Healthy Lives

Strategies & Activities

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  - Diverse workforce pipelines
  - Support provider well-being
  - Prioritize shortage areas
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Expand alternative care models & collaborations to address social determinants
- Increase cross-sector partnerships
  - Expand linkages between primary health care and social services
  - Promote place-based collaboration
- Increase adoption of care models that improve coordination & integration

Promote system reform to support better health, better care, & lower costs
- Pursue strategic reforms to state system
  - Increase availability & use of cost/pricing data
  - Improve resource allocation
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ANNUAL ACTIVITY TARGETS

- 5,000 patients will be directly served by grantees*
- 60 health professionals supported with an emphasis on those employed in health professional shortage areas*
- 100% of established cross-sector partnerships demonstrate progress toward short and longer-term outcomes for partnering organizations and beneficiaries
- 60% of grants awarded will support implementation of priorities identified by the Long-term Health Planning Committee

* We have an equity target of 65% to reduce disparities in healthcare access and health outcomes. We use the following measures to inform our progress toward this equity target: patient demographics including race and socioeconomic status, health outcomes by population and geography, and providers working in health professional shortage areas.

Short & Long-Term Outcomes

Outcomes will be monitored at the investment, cluster, and strategy levels. The Rhode Island Foundation has identified priority indicators and metrics for tracking short- and long-term change.

Improved health outcomes
Better management of health conditions
Decreased risk of developing diseases
Reduced disparities in health status, outcomes & quality of care
Better coordination between settings
Better governance & accountability

Better care

Lower costs

Equity

2025 IMPACT TARGETS

- 90% of adults report a routine checkup in past year (2016: 81.5%)
- 75% of children have a medical home (2016: 52.1%)
- 80% of health care dollars paid through alternative payment models
- 50% reduction in disparities in health status

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