

Evaluation Plan

The table below presents an overview of a preliminary plan to evaluate the Indian Health Board of Minneapolis waiver. This evaluation plan is subject to change and will be further defined as the program is implemented. The measures identified in the table below will be tracked and compared across demonstration years to test each hypothesis.

Goal: Improve access to quality health care for individuals served by the Indian Health Board of Minneapolis, the majority of whom are American Indian people.

Hypothesis	Example measures (measure type)	Data sources
Application assistance and an abbreviated application process under the demonstration will maintain or increase the percent of American Indian people served by the Indian Health Board who enroll in Minnesota's Medical Assistance (MA) program.	Principal Third Party Medical Insurance Source Patients by race.	Bureau of Primary Health Care Uniform Data Systems Report
The demonstration will maintain or decrease uninsurance rates for American Indian people served by the Indian Health Board of Minneapolis.	Principal Third Party Medical Insurance Source Patients by race.	Bureau of Primary Health Care Uniform Data Systems Report

Goal: Improve health outcomes for American Indian people served by the Indian Health Board of Minneapolis

Hypothesis	Example measures (measure type)	Data sources
The demonstration will maintain or increase the use of preventive services.	Immunization Group ((IHS/GPRA)* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Influenza Immunization (6 mo -17 years) • Adult Immunizations (18+) • Childhood Immunizations • Pneumococcal Immunization (65+) Cancer Screening Group (IHS/GPRA): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancer Screening: Pap Smear Rates • Cancer Screening: Mammogram Rates • Colorectal Cancer Screening 	For Immunization Group and Cancer Screening Group and Breastfeeding Rates - Clinical Reporting System (CRS) tool used by the Indian Health Service (IHS) to collect and report clinical performance to HHS.

Hypothesis	Example measures (measure type)	Data sources
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tobacco Cessation <p>Other Clinical Group (IHS/GPRA):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breastfeeding Rates <p>MN Statewide Quality Reporting and Measurement System (SQRMS):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adolescent Overweight Counseling 	<p>For SQRMS - Direct Data Submission to the Minnesota Community Measurement (MNCM)for the Statewide Quality Reporting and Measurement System (SQRMS)</p>
<p>The demonstration will maintain or improve health outcomes and optimal chronic disease management for at risk populations.</p>	<p>Diabetes Group (IHS/GPRA):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diabetes Prevalence • Diabetes Glycemic Control • Diabetes: Blood Pressure • Statin therapy to Reduce Cardiovascular Disease Risk in Patient with Diabetes • Diabetes: Nephropathy Assessment <p>Cardiovascular Disease Related Group (IHS/GPRA):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childhood Wight Control <p>MN Statewide Quality Reporting and Measurement System (SQRMS):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optimal Diabetes Care composite (SQRMS) • Optimal Vascular Care composite (SQRMS) • Optimal Asthma Control Composite Child and Adult (SQRMS) 	<p>For Diabetes Group and Cardiovascular Disease Related Group measures - Clinical Reporting System (CRS) tool used by the Indian Health Service (IHS) to collect and report clinical performance to HHS.</p> <p>For SQRMS - Direct Data Submission to the Minnesota Community Measurement (MNCM)for the Statewide Quality Reporting and Measurement System (SQRMS)</p>
<p>The demonstration will maintain or increase access to behavioral health services.</p>	<p>Behavioral Health Group (IHS/GPRA):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcohol Screening • Intimate Partner (Domestic) Violence Screening • Depression Screening <p>MN Statewide Quality Reporting and Measurement System (SQRMS):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depression Remission at 6 Months • Adolescent Mental Health and Depression Screening 	<p>For Behavioral Health Group measures - Clinical Reporting System (CRS) tool used by the Indian Health Service (IHS) to collect and report clinical performance to HHS.</p> <p>Direct Data Submission to the Minnesota Community Measurement (MNCM)for the Statewide Quality Reporting and Measurement System (SQRMS)</p>

Hypothesis	Example measures (measure type)	Data sources
The demonstration will maintain or improve patient satisfaction with care	MN Statewide Quality Reporting and Measurement System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CG-CAHPS**: Timely Appointments, Care and Information • CG-CAHPS: How Well Providers Communicate with Patients • CG-CAHPS: Helpful Respectful and Courteous Office Staff • CG-CAHPS: Patient Rating or Provider as 9 or 10 	Direct Data Submission to the Minnesota Community Measurement (MNCM)for the Statewide Quality Reporting and Measurement System (SQRMS)

* IHS and GPRA – Indian Health Service (IHS) and Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA)

**CG-CAHPS – Clinician and Group Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems survey