

The Iowa SIM Vision: Transforming Health Care to Improve the Health of Iowans

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AIMS

Improve Population Health

FOCUS: Diabetes, Obesity, Tobacco use, Obstetrics, Health Acquired Infection, Medication Safety, Social Determinants of Health

Transform Health Care

FOCUS: Preventable Utilization (Emergency Department visits and Inpatient admissions)

Promote Sustainability

FOCUS: Providers participating in value-based purchasing and financial impacts to healthcare system and to Iowans

Goals by 2018

Goal #1

Improve the health of Iowans in three areas:

- **Tobacco:** Increase quit attempt rate by 5.1%
- **Obesity:** Decrease prevalence rate by 2.9%
- **Diabetes:** Increase A1C rate by 4.1%

Goal #2

Reduce the rate of preventable readmissions by 20% in the Medicaid and Wellmark population

Goal #3

Reduce the rate of preventable ED visits by 20% in the Medicaid and Wellmark population

Goal #4

Increase participation in Value Based Purchasing (VBP) in Iowa, by evidence of 50% of Medicaid, Wellmark, and Medicare payments linked to VBP contracts

Primary Drivers

Plan to Improve Population Health

Core Coordination

Community-Based Performance Improvement

Value-Based Purchasing (VBP)

Secondary Drivers

Assess local and state environment to identify population health needs

Develop and deploy interventions including statewide strategies

Establish and monitor key population metrics

Execute integrated community based strategies

Inform providers for better care coordination

Execute care coordination models

Optimize use of Health Information Technology (HIT)

Engage leadership and receive leadership commitment

Develop and implement quality improvement strategies

Conduct rapid cycle evaluation of performance data to stakeholders

Align payers in value reimbursement and quality strategies

Implement VBP into the new managed care system in Medicaid

Ongoing Evaluation