



Medicaid Transformation

Medicaid Transformation is a five-year agreement between Washington State and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) that provides up to \$1.5 billion of investments in local health systems, to benefit Medicaid clients.

This work is led by nine Accountable Communities of Health (ACH) regions, each governed by a backbone organization responsible for convening local leaders from multiple sectors that impact health to collaborate on projects that are testing new and innovative approaches to transform how we deliver health care.

ABOUT US

Vision: The Greater Columbia Accountable Community of Health (GCACH) region is a vibrant, healthy community in which all individuals, regardless of their circumstances, can achieve their highest potential.

Population: The GCACH covers nine counties and over 710,000 lives. Approximately 255,000 or 35% receive Medicaid benefits. The largest ethnic group is Hispanics who comprise 50% of the GCACH Medicaid population. The Yakama Nation is the largest Native American Tribe in the state of Washington with 13,000 members.



OUR PROJECTS

2A: Bi-Directional Integration of Physical & Behavioral Health

The focus is to address physical and behavioral health needs through an integrated network, better coordination and seamless access.

2C: Transitional Care

The focus is to reduce avoidable admissions/readmissions to intensive care settings such as hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, skilled nursing facilities and prisons or jails.

3A: Addressing the Opioid Public Health Crisis

The focus is to reduce opioid related morbidity and mortality through prevention, treatment and recovery supports.

3D: Chronic Disease Prevention & Control

The focus is prevention and treatment for chronic disease in relation to individuals with diabetes and obesity.



GCACH THEORY OF ACTION

Greater Columbia ACH developed its Theory of Action after an intensive study of our region’s strategic issues. Systems integration, community engagement, coordination of care and health equity/social determinants have remained the pillars of our work. Led by the primary care team, Patient Centered Medical Home organizations work in teams of integrated specialists and with community partners to address chronic illness, social determinants, patient engagement, and proactively manage their patients using population health management tools.

FUNDS FLOW

The table below details potential dollars that Greater Columbia ACH could earn through 2022:

Potential Project Earnings	Behavioral Health Earned Integration Incentives
\$71.9M	\$10.18M

The following funds will be distributed to community partners to address social determinants of health.

COMMUNITY HEALTH FUND

LHIN	Population	Medicaid Population	SDOH WTSA* Measures	Population Funds	WTSA* Funds	Total Funding	\$ Per Consumer
BFCHA	279,170	94,605	25	\$185,191	\$32,078	\$217,269	\$2.30
BMRCHP	60,730	17,155	29	\$33,581	\$37,210	\$70,792	\$3.86
KVHN	43,710	10,436	23	\$20,429	\$29,512	\$49,940	\$4.79
SEWARHN	28,400	8,705	30	\$17,040	\$38,494	\$55,534	\$6.38
WCHN	47,940	8,392	18	\$16,427	\$23,096	\$39,524	\$4.71
YCHCC	250,900	116,133	29	\$227,332	\$37,210	\$264,542	\$2.28
Totals	710,850	255,426	154	\$500,000	\$197,600	\$697,600	\$2.73

*Social Determinants of Health, Worse Than State Average

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