

Medicaid and CHIP Scorecard

MO HealthNet Oversight Committee

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- In June, 2018, CMS released its Medicaid and CHIP Scorecard, version “1.0”
- The Scorecard was created to “increase public transparency about the programs’ administration and outcomes.” (From Medicaid.gov)
- The Scorecard includes measures in three areas: State Health System Performance, State Administrative Accountability, and Federal Administrative Accountability.

What's in the Scorecard?

- The current Scorecard measures come from the “Adult and Child Core Sets.”
- The core sets are healthcare quality measures required by the Affordable Care Act.
- Reporting by the states is voluntary at this time.

Adult and Child Core Sets

- Adult and Child Core Sets are found here
<https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/index.html>

Scorecard components

- State Health Systems Performance
- State Administrative Accountability
- Federal Administrative Accountability
- View here to see Missouri's Scorecard results
<https://www.medicaid.gov/state-overviews/scorecard/index.html>

States' Scorecards

- How did CMS gather states' information?
 - CMS does not use all the information gathered in the core sets for the Scorecard; rather, it selects certain measures
 - Reporting is voluntary for all states, and not all states report
 - Some states report on some measures, but not all
 - Some states report on Fee For Service only, Managed Care only, or both
 - There are differences in how states report on measures
 - All but one state report at least some measures
 - None of the states report all measures

Missouri's Scorecard

- Missouri reported on 11 adult measures and 11 child measures, adding an additional four measures when CMS determined to reopen the reporting period. (States varied between reporting 0-15 adult measures and 1-20 child measures)
- Missouri primarily reports measures that may be calculated using the administrative measure. These measures are calculated in-house at MHD.
- The child measures are calculated by the three contracted managed care plans. The plans are able to report not only administrative measures, but also some measures using the hybrid method of reporting.

Missouri's scorecard

- Missouri scored well with percentage of adults with a new episode of alcohol or drug dependence who initiate treatment, and in the percentage of adults taking persistent medications who receive adequate treatment and annual monitoring.
- Missouri was also above the median for the percentage of adults with a new episode of alcohol or drug dependence who engaged in treatment, the percentage of adolescents with a well-care visit, and the percentage of adults with schizophrenia who demonstrated adequate antipsychotic medication adherence.

Missouri's scorecard

- Missouri's remaining measures fell below the median.
- Some measures may be artificially depressed.
- Still, Missouri's performance is inadequate on some measures and steps must be taken to improve. Missouri has revised its Quality Improvement Strategy for 2018. This outlines a collaborative partnership with our managed care plans to renew our focus on quality metrics and performance outcomes.

The Scorecard and T-MSIS

- What is T-MSIS?
- T-MSIS is Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System
- It includes over 1,000 data elements related to participant eligibility, third party eligibility, third party liability, provider enrollment, inpatient claims, long term care claims, pharmacy claims, other claims, and managed care.

T-MSIS and Missouri's Scorecard Data

- MO HealthNet has submitted data for T-MSIS since October 2015.
- MHD also has a governance board to oversee the data submissions.
- CMS intends to utilize the T-MSIS data in the Scorecard processes.

MO HealthNet and T-MSIS

- MHD provides monthly data submissions to CMS
- The MHD governance board oversees the data submissions
- MHD is closely watching CMS to be responsive to their efforts to leverage T-MSIS data to manage health care industry challenges, utilize the data for scorecards, and use the data for program oversight including program integrity efforts.
- MHD is also closely watching CMS' intent to utilize T-MSIS data to validate state federal financial reporting.

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- Questions?