

Workgroup: Multi-payer Data Initiative

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Room 410.

Legislation

Public Act No. 11-58, Section 11

“In accordance with Public Act No. 11-58, Section 11, the Office of Health Reform and Innovation will convene a working group to develop a plan to implement a state-wide multi-payer data initiative.

The goal of the working group is to enhance the state’s use of health care data from multiple sources to increase efficiency, enhance outcome and improve the understanding of health care expenditures in the public and private sectors

Goals

To develop robust multi-payer healthcare data base that will:

- Improve health outcomes for the citizens of CT
- Increase efficiency
- Improve the understanding of health care expenditures in the public and private sectors

What will the MPDB do?

- It will be dedicated to improving health care through the collection, analysis, dissemination, public availability, and use of health data.
- It will be used to answer research and policy questions.

What will the MPDB do? continued

- Determine health care utilization patterns and rates
- Identify gaps in disease prevention and health promotion services.
- Evaluate access to care
- Assist with benefit design and planning
- Analyze statewide and local health care expenditures by provider, employer and geography
- Establish clinical guidelines related to quality, safety, and continuity of care.

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What data is included?

- Eligibility and claim data from public and private payers, including insurance carriers, health plans, TPAs, PBMs, Medicaid and Medicare
- Claim data elements extracted from the UB-40 and CMS 1500 forms
- Claim and eligibility data may be augmented with information on non-claim based financial transactions (i.e., capitation, pharmacy rebates, etc.), product/benefit information, and premium information

Why is this important?

- Improve performance of state healthcare delivery system
- Achieve better clinical and financial outcomes for Connecticut's citizens
- Provide evidence-based policy decision-making
- Transparency in commercial insurance system

Potential uses of data?

These data can be used in a multitude of ways. Some examples include:

- Use to evaluate care coordination and payment models to identify and build on successful models that provide cost-effective, quality care
- Support quality improvement through better understanding of variation in services and disparities in quality
- Enable targeted public health initiatives

Potential uses of data? continued

- Support informed decision-making by employers in designing health benefit plans for their employees
- Give providers tools to improve quality and effectiveness through performance review and benchmarking
- Enable consumers to make more informed decisions about their health care by providing access to information on cost and quality of services
- Support research to identify gaps in existing treatment protocols and establish best practices

The need for collaboration

- Development of multi-payer data base will require collaborative efforts across multiple payers, providers and other stakeholders
- A close partnership between the public and private sectors is crucial
- We are working with leaders in other states to benefit from their experience and facilitate the development of a robust data base that will serve the needs of CT and its citizens now and in the future

Multi-payer databases across the nation

19 states in varying stage of development

- 6 states have existing systems
- 2 states are in development
- 11 states have expressed strong interest (CT included)
- Many CT insurers are already participating in databases in other states

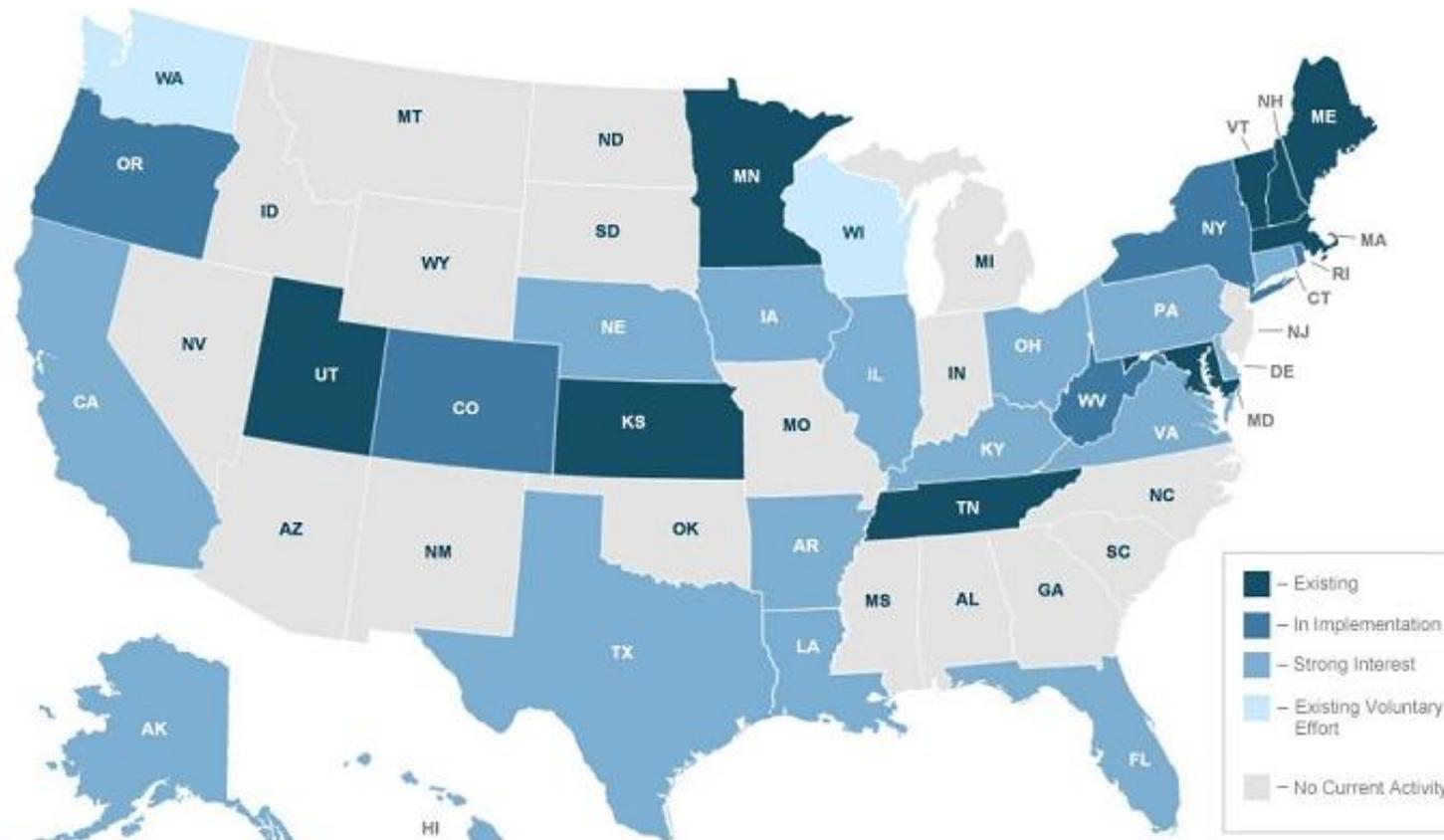
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RESOURCES

- <http://www.apcdcouncil.org>
- <http://www.nahdo.org>
- <http://www.ahip.org>
- www.raphic.org NH Health Cost Website
- www.tnpcaeducation.org TN Health Plan, All payer claims databases
- www.statecoverage.org

Interactive State Report Map

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