

## MO HEALTHNET DIVISION: Medicaid Scorecard Factsheet



### Understanding the Medicaid Scorecard

From Medicaid.gov: "The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) developed its Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Scorecard to increase public transparency about the programs' administration and outcomes. The Scorecard includes measures voluntarily reported by states, as well as federally reported measures in three areas: State Health System Performance, State Administrative Accountability, and Federal Administrative Accountability."

See the Scorecard [here](#)

In June 2018, CMS released its Medicaid and CHIP Scorecard. The Scorecard contains 16 adult measures and 21 child measures from the CMS Adult and Child Core Sets. (Note that not all Core Set measures are included in the CMS Scorecard.)

See the Adult and Child Core Sets [here](#)

States are not required to report Scorecard measures to CMS, but all states except one voluntarily report at least one of the Core Set measures. No state reports all measures. Missouri reported 11 adult measures and 11 child measures in 2016, and we submitted four additional adult measures and two additional child measures when CMS re-opened the reporting period to permit states to add new measures that were not initially reported. We are also currently developing processes to report on additional measures for future reporting years (including two that address the opioid crisis).

See Missouri's State Health System Performance Scorecard [here](#)

Missouri's best performance is in the 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. We were 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. Our remaining measures fell below the national medians, with rates for a number of these falling in the bottom quartile. MHD has an executive summary that outlines the scorecard, our results, and our efforts in more detail. CMS also has a Scorecard fact sheet located [here](#).