

DHMH - Health Regulatory Commissions - MD Community Health Resources Commission

MISSION

To develop and implement strategies in an accountable manner, to improve availability and accessibility of comprehensive health care, with a focus on low-income, underinsured and uninsured Maryland residents regardless of ability to pay.

VISION

All Maryland residents achieve optimal health status through timely access to an affordable, coordinated and integrated system of comprehensive health care.

KEY GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Goal 1. Decrease use of hospital emergency departments for non-urgent care.

Obj. 1.1 During fiscal year 2016, at least six hospitals will have grantee-initiated reverse referral projects in operation.

Performance Measures	2011 Act.	2012 Act.	2013 Act.	2014 Act.	2015 Act.	2016 Est.	2017 Est.
Number of reverse referral pilot projects	3	3	3	6	9	7	6

Goal 2. Mental health and/or substance abuse treatment providers will have established a link with a primary care provider with whom mental health/substance abuse clients can establish a medical home.

Obj. 2.1 During fiscal year 2016, at least six mental health and/or substance abuse treatment grantees will have established a link with a primary care provider where clients can establish a medical home.

Performance Measures	2011 Act.	2012 Act.	2013 Act.	2014 Act.	2015 Act.	2016 Est.	2017 Est.
Number of mental health and/or substance abuse treatment providers that have established links with primary care providers	10	15	14	5	6	7	9

Goal 3. Continue to implement the Health Enterprise Zones initiative throughout Maryland.

Obj. 3.1 During fiscal year 2016, at least five Health Enterprise Zones will be implementing their programs.

Performance Measures	2011 Act.	2012 Act.	2013 Act.	2014 Act.	2015 Act.	2016 Est.	2017 Est.
Health Enterprise Zones that have begun program development	0	0	5	5	5	5	5