	N/A	N/A	N/A	54%	54%	55%	55%
Percent of adolescents up to date on HPV vaccine by their 13th birthday	N/A	N/A	N/A	34%	34%	35%	35%
Percent of children and adolescents aged 1-17 years treated with							
antipsychotic medications that were on two or more concurrent							
antipsychotic medications	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%

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Goal 2. Improve the health of Maryland's adults.

- **Obj. 2.1** By fiscal year 2020, the percentage of elderly and individuals with disabilities receiving state-funded services in community alternatives versus nursing facilities will increase by 2.0 percentage points.
- **Obj. 2.2** By CY 2021, the percentage of adults hospitalized for treatment of mental illness receiving a follow-up visit within 7 days of discharge will increase by 1.0 percentage points.
- **Obj. 2.3** By CY 2021, the percentage of adults hospitalized for treatment of mental illness receiving a follow-up visit within 30 days of discharge will increase by 1.0 percentage points.
- **Obj. 2.4** By CY 2021, the percentage of adults with a new episode of alcohol or other drug dependence who initiated treatment within 14 days will increase by 1.0 percentage points.
- **Obj. 2.5** By CY 2021, the percentage of adults with a new episode of alcohol or other drug dependence who initiated treatment and had two or more follow-up visits within 30 days will increase by 1.0 percentage points.
- Obj. 2.6 By CY 2021, the percentage of adults who had a diagnosis of hypertension and whose blood pressure was adequately controlled will increase by 1.0 percentage points.
- Obj. 2.7 By CY 2021, the number of inpatient hospital admission for diabetes short-term complications per 100,000 enrollee months for adults will be 18.

Performance Measures	2015 Act.	2016 Act.	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Est.	2020 Est.	2021 Est.
Percentage of elderly and individuals with disabilities receiving state-							
funded services in community alternatives versus nursing facilities	51%	53%	54%	57%	58%	59%	59%
Percent of adults hospitalized for treatment of mental illness receiving a							
follow-up visit within 7 days of discharge	N/A	N/A	N/A	37%	37%	38%	38%
Percent of adults hospitalized for treatment of mental illness receiving a							
follow-up visit within 30 days of discharge	N/A	N/A	N/A	60%	60%	61%	61%
Percent of adults with a new episode of alcohol or other drug							
dependence who initiated treatment within 14 days	N/A	N/A	N/A	43%	43%	44%	44%
Percent of adults with a new episode of alcohol or other drug							
dependence who initiated treatment and had two or more follow-up visits							
within 30 days	N/A	N/A	N/A	30%	30%	31%	31%
Percent of adults who had a diagnosis of hypertension and whose blood							
pressure was adequately controlled	N/A	N/A	N/A	60%	60%	61%	61%
Number of inpatient hospital admissions for diabetes short-term							
complications per 100,000 enrollee for adults	N/A	N/A	N/A	211	204	197	193

NOTES

¹ 2019 is actual data.