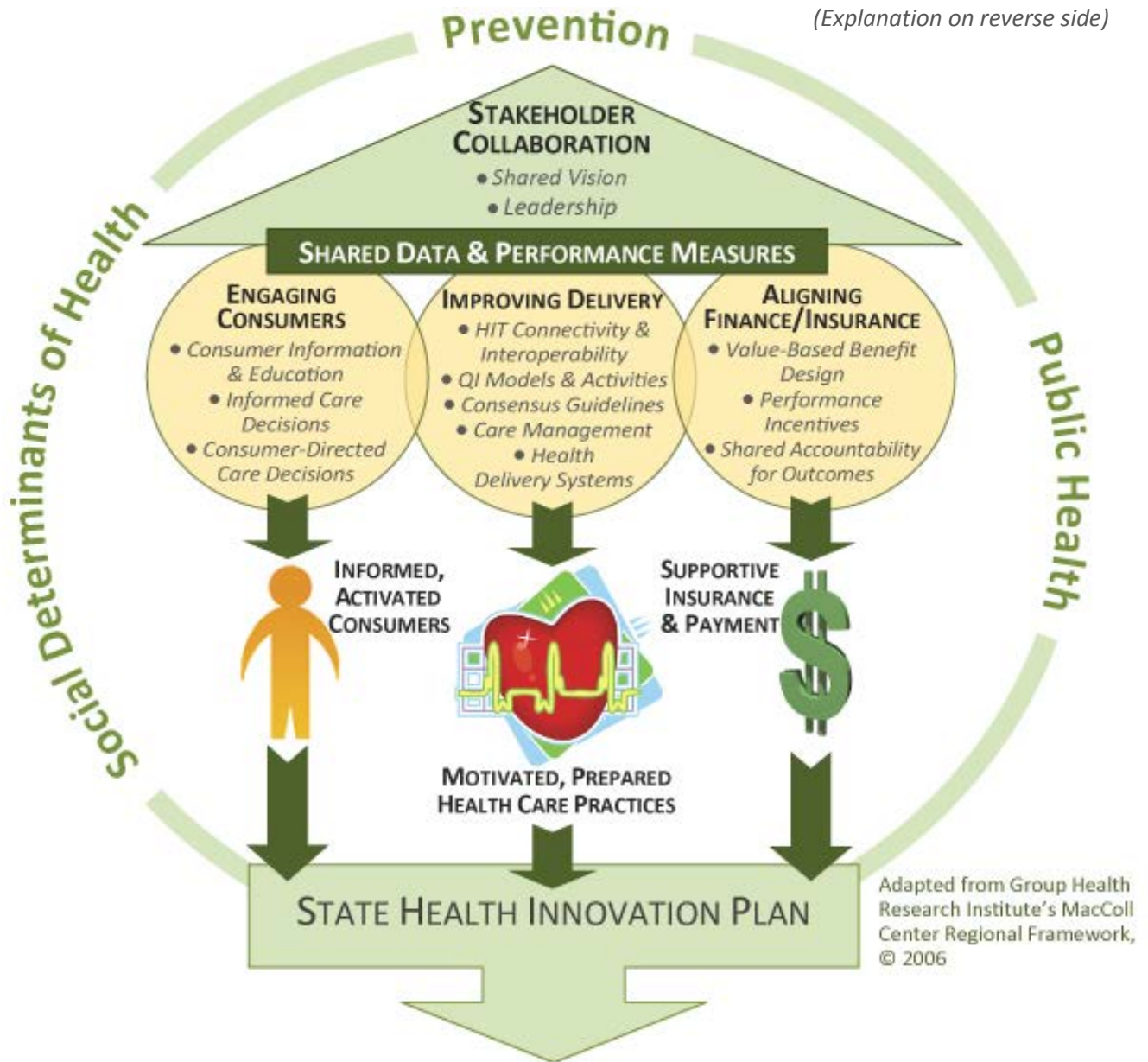


Planning for the Future of Health Care in Washington State



Washington's six-month State Health Care Innovation Planning process will refresh and align key strategies to improve health and health care delivery for Washington's residents and communities. The aim: *All people in Washington achieve and maintain better health.* This will help drive systemic changes that result in **BETTER HEALTH** and **BETTER CARE** at **LOWER COST**. We've designed a rapid transformation planning process that will result in high quality care that fits family needs. The process involves collaboration, shared vision, and leadership and "looks" something like this:

(Explanation on reverse side)



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Stakeholder Collaboration

Washington's Health Care Innovation Planning process is led by a core team within the Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA) and guided by Cabinet-level leaders from branches of state government with roles in health and health care. While we have extremely short timelines to develop our plan, we know that the participation of the people who experience, deliver, pay for, regulate and improve care and population health are essential to both the planning process and transformation of health care in Washington State. Our planning process is designed to be collaborative, so we can identify gaps, best practices, levers and stakeholder readiness, with the work resulting in an effective roadmap for transformation.

Shared Data & Performance Measures

Purchasers, health care professionals and payers all need access to data to drive payment and quality improvement activities. Consumers need to have information on the performance of health plans, health professionals and institutions, and information about the care and services they receive, both to understand their health and to improve their ability to make informed health care decisions. Washington's innovation plan will consider ways to boost our ability to share data and drive better performance through shared measures.

Improving Delivery

The State Health Care Innovation Plan will be aimed at accelerating our combined efforts to reduce the costs of care while improving health and quality of care and outcomes across our state. Our proposed five year aims are to: improve care transitions especially for those with multiple or complex conditions; pay for value and improved outcomes through aligned multi-payer activities; improve and make visible health plan and provider performance through metrics, accreditation, and public reporting for safe, accessible and effective care; achieve seamless, integrated physical and behavioral health care from the patient's perspective, with initial focus on Medicaid populations; speed identification and adoption of effective strategies aimed at overuse, misuse and underuse of care; and strengthen health promotion and prevention capabilities, and link community health supports and resources with health care delivery.

Engaging Consumers

Driving better care and better health depends in part on assuring informed, actively engaged consumers. Patients and families need the tools to better understand how to be active participants in improving their health, make informed health care choices, and understand costs. Our state health care innovation plan will aim to give patients and families more tools and information to drive better outcomes.

Aligning Finance / Insurance

Improving delivery of more cost effective, patient centered care demands aligned incentives at the payment level. Our planning work, while centered on improving health care delivery, will consider levers and strategies that involve how health care is purchased, and how coverage and care intersect.

Health is more than health care.

Keeping people healthier is one of the most effective ways to reduce health care costs. The State Health Care Innovation Planning process will consider disease prevention and community based programs to increase our ability to live long, healthy, and productive lives.

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