

METRIC DISCUSSION AND DECISION NOTES

Access Metric Selection Workgroup

First meeting – April 7, 2016

Attendees: Reem Aly (HPIO), Amy Kaufholz (Commission on Minority Health), Afet Kilinc (Aetna Better Health of Ohio), Kraig Knudsen (Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services), Lindsay Popa (Ohio Colleges of Medicine Government Resource Center), Becky Sustersic (HPIO)

At our next meeting our goal is to finalize the recommended metrics for the Access domain. As such, please keep in mind the following workgroup objectives:

- Keep consistency in the metrics included in the *2014 Dashboard* and the new *2017 Dashboard* so that we are able to track and evaluate Ohio's progress for each metric over time.
- Improve on the Access domain's metrics as deemed appropriate using the [metric selection criteria](#) to "make the case" for adding a new metric.
- Maintain a set of concise metrics to track access in the *2017 Dashboard*. If the workgroup decides that a new metric should be included in the Access domain, the workgroup will need to identify an existing metric within the domain that this new metric will replace.

Note that Access workgroup recommendations will go to the full Health Measurement Advisory Group for discussion and approval.

Meeting discussion and follow-up on current Access domain metrics (follow-up tasks are highlighted in yellow):

Subdomain	Metric	Metric description	Follow-up tasks
Affordability & coverage	Uninsured adults	Percent of 18-64 year olds that are uninsured in the state.	None
Affordability & coverage	Uninsured children	Percent of 0-17 year olds that are uninsured in the state.	None
Affordability & coverage	Employer-sponsored health insurance coverage	Percent of all workers who work at a company that offers health insurance to its employees. Data represents 2 year estimates except in 2012.	None

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Affordability & coverage	Unable to see doctor due to cost	Percent of adults who went without care because of cost in the past year.	The group recommended switching to a similar metric from Kaiser State Health Facts.
Primary care access	Without a usual source of care	Percent of adults who report they do not have at least one person they think of as their personal doctor or health care provider.	None
Primary care access	Routine checkup	Percent of at-risk adults age 50 or older who have not visited a doctor for routine checkup in the past two years.	None
Primary care access	Medical home, children	Percent of children who have a personal doctor or nurse, have a usual source for sick and well care, receive family-centered care, have no problems getting needed referrals, and receive effective care coordination when needed.	Updated data will not be available from the source used for this metric previously (the National Survey on Children’s Health). Other sources will be explored. Follow up: Lindsay Popa will identify other metrics that are similar to consider for the 2017 Dashboard.
Behavioral health	Unmet need for mental health	Percent of adults ages 18 and older with past year mental illness who reported perceived need for treatment/counseling was not received. Data represents the annual average for years 2010-2012.	Follow up: Kraig Knudsen will check to see if data have been updated for the state-level for 2013-2015, and if data has not been updated, when that data will become available.

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Behavioral health	Unmet need for illicit drug use treatment	Percent of individuals, ages 12 and older needing but not receiving treatment for illicit drug use in the past year. Refers to respondents needing treatment for illicit drugs, but not receiving treatment for an illicit drug problem at a special facility (i.e. drug and alcohol rehabilitation facilities [inpatient or outpatient], hospitals [inpatient only], and mental health centers). Data represents annual averages for 2011 and 2012.	None
Oral health	Received dental care in past year, adults	Data represent adults ages 18 and older, who reported having visited the dentist or dental clinic within the past year for any reason. Percentages are weighted to reflect population characteristics.	None
Oral health	Received dental care in past year, children	Children under age 18 who have seen a dentist at least once for preventive dental care, such as check-ups and dental cleanings, in the past year.	Follow up: Lindsay Popa will identify other metrics that are similar to consider for the 2017 Dashboard.

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Workforce	Underserved, primary care	Percent of need not met by current supply in designated primary care health professional shortage areas.	<p>Lindsay Popa suggested adding a metric that would provide a more comprehensive picture of access to care. She provided the following metrics for consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary care physicians by field; distributed by specialty (Internal medicine, family medicine, pediatrics, OBGYN, geriatrics, total primary care): http://kff.org/other/state-indicator/primary-care-physicians-by-field/<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Unit of Analysis: State data, 2016• Hospital beds per 1,000 population by ownership type: http://kff.org/other/state-indicator/beds-by-ownership/<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Unit of Analysis: State data, 2014• Number of FQHCs: http://kff.org/other/state-indicator/total-fqhcs/<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Unit of Analysis: State data, 2013• Primary Care Physician Mapper: http://www.graham-center.org/rqc/maps-data-tools/interactive/primary-care-physician.html<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Unit of Analysis: State data, county level, by gender, census tract, 2015 <p><u>Follow up:</u> The group will review the suggested metrics, and they will be discussed on the next call.</p>
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Workforce	Underserved, dental care	Percent of need not met by current supply in designated dental care health professional shortage areas.	See above
Workforce	Underserved, mental health care	Percent of need not met by current supply in designated mental health care professional shortage areas.	See above
Equity	Unable to see doctor due to cost, White	Percent of adults who went without care because of cost in the past year.	The group recommended switching to a similar metric from Kaiser State Health Facts.
Equity	Unable to see doctor due to cost, Black	Percent of adults who went without care because of cost in the past year.	The group recommended switching to a similar metric from Kaiser State Health Facts.
Equity	Unable to see doctor due to cost, Hispanic	Percent of adults who went without care because of cost in the past year.	The group recommended switching to a similar metric from Kaiser State Health Facts.
Equity	Unable to see doctor due to cost, other	Percent of adults who went without care because of cost in the past year.	The group recommended switching to a similar metric from Kaiser State Health Facts.