Elevating Community Innovation to State Level Action

Working Together for a Healthier Washington

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Healthier Washington: Better health, better care, lower costs

Healthier Washington will transform health care in Washington State so that people experience better health during their lives, receive better care when they need it, and so care is more affordable and accessible.
Gov. Inslee's vision for creating healthier communities and a more sustainable health care system by:

- Improving how we pay for services
- Ensuring health care focuses on the whole person
- Building healthier communities through a collaborative regional approach
- Improving how we pay for services
Healthier Washington recognizes that good health depends on high-quality health care and more…

...and that the best way to improve people’s health is in the community where they live, work, and play.

Bringing together providers, social service organizations, health plans, hospitals, county governments, tribes, and others through nine regional Accountable Communities of Health (ACHs).

ACHs will support communities in making informed decisions on health needs and priorities.

The Medicaid Transformation Waiver
Healthier Washington is more than the State Innovation Models (SIM) grant...

**2014 Legislation:**
- House Bill 2572
- Senate Bill 6312

**Medicaid Transformation**
Potential demonstration project within Medicaid

**SIM Grant:**
$65 million over 4 years from the federal government

ACHs will coordinate regional transformation efforts.

ACHs will:
- Organize ACH members and partners.
- Coordinate project applications.
- Contract with State to receive funds.
- Distribute funds to partners carrying out transformation projects.
- Report on progress.
- Work with the State and partners to ensure sustainability.
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