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Payment Reform

Trends, Analytics, and Health Equity



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Implications for the Future of Behavioral Health Payment Reform in Colorado

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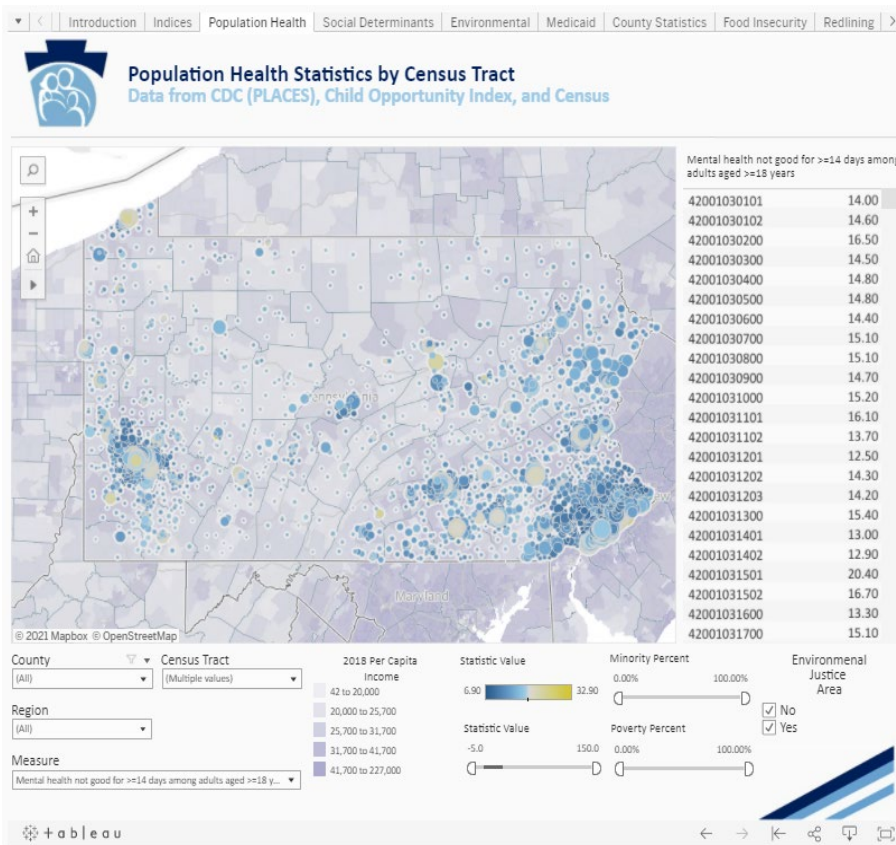
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Analytics

States are thinking differently about analytics and how to inform payment reform strategy. With examples such as Pennsylvania's Health Equity Analysis Tool, states are digging into population characteristics at a granular level and targeting payment policy accordingly.

(<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/HealthInnovation/Pages/HealthEquity.aspx>)



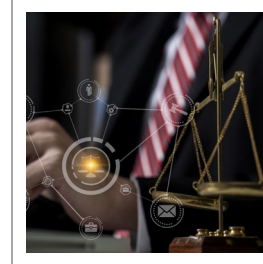
Presentation Topics

Payment Reform Trends and Context



Overview of state and national trends in payment reform with an emphasis on behavioral health.

Growing Focus on Social Determinants and Equity



Observations regarding shifts toward social determinants of health and equity

Analytics



Examples of analytics to target interventions more strategically and inform payment reform

Payment Reform Trends and Context

Payment reform remains a focus for states nationally, but there are signs of shifts in what states are incentivizing. States are generally looking at payment reform through the lens of the Health Care Payment Learning and Action Network Alternative Payment Methodology Framework.

<https://hcp-lan.org/apm-refresh-white-paper/>

National Context

- Ongoing push for integration
- Primary care medical home with connectivity to behavioral health supports
- Continued growth and investment in CCBHC model
- States looking more closely at criminal justice involved population and related behavioral health needs
- Rural initiatives and critical access hospitals
- Broad adoptions of the Health Care Payment Learning and Action Network Alternative Payment Methodology Framework

Colorado Context

- Ongoing evolution of the Accountable Care Collaborative
- Implementation of a Behavioral Health Administration
- Implementation of the Behavioral Health Entity Licensure
- Implementation of HB 19-222 “Individuals at Risk of Institutionalization”
- Significant fiscal investment in the behavioral health system

Growing Focus on Social Determinants of Health and Equity

2020 served as a catalyst for a noticeable shift in state focus. Many states are increasing their focus on health equity and social determinants of health via different payment reforms, authority, and infrastructure investment.

- Managed Care contract or other payment reform requirements
- Community-based organization engagement
- New programs focused on health equity emerging
- Implementation of analytics to identify health equity issues
- Direct payment reform requirements

