

# So You Built a Dashboard: State Medicaid Agency Experiences



Medicaid Innovation
Accelerator Program
- Data Analytics
National Webinar

January 17, 2019 3:00 – 4:00 PM ET

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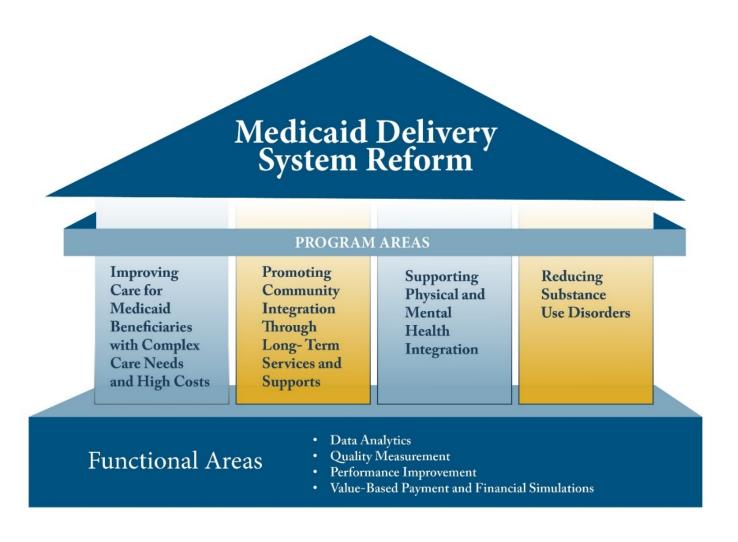
## Agenda for Today's Webinar

- Introduction
- Overview of the Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program
- New Jersey's FamilyCare Data Dashboards
- Washington's Rapid Cycle Monitoring Dashboards for Opioid Projects
- Q&A

## **Today's Speakers**

- Felicia Wu, Research Scientist, Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, State of New Jersey and Brian Leip, Software Development Specialist, Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, State of New Jersey
- Shalini Prakash, Data Scientist, Washington State Health Care Authority

### Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program (IAP)



## Goals for Today's Webinar

In this interactive webinar, states will learn about:

- Lessons learned in developing dashboards
- Approaches to selection process for data visualization
- Examples of selection criteria and process for metrics

## NJ FamilyCare Data Dashboards

January 17, 2019

## IAP Data Analytics Project

**Develop public-facing NJ FamilyCare dashboards** 

12-month technical assistance (April 2018)

**CMS IAP partners** 

- Truven Health Analytics
- HealthDataViz

## Selection Process for Visualization

Survey of Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Requests and other Division published materials

State comparables study

**IAP Partner Input** 

**Medicaid Director** 

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## 13 Comparable States Surveyed



Delaware
Florida
Louisiana
Maine
Maryland
New Hampshire
New York
Oklahoma
Tennessee\*
S. Carolina

\*not public

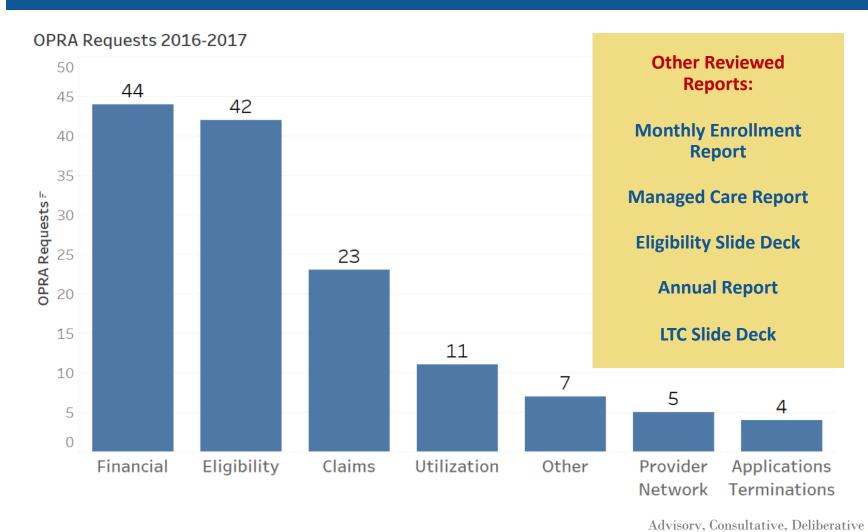
**Texas** 

Virginia

Washington

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## Survey of Requested Reports



## Phase 1 Selected Visualizations

#### **OPRA Requests and Publicly Available Reports**

Provider Accessibility

Applications and Terminations

CAHPS Consumer
Assessment of Healthcare Providers

State Comparables Research

**Financials** 

Service Utilization and/or Expenditures

HEDIS and Clinical
Measures

Eligibility

Other Requested Visualizations:

**Long Term Care** 

Medicaid Expansion

Managed Care Report(s)

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## High Level Questions... and Answers

Who are our beneficiaries?

How well are services being provided?

What services are being provided?

How much do services cost?

NJ FamilyCare Eligibility

HEDIS

Claims Processing

MCO Financials (in development)

LTC beneficiaries

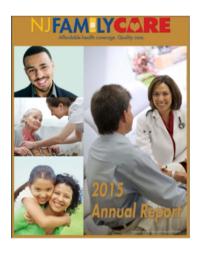
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**HEDIS** 

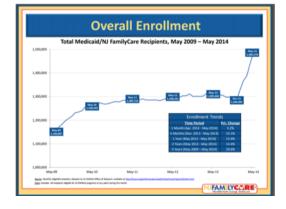
## Future NJ FamilyCare Dashboard

#### Summer 2018: <a href="http://www.njfamilycare.org/default.aspx">http://www.njfamilycare.org/default.aspx</a>





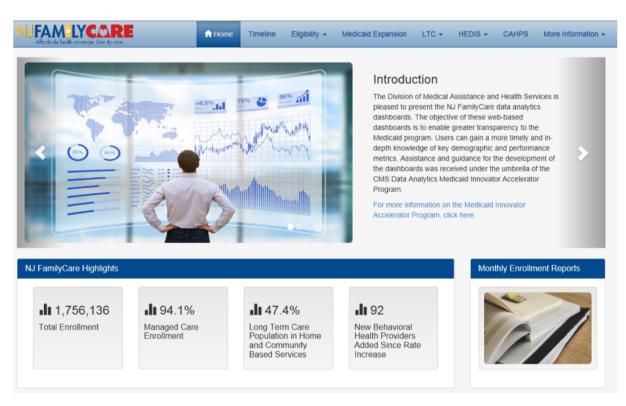






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## WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT MEDICAID IN NJ? NEW WEBSITE HAS ANSWERS

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Data Dashboard, open to all, is aimed at making information more accessible and should help with decisions about allocating funds  ${\cal O}$ 



Healthcare advocates, policy organizations, government officials, and curious patients can better explore public data related to New Jersey's Medicaid program, thanks to a website the state has established to improve the transparency and operation of the system.

The state Department of Human Services, which oversees New Jersey's Medicaid (or NJ FamilyCare) program, has launched the

first version of its NJ FamilyCare Data Dashboard, a website officials said will be continuously updated and outfitted with new features in the weeks and months to come.

The interactive site currently includes FamilyCare enrollment data, broken down by age, sex, county and program type; enrollment trends dating back to 2014; and a timeline of key policy changes. The data allows those interested in public policy to better understand how the program has grown and changed over the years, who participants are and where they live — information that can help officials focus funding and other resources or adjust elements of the Medicaid program.

"Our intent with this new site is to bring greater transparency to the state's Medicaid program. Over time users will be able to access timely and in-depth information on this vital program for our state. The more information we can make available about this important program, the better."

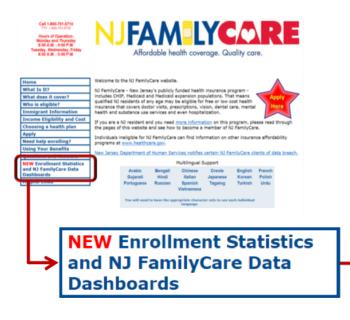
- DHS Commissioner Carole Johnson

"We're thrilled to offer this service to New Jersey residents, NJ FamilyCare is an invaluable program that provides a widerange of health care services, and we're excited to continue to work to bring this type of easy-to-navigate transparency to the program." - Meghan Davey, DMAHS Director

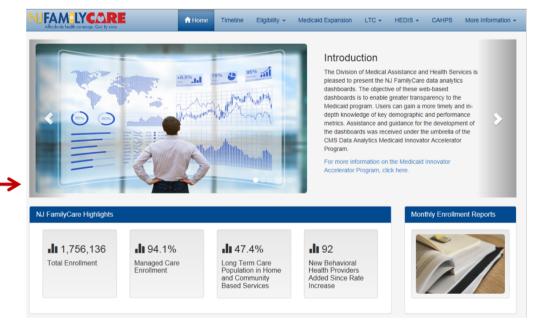


## Link to New Website

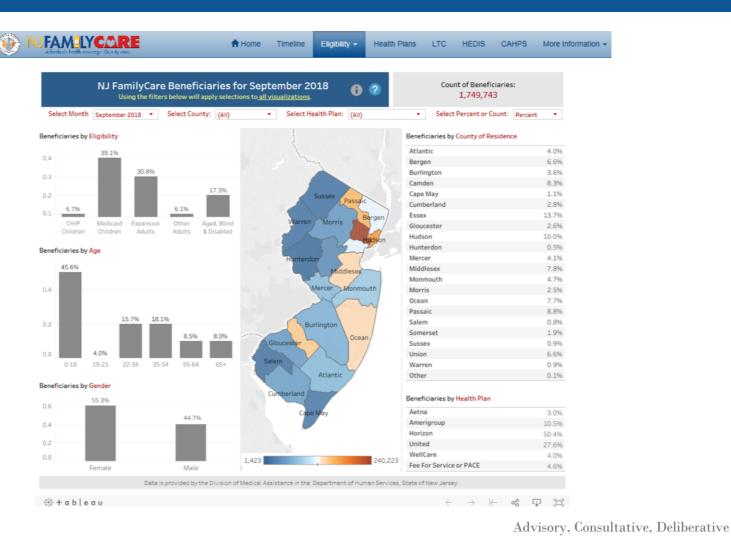
#### http://www.njfamilycare.org



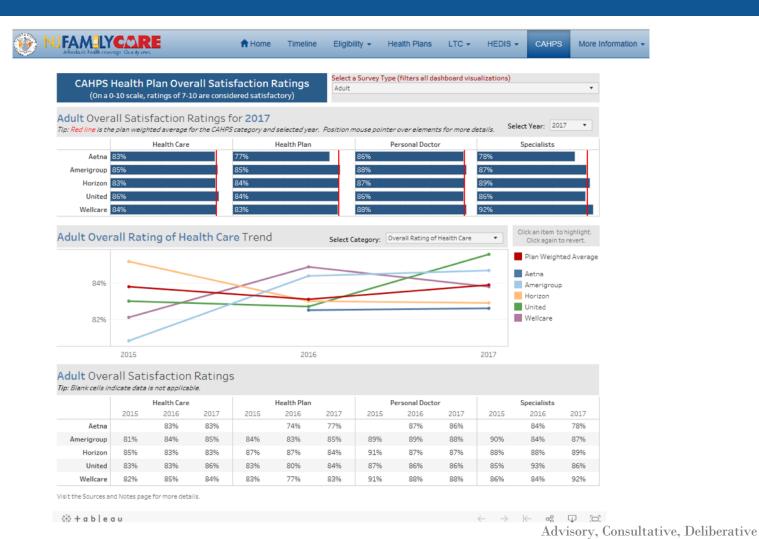
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## Currently Published - Eligibility



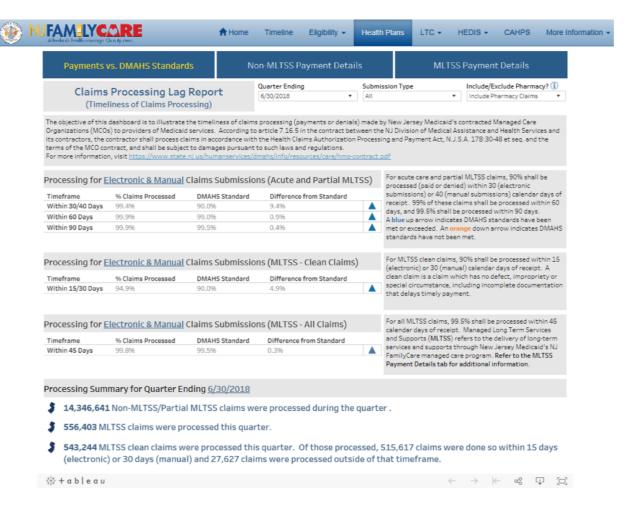
## Currently Published - Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS)



## Currently Published – Long Term Care

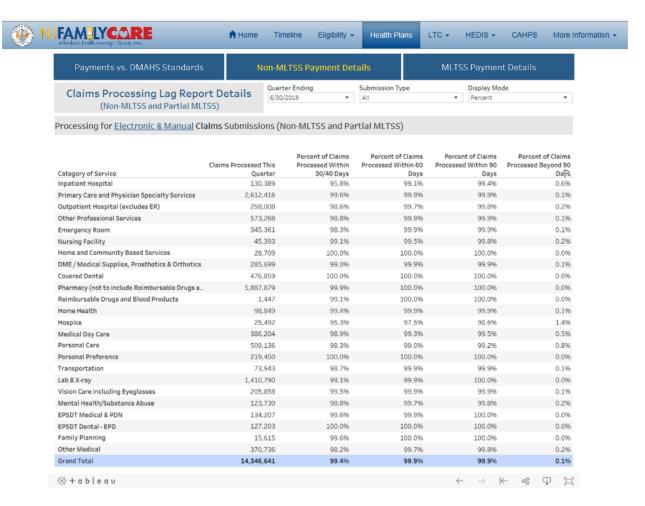


# Currently Published – Timeliness of Claims Processing



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# Currently Published – Timeliness of Claims Processing (continued)



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## Lessons Learned

Assess which data topics are of greatest public need and interest.

Present context within dashboard. Answer the question "Why should I care?"

Simpler is more user friendly. Make the interface straightforward.

## Lessons Learned (continued)

Choose datasets thoughtfully – focus on data that is consistent with other publications

Establish a process for review and sign off with internal and external stakeholders.

Build a good team of analysts and subject matter experts. Executive level sponsorship and guidance are vital.

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# Rapid Cycle Monitoring reports for opioid projects

November 2018

Analytics, Research and Measurement (ARM) Team



## Agenda

- Background
- Selection criteria
- Metrics under development
- Sneak peak at the dashboards
- Update schedule
- Timelines for release



## Background

- In 2017, the Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA) received technical assistance (TA) under the Medicaid Innovator Accelerator Program (IAP).
- Our technical support included assistance with identification, development and dissemination of metrics to monitor near real-time opioid projects under the Medicaid Transformation Project (MTP).
- Under Washington's MTP, localized projects, focused on targeted issues, are led by the nine Accountable Communities of Health (ACHs).



## Background (cont'd)

- Over the course of 14 months, the TA included
  - Interviews with ACHs about their opioid project plans.
  - Feasibility assessments of potential project monitoring metrics.
  - Recommendations for monitoring metrics.
  - Assistance with visualization of monitoring metrics.
- Based on consultation with Research and Data Analysis (RDA) and the Health Care Authority medical director, the measures were finalized.



## Monitoring metrics selection criteria

- Data availability
- Short data lag
- Feasibility of updates
- Actionable metrics
- Drill-down capacity on demand
- Pay-for-performance measures are not used
- Metrics meet privacy standards



## Monitoring metrics scope

- Recommended measures span three areas of focus of ACH opioid projects
  - Prevention of opioid use and misuse
  - Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)
  - OUD treatment provider capacity
  - Local opioid provider profiling
  - Intervention in opioid overdoses to prevent deaths
- First release will include metrics around treatment of OUD



## Monitoring metrics

OUD treatment and provider capacity focused measures:

- Medication-Assisted Therapy (MAT) waivered provider capacity per 1,000 Medicaid enrollees with OUD
- Percent (%) of active waivered MAT providers (prescribing to Medicaid enrollees)
- Percent (%) of Medicaid enrollees with OUD receiving medication assisted treatment (MAT)
- Percent (%) of Medicaid enrollees with OUD initiating MAT
- Percent (%) of Medicaid enrollees receiving MAT in discontinuous manner (< 15 days)</li>
- Continuous use of MAT therapy (>=180 days in a year)



## Monitoring metrics (cont'd)

Measures focused on preventing opioid use and misuse:

- Rate of Medicaid beneficiaries prescribed any opioids
- Percent (%) of Medicaid beneficiaries prescribed chronic opioids
- Percent (%) of Medicaid beneficiaries prescribed high-dose chronic opioids
- Percent (%) of Medicaid beneficiaries prescribed chronic concurrent opioids and sedatives
- Percent (%) of Medicaid beneficiaries whose days supply of first opioid prescription is <=7days, is >7days
- Percent (%) of new opioid Medicaid beneficiaries subsequently prescribed chronic opioids
- Prevalence of OUD in the Medicaid population (per 10,000 enrollees)



## Metrics under development

Prescriber focused measures: Distribution of prescribers (panels- high, medium, low) based on following prescribing patterns for Medicaid enrollees:

- Prescribed any opioid
- Prescribed chronic opioids
- Prescribed high dose chronic opioids
- Prescribed chronic current opioids and sedative

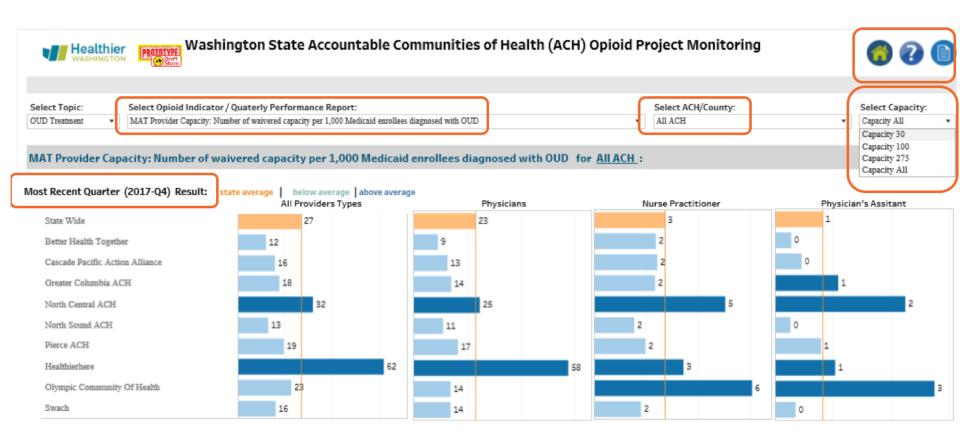


## Metrics under development (cont'd)

Panel Profile	Number of Physicians
20% or fewer of the physicians' Medicaid patients have an opioid prescription	#
21% – 49% of the physicians' Medicaid patients have an opioid prescription	#
50% or more of the physicians' Medicaid patients have an opioid prescription	#



### Provider capacity metric – live demo





## Active providers metric – live demo

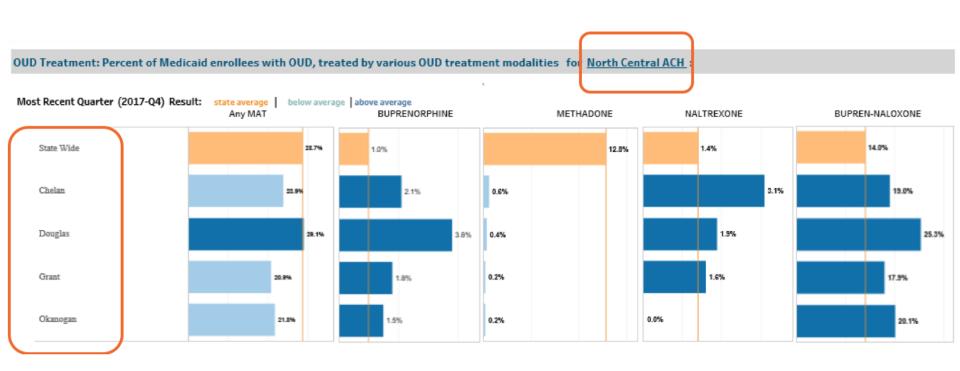
Select Topic:  OUD Treatment ▼	Select Opioid Indicator / Quaterly Performance Report:  Active MAT Providers: Proportion of available waivered providers are actively treating Medicaid enrollees diagnosed with OUD	*	Select ACH/County: All ACH ▼	Select Capacity: Capacity All	•

Active MAT Providers: Proportion of available waivered providers are actively treating Medicaid enrollees diagnosed with OUD for All ACH.

Last 4 Quarter Trend state average   quaterly t	trend			
	All Provides Types	Physicians	Nurse Practitioner	Physician's Assistant
State Wide	55.0% 53.0%	54.7% 52.4%	70.0% 57.4%	57.1% 57.4%
Better Health Together	56.9% - 54.1%	57.1% 51.5%	25.0% 58.8%	100.0% 100.0%
Cascade Pacific Action Alliance	65.7%	65.2% - 59.5%	100.0% 68.8%	50.070
Greater Columbia ACH	36.7% 42.9%	33.9% - 38.0%	100.0% 69.2%	50.0%
North Central ACH	62.5%	64.5% - <b>6</b> 3.6%	33.3%55.6%	100.0% 75.0%
North Sound ACH	66.1% 60.1%	54.8% - 61.0%	100.0% 52.9%	100.0% 66.7%
Pierce ACH	43.3% - 39.2%	42.6% 38.6%	66.7% 46.7%	100.0% 33.3%
Healthierhere	53.9% 51.9%			25.0%45.2%
Olympic Community Of Health	65.0% - 68.0%	52.2% <del>6</del> 5.2%	100.0% 75.0%	100.0% 66.7%
Swach	51.3% 59.1%	50.0% 60.5%	100.0% 40.0%	100.0% 100.0%
	2017-Q1 2017-Q2 2017-Q3 2017-Q4			

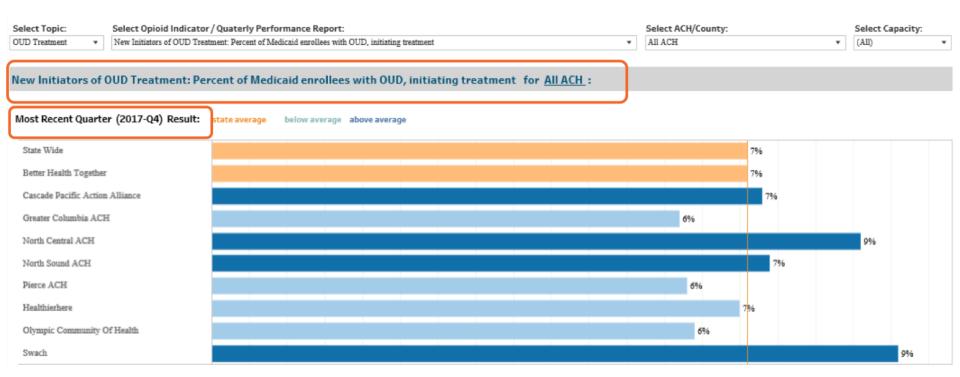


#### OUD treatment metric – live demo



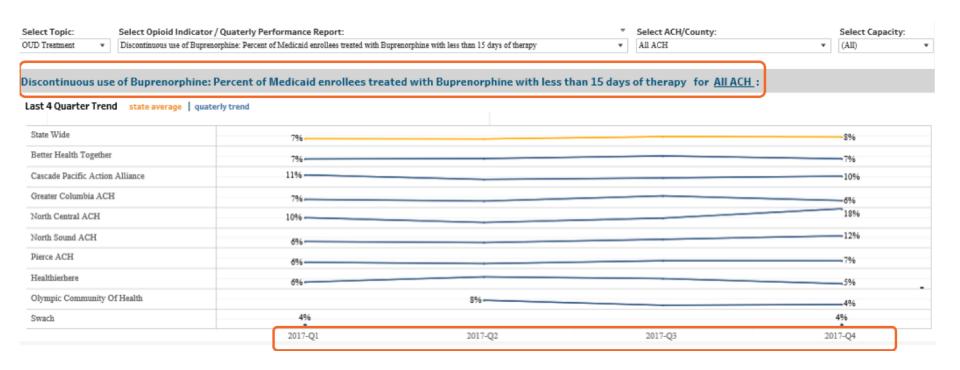


#### Initiators of MAT metric – live demo





#### Discontinuous use of MAT metric – live demo





# Challenges

- Audience needs
  - Varying needs
  - Varying focus areas
- Agency requirements
  - Changing requirements
  - Data governance teams are not aware of context
- Provider privacy
  - Cannot disclose providers individually
  - Hard to do in rural areas with fewer providers



# Challenges (pg 2)

- Patient privacy
  - Demographic information could jeopardize privacy
  - Hard to identify under-served groups
- Timeliness
  - Data lag of claims data renders it minimally useful
  - Data is not actionable for users if not near real-time
- Automation
  - Automated updates with changing needs
  - Automated updates with changing specifications



# Challenges (pg 3)

- Data gaps
  - Data sources unavailable/ minimally useful
  - Cash transactions not tracked in claims
- Metric specifications
  - Changing national landscape
  - No national benchmarks
  - No ready-made specifications



## Timelines & next steps

- Release is tentatively scheduled for end of 2018.
- Data will be as recent as October 2018.
- First quarter of reporting will include Q4 2017, Q1 2018, Q2 2018 and Q3 2018.

#### Next steps:

- We have stakeholder input from ACHs
- We have completed HCA executive sponsor reviews
- We are undergoing HCA data governance review prior to release
- We plan to include opioid prevention & provider profiles in future release



## **Key Takeaways**

- Long runway
  - Understand audience needs and changing priorities
- Plan ahead & engage
  - Based on the complexity of the topic, we engaged with multiple stakeholders including clinical directors, agency policy & privacy office staff members
- Setting scope & expectations
  - Data limitations



## Questions?

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Q&A

## **Webinar Takeaways**

- Assess which data topics are of greatest need and interest, with an understanding that the audience may also have changing priorities over time.
- It is important to present context within dashboard. A key question to keep in mind is, "Why should I care?"
- Understanding the limitations of the data presented will help set the scope and expectations.
- Establish a process for review and sign off with internal and external stakeholders. Executive level sponsorship and guidance are vital.

#### **Thank You**

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