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Washington County Public Health Advisory Council



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Healthy People, Thriving Communities



PHAC Planning Update

Get feedback from the group on proposed changes to the structure

Internal Planning



PLAN FOR UPDATING CHARTER
AND BYLAWS IN THE FALL



ADDING SUBCOMMITTEES TO
THE GROUP STRUCTURE



IDENTIFYING FOCUS AREAS FOR
THIS GROUP

Community Data Advisory Committee

- Subcommittee of the PHAC
- Makes recommendations and provides direction regarding data projects and initiatives
- Helps to inform public-facing visualizations and reports

Participation

- 3-7 members
- Not appointed by the Board
- Participation is open to community members with an interest in data projects and visualizations
- Meetings will be held quarterly

Connection to PHAC

- PHAC would receive quarterly updates on subcommittee activities
- If the subcommittee wishes to put forward any formal recommendations or requests, the PHAC would have to vote to approve

Feedback

- Are members comfortable with creating a mechanism to include subcommittees as part of the structure for this group?
- Are there other ways that this group would like to stay connected to the work subcommittees do?
- Are there other things that we should consider as we think about creating subcommittees?

Public Health Modernization: Process Metrics

Continue our conversation related to the state adopted process metrics

Recap

- Reviewed statutory requirements for the use of accountability metrics
- Reviewed the state's updated accountability metric framework
- Reviewed the statewide health priorities and associated process metrics
- Reviewed LPHA process measures and current status within the county for each of the health priority areas

Priority Areas

- Reduce the spread of syphilis and prevent congenital syphilis
- Protect people from preventable disease by increasing vaccination rates
- Build community resilience for climate impacts on health: extreme heat, wildfire smoke, and drinking water

Reduce the Spread of Syphilis



Selected Process Measures:

Percent completion of CDC Core variables (averaged over the 5 core variables)

Percent of cases who receive appropriate treatment within 14 days (early syphilis)



Achieve 10% improvement in 2 chosen metrics from 2023 (baseline) to 2030

10% increase in average completion of CDC Core Variables

10% increase in cases who receive appropriate treatment within 14 days (early syphilis)

2023 Baseline

Completeness of Core Variables

2023 = 86.9%

Filter by Syphilis Stage

(All)

→ Includes all Syphilis cases (all stages)

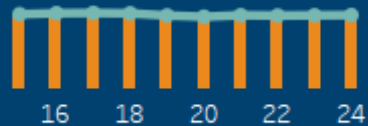
Race

Washington

87.6%

Statewide

92.3%



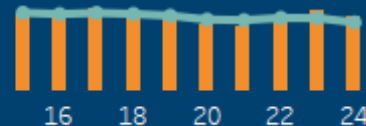
Ethnicity

Washington

95.9%

Statewide

87.3%



HIV Status

Washington

88.5%

Statewide

80.0%



Sex of Sex Partner

Washington

64.5%

Statewide

68.9%



Pregnancy Status

Washington

98.0%

Statewide

93.2%



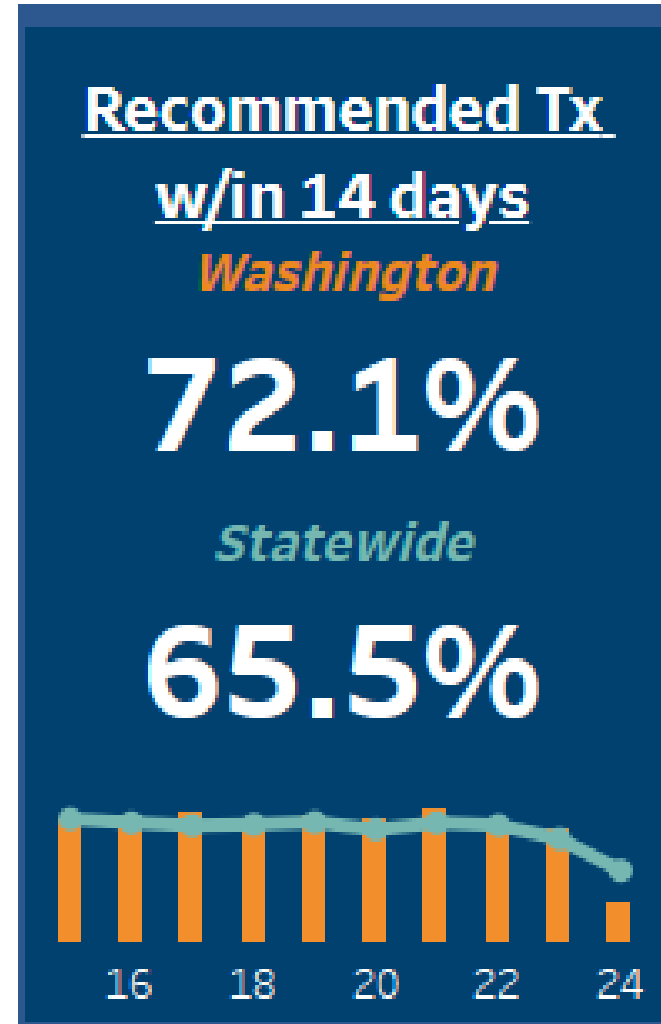
Percent of Cases who Receive Appropriate Treatment within 14 days

Calculated only among
early syphilis cases.

Only one treatment
considered appropriate:
single dose of long-acting
Benzathine penicillin G for
primary, secondary, and
early latent syphilis.

Percent of Cases
who Receive
Appropriate
Treatment
within 14 days
Washington
County

2023



Increasing Vaccination Rates



Priority Population: 2-year-old immunization rate



Selected Process Measures

Demonstrate use of data to identify population of focus (Required by all LPHAs)

Demonstrated outreach and educational activities conducted with community partners to increase vaccine access or demand

Community Resilience for Climate Impacts on Health



Focus Area: Extreme Heat



Selected Process Measures:

Demonstrated use of data to identify populations of focus (Required by all LPHAs)

Demonstrated actions in community partnerships to improve priority area of focus

Updates and Reminders