



AHEAD Primary Care Advisory Council Meeting

July 16, 2025

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- General Update on Programs and Recruiting
- Medicaid Path: Care Transformation Requirements
- Medicaid Path: Quality Incentive Methodology
- Wrap-Up and Next Steps

MDH AHEAD Primary Care Work Group

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Welcome to Senator Pamela Beidle



- Senator representing District 32
- Served on the Anne Arundel City Council from 1998 - 2006, and in the House of Delegates from 2006 - 2019
- Chair of the Finance Committee
- Previously served as the Chair of the Executive Nominations Committee
- Served as a member of the Environment and Transportation Committee where she chaired the Motor Vehicle and Transportation Policy sub-committee
- Also served on the Joint Audit Committee, the Maryland Tourism Development Council

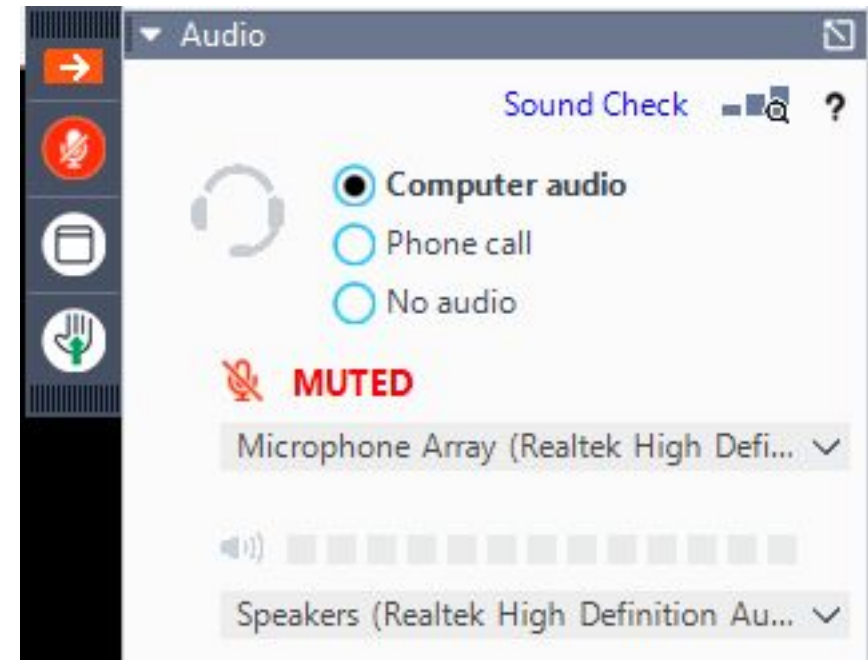
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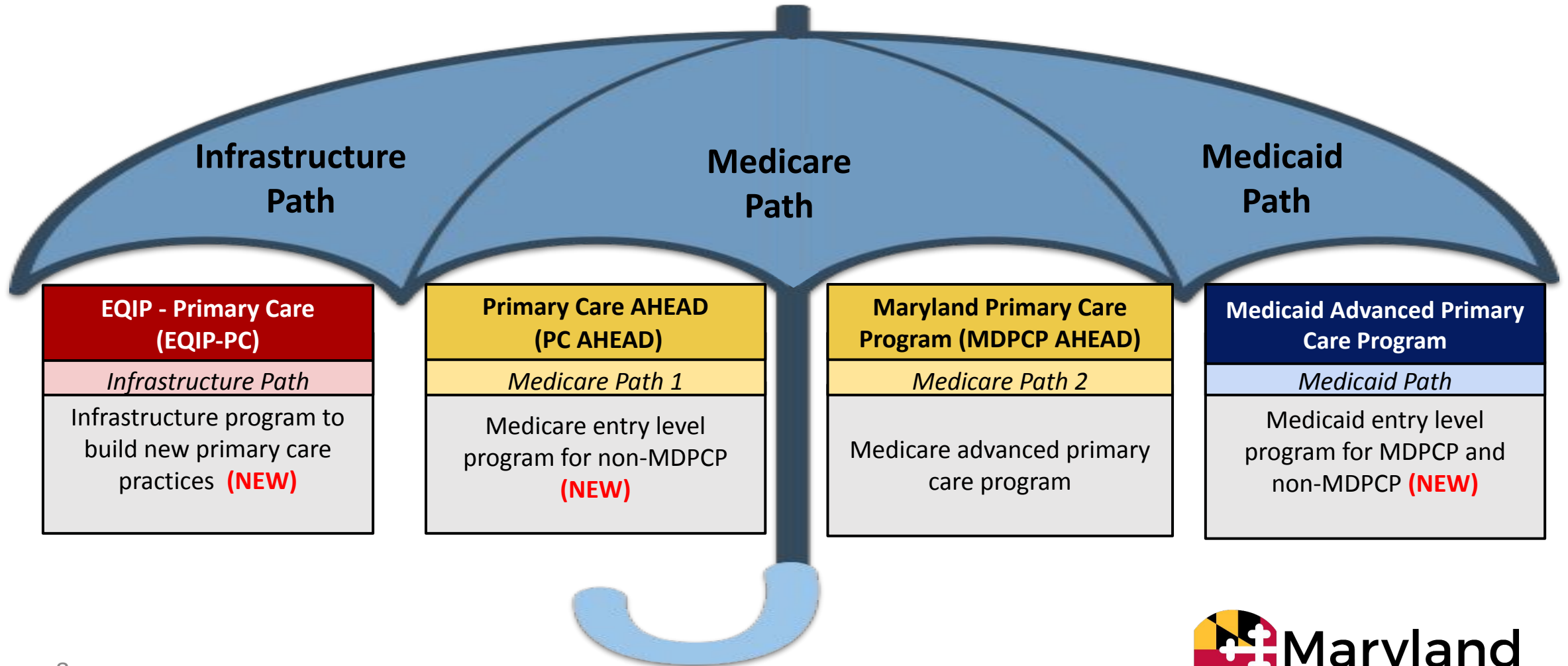
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Update on Programs and Recruiting

Maryland's AHEAD Primary Care Programs



Three Paths Available

Medicaid Path

Medicaid Advanced Primary Care Program aka *“Medicaid Path”*
Begins 8/1/25

Requirement to
co-participate starts **2026**

Requirement to
co-participate starts **2027**

Medicare Path

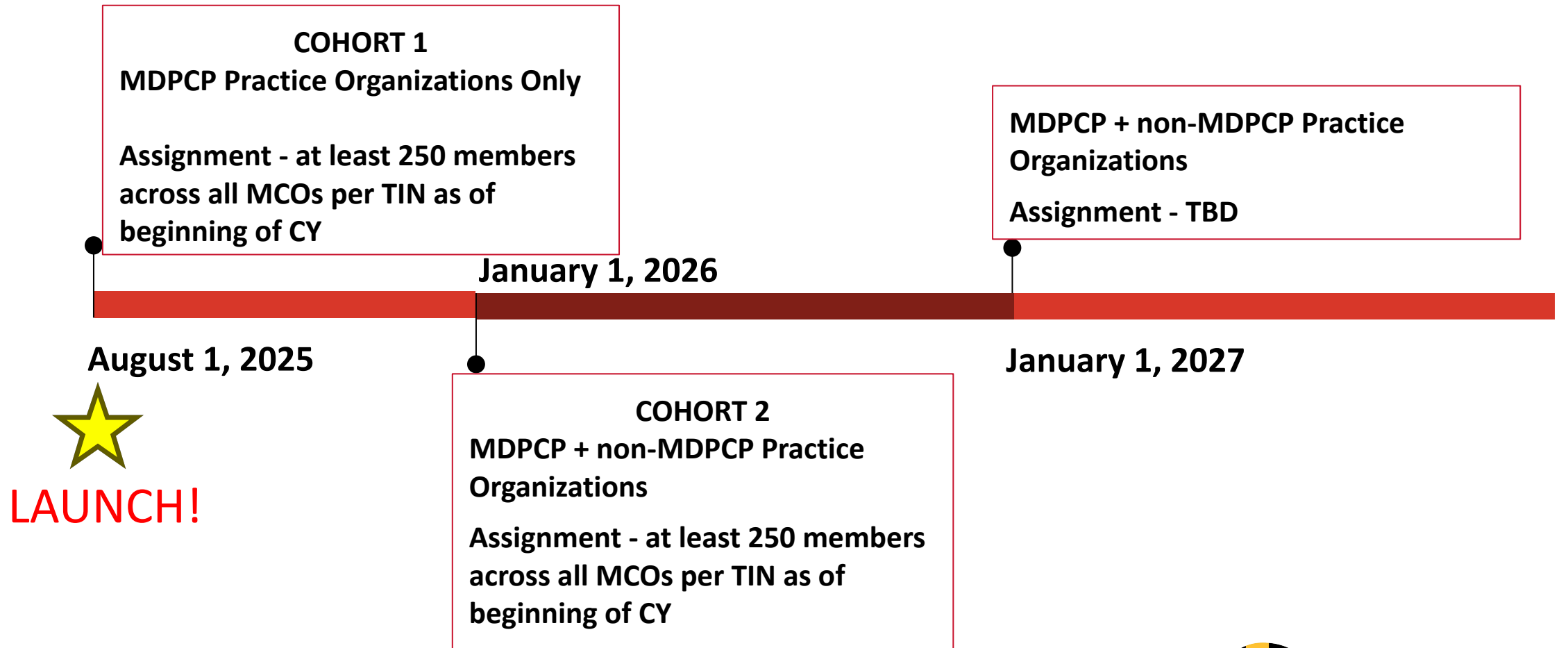
PC AHEAD- *“Medicare Path 1”*
Begins 1/1/26

MDPCP AHEAD- *“Medicare Path 2”*
Continuation of MDPCP Track 2

Infrastructure Path

EQIP-Primary Care - *Funding to establish new or expanded primary care practices in underserved areas (11 participants)*
2025-2027

Medicaid Path Eligibility



Note: Participation in the Medicaid Path is voluntary

Medicaid Path Recruiting

- **Cohort 1 (8/1/25 start):** MCOs contracted with eligible MDPCP TINs for 8/1/25 start - **COMPLETE!**
 - 94 TINS, 256 MDPCP practices, 368,000 assigned members
- **Cohort 2 (1/1/26 start):** MCOs recruiting and signing contracts for 1/1/26 start of Medicaid Path - **ONGOING!**
 - Includes MDPCP and non-MDPCP TINs with 250+ members across all MCOs
 - Interested Non-MDPCP TINs completed the [State Vetting Application](#)
 - 81 TINs, 260,855 assigned members

Key Recruiting and Program Dates

- July 11, 2025: **Cohort 2** vetting window closed (for non-MDPCP practices)
- August 1, 2025: Program Launch - **Cohort 1**!
- August 8, 2025: **Cohort 2** contracting templates due to Hilltop
- August 8, 2025: Deadline for non-MDPCP practice site locations under MDPCP TINs to indicate interest in PC AHEAD (new Federal Medicare path)
- August 31, 2025: **PC AHEAD eligible** list due to CMMI (from MDH) - Cohort 2 eligibility contracted list + non-MDPCP practice site locations under MDPCP TINs
- Late August: Care Management Fees are distributed to **Cohort 1**
- August/September: CMS anticipates sharing more detail on PC AHEAD
- Fall 2025 - Additional education and program documentation

Other Design Updates

Payments approved by CMS through December 2025

- Evaluation and Management: Increase to 103 percent of Medicare for PCPs
- Care Management Fee: \$2 per member, per month (PMPM)

CTOs

- No formal participation requirement or payment for CTOs in Medicaid Path for 2026
- CTOs may develop their own arrangements for Medicaid and PC AHEAD practices

Medicaid Path: Care Transformation Requirements

Care Management Fees

- PMPM payment for participating practice organizations
 - **Flat fee of \$2 PMPM**
 - **Assigned Members** - Calculated and paid for eligible HealthChoice members assigned to a TIN for practices that opt to participate, per MCO
 - **Paid and updated quarterly** in alignment with MDPCP schedule (January, April, July, October)
- Utilized to provide advanced primary care, Care Transformation Requirements

Care Transformation Requirements - August 2025

Initial requirements for August - December 2025

1. **Multi-Payer Platform Access (CRISP)**
 - a. Set up access and attend orientation webinars.
2. **MCO Assignment List**
 - a. Pull your MCO assignment list from CRISP on a quarterly basis;
 - b. Upload the list as a panel within the CRISP Multi-Payer Reports Platform.
3. **Outreach**
 - a. Develop workflows and begin to conduct outreach to assigned Medicaid participants who have never been seen at your practice.
4. **CRISP Event Notification Delivery (CEND)**
 - a. Submit or update CEND panels every 90 days that include your Medicaid assigned participants;
 - b. Implement protocols for supporting post-hospitalization or ED discharge transitions of care for assigned Medicaid members.

Care Transformation Requirements - January 2026

CMMI Requirements for January 1, 2026

1. Program Eligibility
2. Primary Care Clinical Standards
3. **Primary Care Coordination Standards**
4. **Health Promotion Activity Coordination**
5. **Behavioral Health Integration**
6. **Specialty Care Coordination**
7. Performance Accountability
8. Enhanced Primary Care Payment
9. Program Implementation

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| Advanced Primary Care Function | # | Care Transformation Requirement (Abbreviated) | MDPCP | Medicaid | |
|--------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Access and Continuity | 1.1 | Empanelment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Note: Medicaid will be based on PCP assignment</i> |
| | 1.2 | 24/7 access | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | | At least one alternative care strategy (includes same or next-day appointments, telehealth, patient portal, after hours or weekend visit) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | 1.4 | | | | |
| Care Management | 2.1 | Risk stratification | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Note: review Pre-AH risk stratification for Medicaid (listed in CRISP requirements)</i> |
| | 2.2a | Provide longitudinal care management for high and rising risk benes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <i>Note: Medicaid care management is for required care management populations (see upcoming slides)</i> |
| | 2.2b | Provide transitional care management | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | 2.3 | Care planning for beneficiaries in longitudinal care management | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | 2.5 | Follow up within 2 business days post hospital discharge and within 1 week post ED discharge (50% threshold) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | 2.6 | Comprehensive medication management | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Optional for Medicaid</i> |

Proposed Care Transformation Requirements - January 2026

| Advanced Primary Care Function | CTR # | Care Transformation Requirement |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Access and Continuity | 1.1 | Empanelment of Medicaid participants to a provider using MCO assignment |
| Access and Continuity | 1.4 | At least one alternative care strategy (includes same or next-day appointments, telehealth, patient portal, after hours or weekend visit) |
| Access and Continuity | 1.5 | Assigned member outreach to those not engaged with primary care |
| Care Management | 2.2b | Provide transitional care management |
| Care Management | 2.5 | Follow up within 2 business days post hospital discharge and within 1 week post ED discharge (50% threshold) |

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Proposed Care Transformation Requirements - January 2026

| Advanced Primary Care Function | CTR # | Care Transformation Requirement |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Comprehensiveness and Coordination | 3.1 | Specialist referral management - use a process to refer patients to necessary appointments with specialists |
| Comprehensiveness and Coordination | 3.3 | Behavioral health screening and referral - use measurement-based care for behavioral health leveraging standardized screening tools |
| Comprehensiveness and Coordination | 3.4 | Health-related social needs screening and linkages |
| Pediatrics Requirements | 6.1 | Newborn appointment availability |
| Pediatrics Requirements | 6.2 | Developmental and autism screenings within the scope of primary care |
| Pediatrics Requirements | 6.3 | Complete forms for participation in school and/or childcare |

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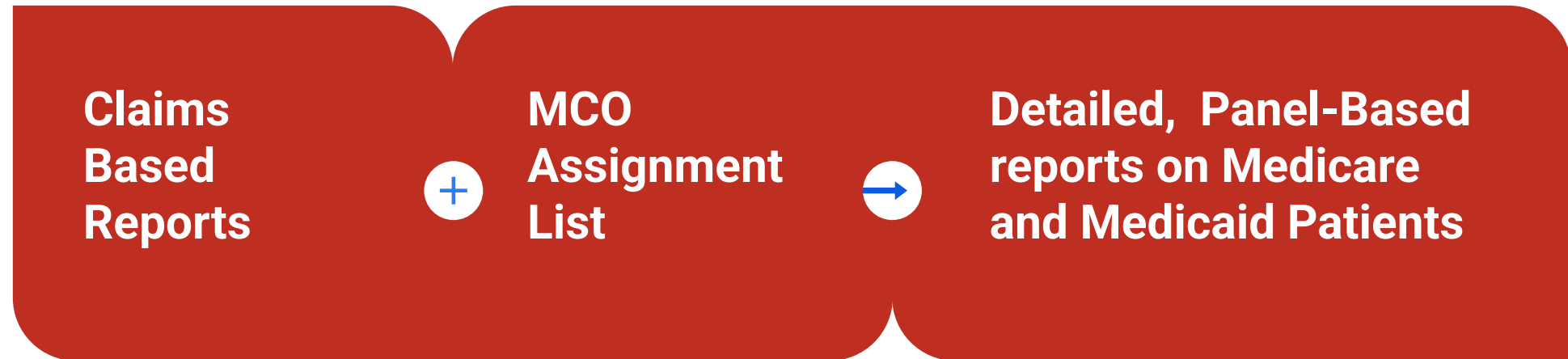
Proposed CRISP Requirements - January 2026

| Advanced Primary Care Function | CTR # | Care Transformation Requirement |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CRISP Requirements | C.1 | Submit CRISP Event Notification Delivery (CEND) panel every 90 days |
| CRISP Requirements | C.2 | Pull MCO assignment list from CRISP and upload as a panel to the CRISP Multi-payer platform. |
| CRISP Requirements | C.3 | Review Prediction Tools on a monthly basis |
| CRISP Requirements | C.4 | Use the Multi-Payer Reports Platform in CRISP at least quarterly to monitor data for quality improvement over time |

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Medicaid Path: Multi-Payer Reporting Suite

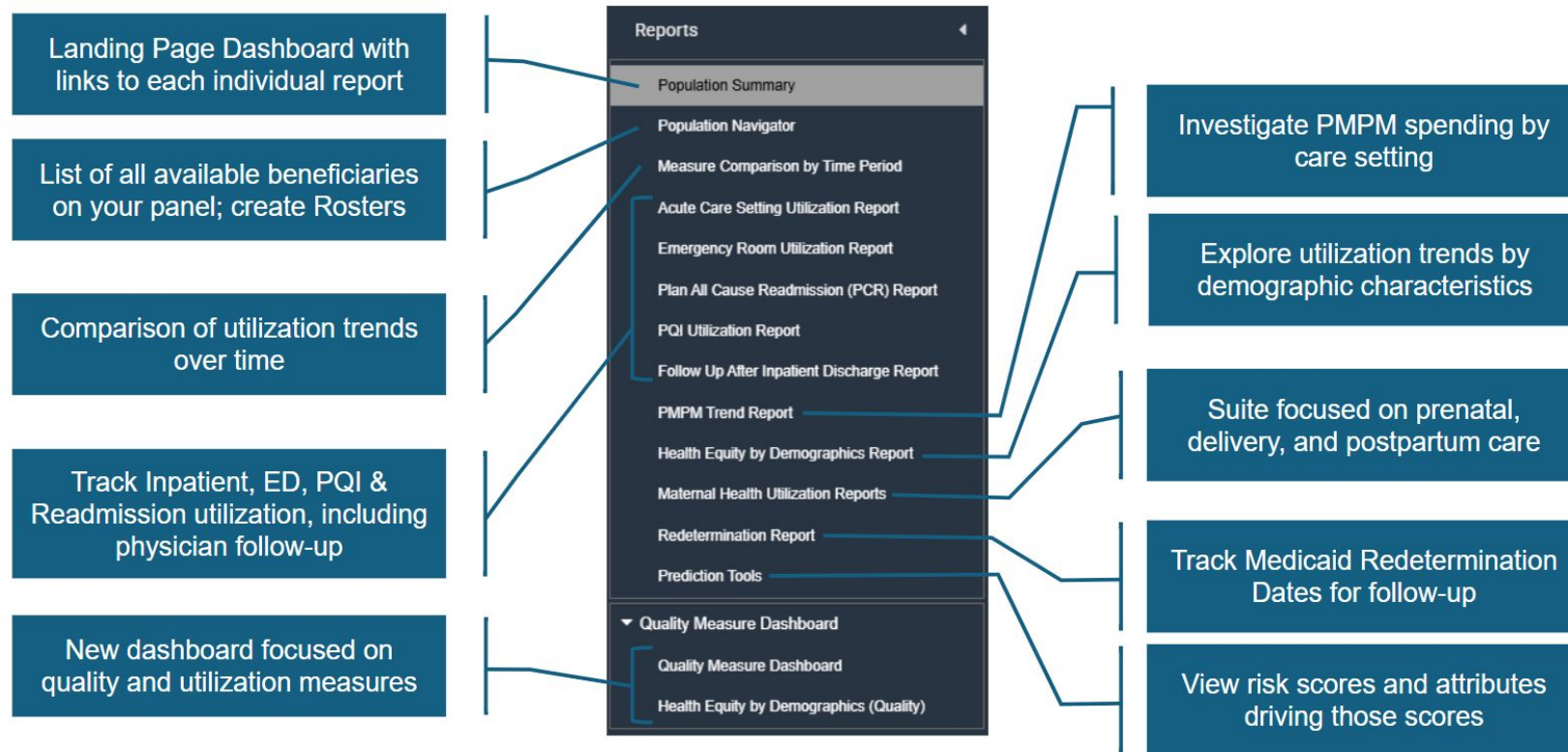
Multi-Payer Data Infrastructure to Support CTRs



The Multi-Payer Reporting Suite displays patients on an organization's panel that are enrolled in Medicare FFS, Medicaid FFS, or Medicaid Managed Care.

Multi-Payer Reporting Suite

#1 - Claims-based Reports



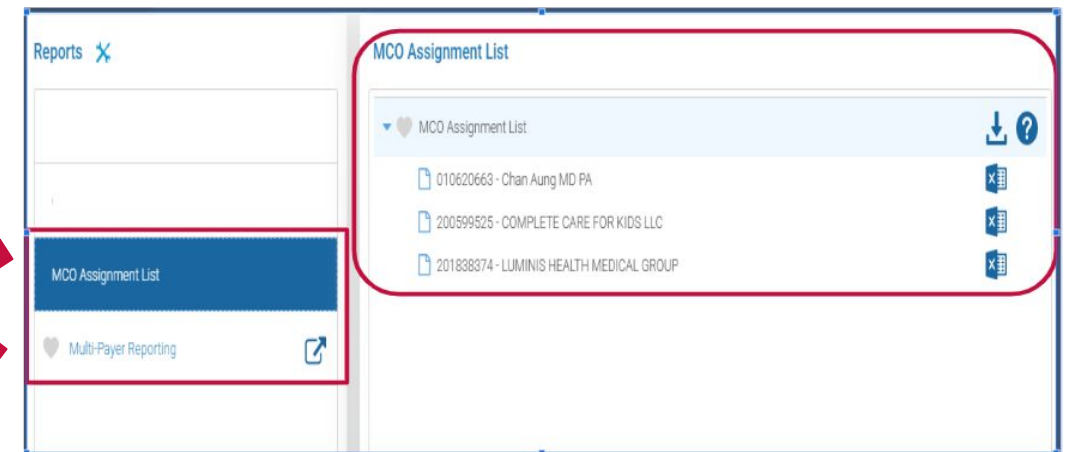
Medicaid Path: MCO Assignment List

#2 - HealthChoice members Assignment List

- Official accounting of all HealthChoice participants for whom it is responsible for providing advanced primary care under the Medicaid Path.
- Includes assigned Primary Care Provider for each participant within the TIN.
- Updated quarterly in alignment with payments
- TINs can then submit their list as a panel to CRISP, which then allows practice to see all of the claims-based reports

The quarterly MCO assignment lists present primary care providers' assigned participants.

In Multi-Payer reporting, the patient navigator report features participant data including the care management flag.



Multi-Payer Training Series in July

Two-Part Training on Multi-Payer Reporting Suite for Medicaid Path Participants

- CRISP is offering a comprehensive two-part training series to introduce new resources dedicated to MAPCP participants and demonstrate how the Multi-Payer Reporting Suite (MPR) can be leveraged to support advanced primary care under this program.
- 2 part series:
 - **Overview of Tools** - July 22 from 12:00 - 1:00 PM
 - **Deep Dive** - July 29 from 12:00 - 1:30 PM

[Registration link for both sessions](#)

Quality Incentive Methodology

Agenda

- Overview of Feedback from May 28 Primary Care Advisory Council
- 2026 Medicaid AHEAD Primary Care Quality Incentive Program
 - Payment mechanisms
 - Measures
 - Target setting methodology
 - Measure weights
 - Future meeting topics
 - 2026 quality incentive timeline

Feedback on PC Advisory Council on Quality Incentive Methodology (1/2)

Quality Measures

- MCO support to engage pediatric patients in annual visits
- Real-time ED and hospital utilization info to support preventing avoidable utilization
- Concerns related to limited IT capabilities to report Medicaid-specific eCQMs to CRISP

Target Setting and Measure Weights

- Fixed targets and improvement targets
- Reward practices for maintaining their performance over time
- Don't set benchmarks for the first year too high (could discourage practices from joining the model)
- Divided opinions on each measure having equal weight vs. specific measures having a higher weight in the incentive methodology

Feedback on PC Advisory Council on Quality Incentive Methodology (2/2)

Member-to-Provider Attribution Methodology

- Members should have the ability to choose their primary care provider.
- Work with MCOs to inform members of their choices.

Other Topics

- MCOs should be engaged to align MCOs' outreach efforts and care management practices with PC AHEAD.
- PCPs would benefit from learning collaboratives to share best practices
- Consider providing technical assistance to engage with EHR vendors for eCQM reporting.
- CRISP should be engaged to discuss eCQM submission, dashboards, and real-time information sharing with hospitals.

2026 Quality Incentive Payment Arrangements

- MDH will utilize two payment arrangements in its Medicaid AHEAD Primary Care Quality Incentive program for 2026:

Pay-for-reporting (P4R)

- MDH will provide incentives to participating primary care providers (PCPs) for reporting specific quality measures in a predetermined time-frame and through the designated data submission vehicle.
- This mechanism does not require participating practices to meet specific performance targets; it just requires practices to report their performance measures to MDH.

Pay-for-performance (P4P)

- MDH will identify performance measures that align with their priorities, set targets for those measures, and award financial incentives to participating PCPs that meet or exceed those targets.

2026 Quality Incentive Program

- The 2026 Quality Incentive will include four (4) P4P measures calculated from Medicaid claims and encounters and four (4) electronic clinical quality measures (eCQMs) as P4R that PCPs will submit to CRISP:

| Population | Domain | Measure Name | Data Source | 2026 |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------|
| Adults | Healthcare Utilization | Emergency Department Utilization (EDU) | Medicaid claims | P4P |
| Adults | Healthcare Utilization | Acute Hospital Utilization (AHU) | Medicaid claims | P4P |
| Children | Primary Care Access and Preventive Care | Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV) | Medicaid claims | P4P |
| Children | Primary Care Access and Preventive Care | Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life (DEV-CH) | Medicaid claims | P4P |
| Children and Adults | Behavioral Health (BH) | Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan (CDF-CF and AD): Ages 12 to 64 | eCQMs through CRISP | P4R |
| Adults | Chronic Conditions | Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control (>9.0%) (CDC-HbA1c Poor Control) | eCQMs through CRISP | P4R |
| Adults | Chronic Conditions | Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP) | eCQMs through CRISP | P4R |
| Adults | Prevention & Wellness | Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL) | eCQMs through CRISP | P4R |

2026 Target Setting Methodology

High-performance Target

- To incentivize high-performance among participating PCPs.
- Benchmark data will be sourced from:
 - Statewide data from AHEAD participating practices.
- Baseline data will be 2024 dates of service for claims-based measures using Medicaid data.
- AHEAD program year one (PY1), 2026, data will be used to set benchmarks for PY3 (2028).

Improvement Target

- To also reward PCPs for improvement in their performance.
- MDH would set targets using a closing the gap (CTG) approach.
 - For example, primary care practice A has a Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV) rate of 70% in 2024 (baseline).
 - $\text{Gap} = 100\% - 70\% = 30\%$
 - $10\% \text{ CTG} = 30\% - 3\% = 27\%$
 - $10\% \text{ Improvement Target for primary care practice A} = 100\% - 27\% = 73\%$

Measure Weights Principles

- Each measure will have the same weight, same as in Medicare PC AHEAD.
- P4P measures should each have the same weight and P4R measures should weigh 50% of one P4P measure.
- Performance per measure is independent of each other.

2026 Measure Weights - PCPs Serving Children and Adults

Formula for identifying weights and quality incentive amount per measure

- Formula for weights per measure: # of P4P measures + (# of P4R measures/2) = 1
- 4 P4P Measures + (4 P4R Measures/2) = 1; each P4P measure has a weight of 1/6 or 16.67%

| # of Measures | Population | Domain | Measure Name | Incentive Type | Weights |
|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| 1 | Adults | Healthcare Utilization | Emergency Department Utilization (EDU) | P4P | 16.67% |
| 2 | Adults | Healthcare Utilization | Acute Hospital Utilization (AHU) | P4P | 16.67% |
| 3 | Children | Primary Care Access and Preventive Care | Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV) | P4P | 16.67% |
| 4 | Children | Primary Care Access and Preventive Care | Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life (DEV-CH) | P4P | 16.67% |
| 5 | Children and Adults | Behavioral Health (BH) | Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan (CDF-CF and AD): Ages 12 to 64 | P4R | 8.33% |
| 6 | Adults | Chronic Conditions | Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control (>9.0%) (CDC-HbA1c Poor Control) | P4R | 8.33% |
| 7 | Adults | Chronic Conditions | Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP) | P4R | 8.33% |
| 8 | Adults | Prevention & Wellness | Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL) | P4R | 8.33% |

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2026 Measure Weights - PCPs Serving Adults

Formula for identifying weights and quality incentive amount per measure

- Formula for weights per measure: $\# \text{ of P4P measures} + (\# \text{ of P4R measures} / 2) = 1$
- $2 \text{ P4P Measures} + (4 \text{ P4R Measures} / 2) = 1$; each P4P measure has a weight of 1/4 or 25%

| # of Measures | Population | Domain | Measure Name | Incentive Type | Weights |
|---------------|------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| 1 | Adults | Healthcare Utilization | Emergency Department Utilization (EDU) | P4P | 25% |
| 2 | Adults | Healthcare Utilization | Acute Hospital Utilization (AHU) | P4P | 25% |
| 3 | Adults | Behavioral Health (BH) | Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan (CDF-CF and AD): Ages 12 to 64 | P4R | 12.5% |
| 4 | Adults | Chronic Conditions | Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control (>9.0%) (CDC-HbA1c Poor Control) | P4R | 12.5% |
| 5 | Adults | Chronic Conditions | Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP) | P4R | 12.5% |
| 6 | Adults | Prevention & Wellness | Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL) | P4R | 12.5% |

2026 Measure Weights - PCPs Serving Children

Formula for identifying weights and quality incentive amount per measure

- Formula for weights per measure: $\# \text{ of P4P measures} + (\# \text{ of P4R measures} / 2) = 1$
- $2 \text{ P4P Measures} + (1 \text{ P4R Measures} / 2) = 1$; each P4P measure has a weight of $2/5$ or 40%

| # of Measures | Population | Domain | Measure Name | Incentive Type | Weights |
|---------------|------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| 1 | Children | Primary Care Access and Preventive Care | Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV) | P4P | 40% |
| 2 | Children | Primary Care Access and Preventive Care | Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life (DEV-CH) | P4P | 40% |
| 3 | Children | Behavioral Health (BH) | Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan (CDF-CF and AD): Ages 12 to 64 | P4R | 20% |

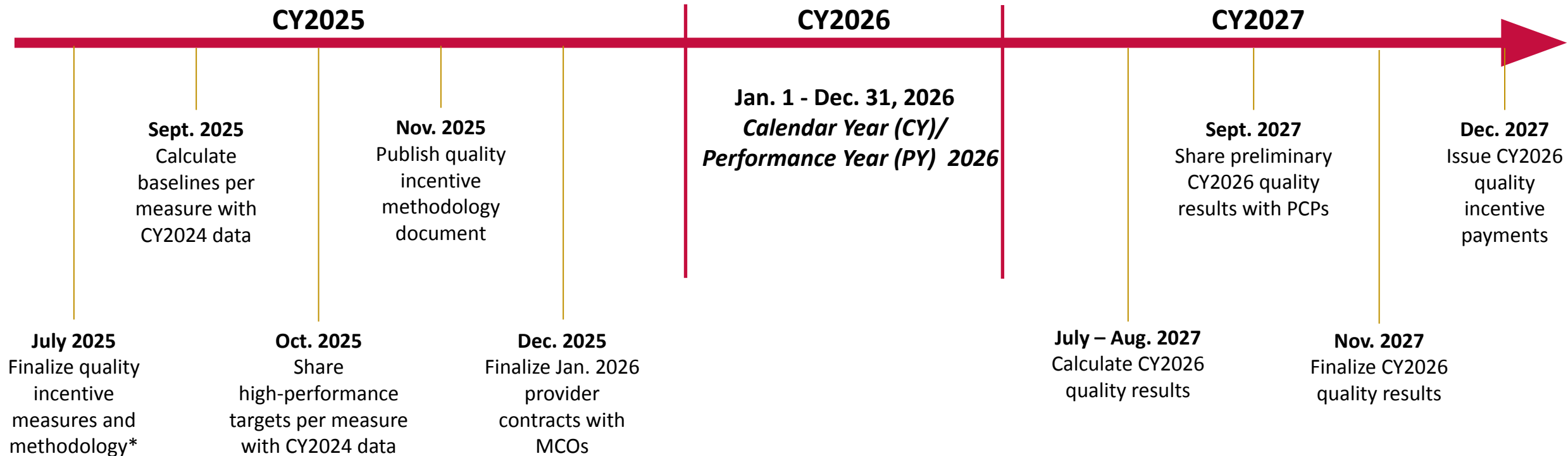
2026 Baseline Calculation

- To set 2026 P4P targets, MDH will use Medicaid claims and encounter data for 2024 dates of service as the baseline data to develop prospective benchmarks which will be calculated using:
 - Accepted claims and encounters received in the Medicaid data warehouse as of June 30, 2025 will be included.
 - Medicaid needs to be the primary payer; claims/encounters where Medicaid is secondary or tertiary payer would be excluded.
 - Data for members that maintained their Medicaid-eligibility continuously for 11 months out of the year and were Medicaid eligible on Dec. 31, 2024.
 - Data will be provided at the TIN-level in line with how care management payments are made.
 - Afterwards, MDH will follow measure specifications to calculate the claims-based baseline data.
- MDH will discuss the member-to-provider attribution process for calculating the 2026 P4P results in future Primary Care Advisory Council meetings.

Quality Topics for Future Meetings

- 2026 Quality Incentive
 - Discuss member-to-provider attribution for 2026 quality measures
 - Review the 2026 quality incentive guide for participating practices
 - Share the 2026 quality incentive high-performance and improvement targets
- MCOs
 - Engage MCOs to support participating PCPs in meeting the Medicaid Advanced Primary Care Program quality incentive program goals
- eCQMs
 - Discuss PCPs' eCQM reporting capabilities and potential EHR vendor support
 - Walk through the 2026 eCQM submission process
- Other
 - Talk about potential enhancements to PCP reports to support AHEAD
 - Identify additional support PCPs may need to be successful in the Medicaid AHEAD Primary Care quality incentive program

2026 Medicaid AHEAD Primary Care Quality Incentive Timeline



Questions?

Wrap up and Next Steps

Future Agenda

Upcoming and future topics:

- Council bylaws
- Medicaid care transformation requirements and coordination with MCOs
- Medicaid Performance measure methodology
- Digital quality measures transition planning
- 2027 Medicaid design updates

Upcoming Provider Town Hall

TOWN HALL: Medicaid Advanced Primary Care Program



JULY 28, 2025

Monday | 5:00 - 6:00 PM

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DESCRIPTION

Join us to hear updates on Maryland's AHEAD Primary Care Programs with a focus on the launch of the Medicaid Advanced Primary Care Program (Medicaid Path)!

TOPICS

Maryland's AHEAD Primary Care Programs updates

Medicaid Path updates

- August 1 Program launch for Cohort 1
- Program Requirements, Payments, and Quality measures
- Data supports
- Additional participation opportunities

Appendix



Maryland's Vision

Empower all Marylanders to achieve optimal health and well-being.

Ensure High-Value Care

Align public and private investments towards common population health outcomes

Enable innovative models across the care continuum

Constrain all-payer TCOC growth

Improve Access to Care

Expand and align all-payer advanced primary care

Support statewide efforts to strengthen the behavioral health care continuum

Increase all-payer primary care investment

Promote Health Equity

Elevate community decision-making

Identify, address, and measure HRSN

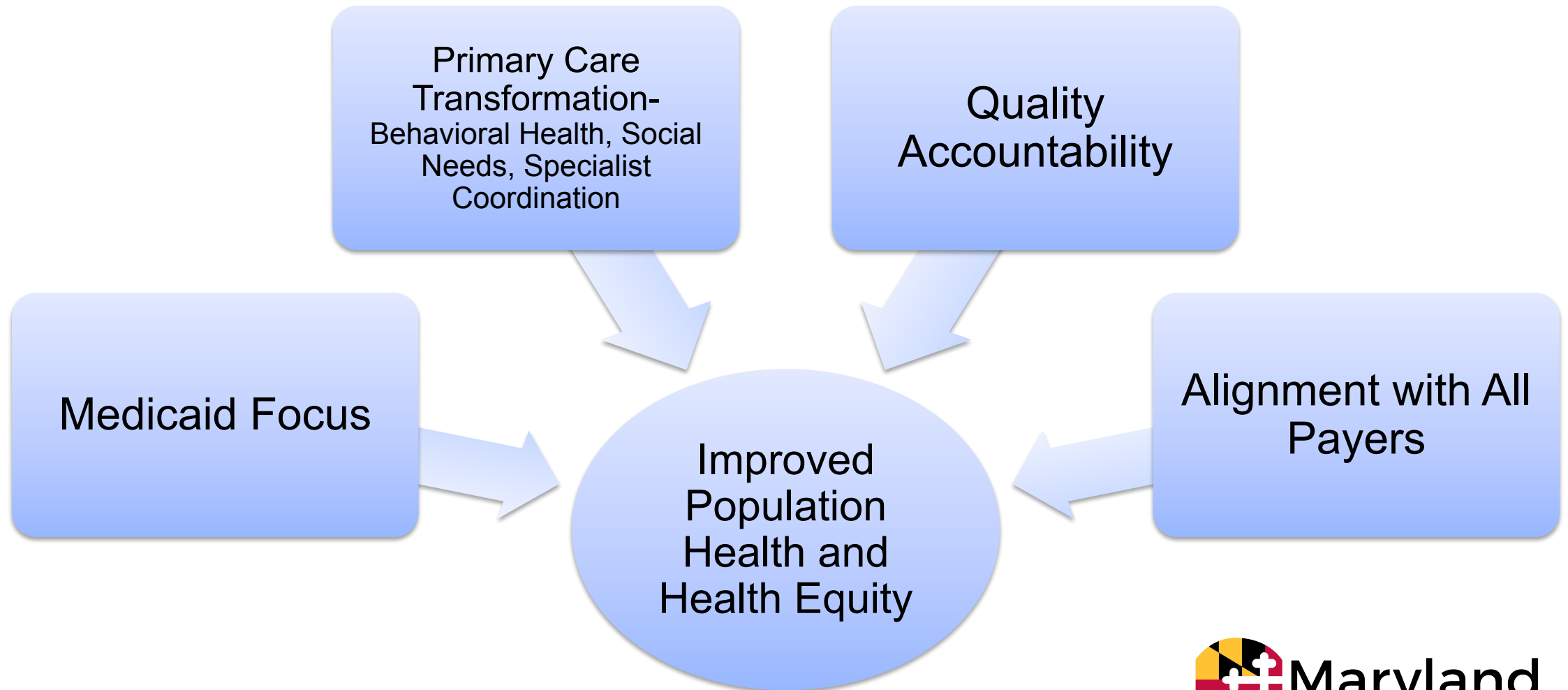
Invest in community capacity building

Accountability

Infrastructure: Data and analytics; Workforce; Health Information Technology; Administrative Simplification

Maryland's Health Equity Plan will: Elevate community voice to define our shared commitment to health. Integrate and align resources across clinical and population health needs. Overcome systemic and structural racial and ethnic health inequities.

AHEAD Requirements for Primary Care



MDH's Vision and Goals for Primary Care AHEAD

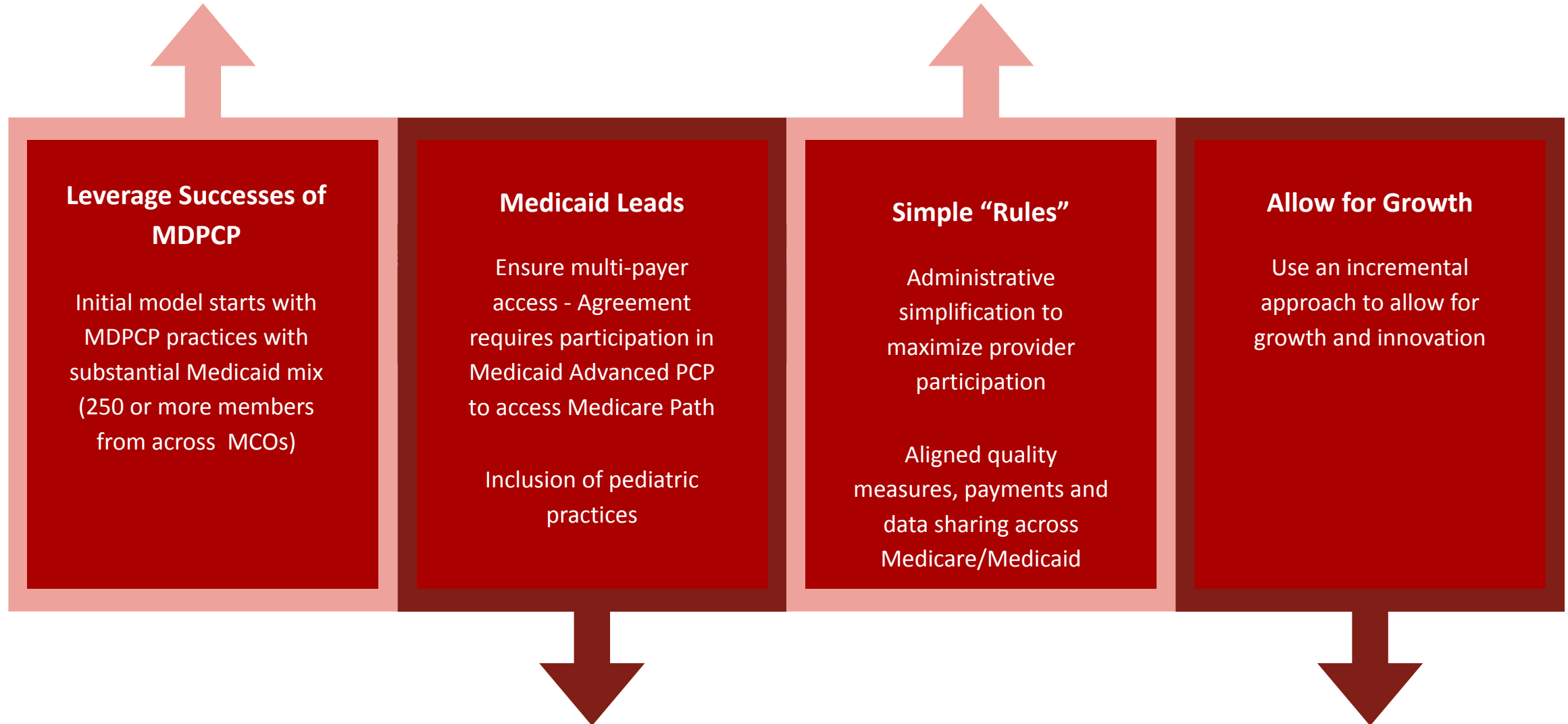
VISION

- Advance whole-person care
- Establish strong linkages across the healthcare continuum
- Build a highly reliable program that sustains advanced primary care as a foundation for Marylanders

GOALS

- Simplify administrative burden for primary care providers
- Continue Medicare investment while broadening reach to Marylanders covered by Medicaid and commercial insurance
- Improve health outcomes for all Marylanders

Design Principles



Payment Structure Overview

| Medicaid Path |
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| Medicaid Advanced Primary Care Program |
| Payment structure: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enhanced E&M Fees (<i>All PCPs</i>)• Care Management Fees• Quality Incentives |

| Medicare Path | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PC AHEAD | MDPCP AHEAD |
| Payment structure: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FFS billing• Care Management Fees (Enhanced Primary Care Payment)• Quality component | Payment structure: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comprehensive Primary Care Payments (hybrid FFS)• Care Management Fees (includes HEART)• Performance-Based Incentive Payments |

Measures by AHEAD Primary Care Program

(subject to CMS approval)

| Target Population | Measure Domain | Measure Title | Measure Identifier | Data Source | Medicaid Payment Arrangement | PC AHEAD | MDPCP | Medicaid |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------|-------|----------|
| Adults | Healthcare Utilization | Emergency Department Utilization (EDU) | CMIT 234 | Medicaid claims | P4P | X | X | X |
| Adults | Healthcare Utilization | Acute Hospital Utilization (AHU) | CMIT 14 | Medicaid claims | P4P | X | X | X |
| Children | Primary Care Access and Preventive Care | Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV) | CMIT 24 | Medicaid claims | P4P | | | X |
| Children | Primary Care Access and Preventive Care | Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life (DEV-CH) | CMIT 1003 | Medicaid claims | P4P | | | X |
| Children and Adults | Behavioral Health (BH) | Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan (CDF-CF and AD): Ages 12 to 64 | CMIT 672 | eQMs through CRISP | P4R | X | X | X |
| Adults | Chronic Conditions | Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control (>9.0%) (CDC-HbA1c Poor Control) | CMIT 204 | eQMs through CRISP | P4R | X | X | X |
| Adults | Chronic Conditions | Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP) | CMIT 167 | eQMs through CRISP | P4R | | X | X |
| Adults | Prevention & Wellness | Colorectal Cancer Screening | CMIT 139 | eQMs through CRISP | P4R | X | | X |

Resources

- [PC Advisory Council Members and Bios](#)
- [Maryland's AHEAD Primary Care Programs webpage](#)
- [AHEAD Model Overview](#)
- [Hilltop MDPCP Evaluation, 2019-2022](#)
- [CMS PC-AHEAD Factsheet](#)
- [AHEAD Model Primary Care Town Hall Slide Deck](#)