

**2021 SENATE HUMAN SERVICES**

**SB 2135**

# 2021 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

## Human Services Committee Sakakawea Room, State Capitol

SB 2135  
1/19/2021

A BILL for an Act to provide for a department of human services report to the legislative management regarding department quality.

**Madam Chair Lee** opened the hearing on SB 2135 at 2:31 p.m. Members present: Senator Lee, Senator K. Roers, Senator Clemens, Senator Hogan, Senator Anderson.  
Absent: Senator O. Larsen.

### Discussion Topics:

- Medicaid scorecard via CMS
- Quality and standards with all divisions
- Patient satisfaction
- Cost per person

**[2:32] Caprice Knapp, Director, Medical Services Division, Department of Human Services.** Provided testimony #1390 and #1391 in favor.

**Senator Hogan** move **DO PASS**.

**Senator K. Roers** seconded

Senators	Vote
Senator Judy Lee	Y
Senator Kristin Roers	Y
Senator Howard C. Anderson, Jr.	Y
Senator David A. Clemens	Y
Senator Kathy Hogan	Y
Senator Oley Larsen	Absent

The motion passed 5-0-1

**Senator Hogan** will carry SB 2135.

**Additional written testimony:** N/A

**Madam Chair Lee** closed the hearing on SB 2135 at 2:53 p.m.

*Justin Velez, Committee Clerk*

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2135: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2135 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**Testimony**  
**Senate Bill 2135 – Department of Human Services**  
**Senate Human Services Committee**  
**Senator Judy Lee, Chairwoman**  
**January 20, 2021**

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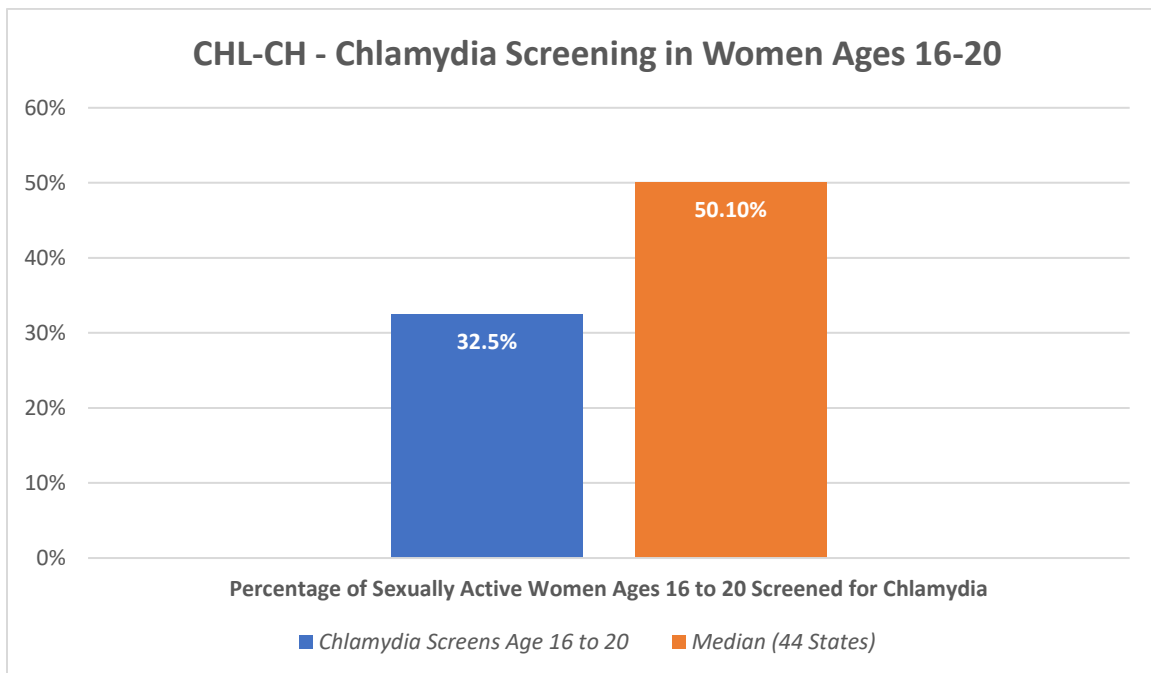
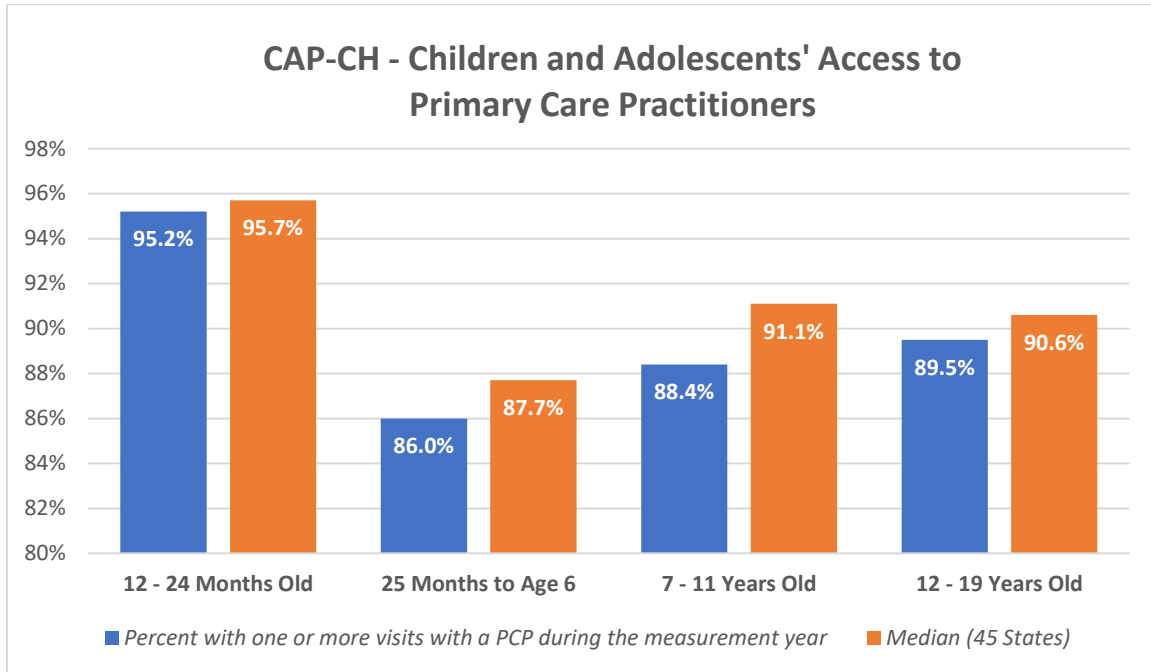
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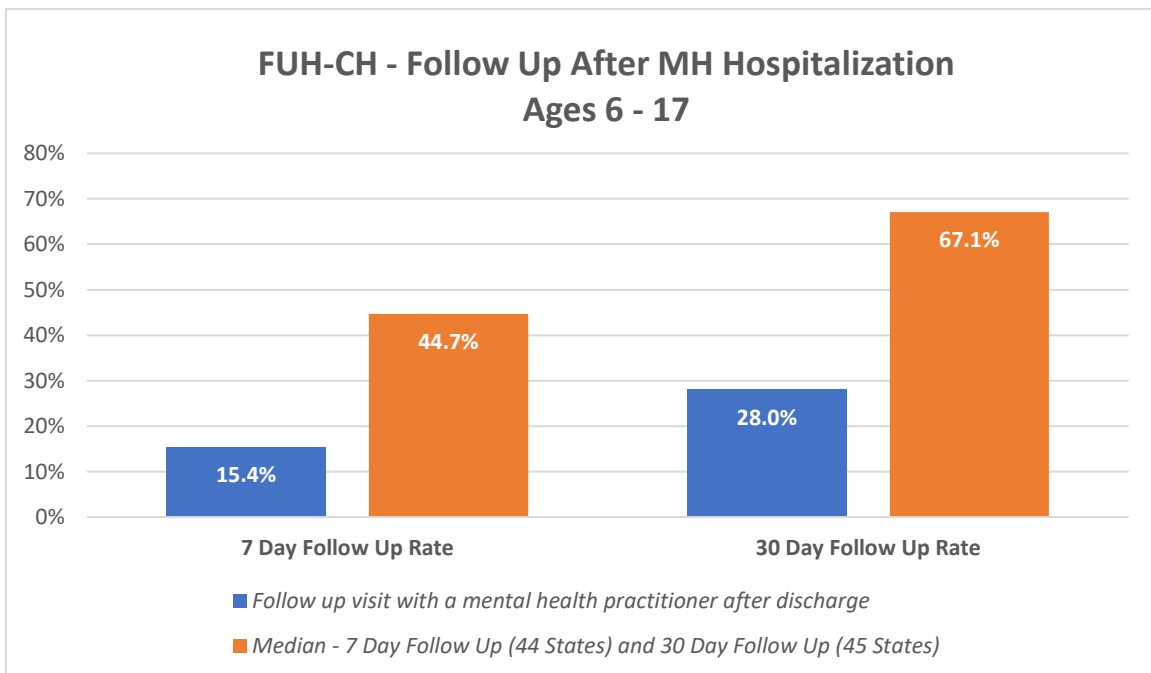
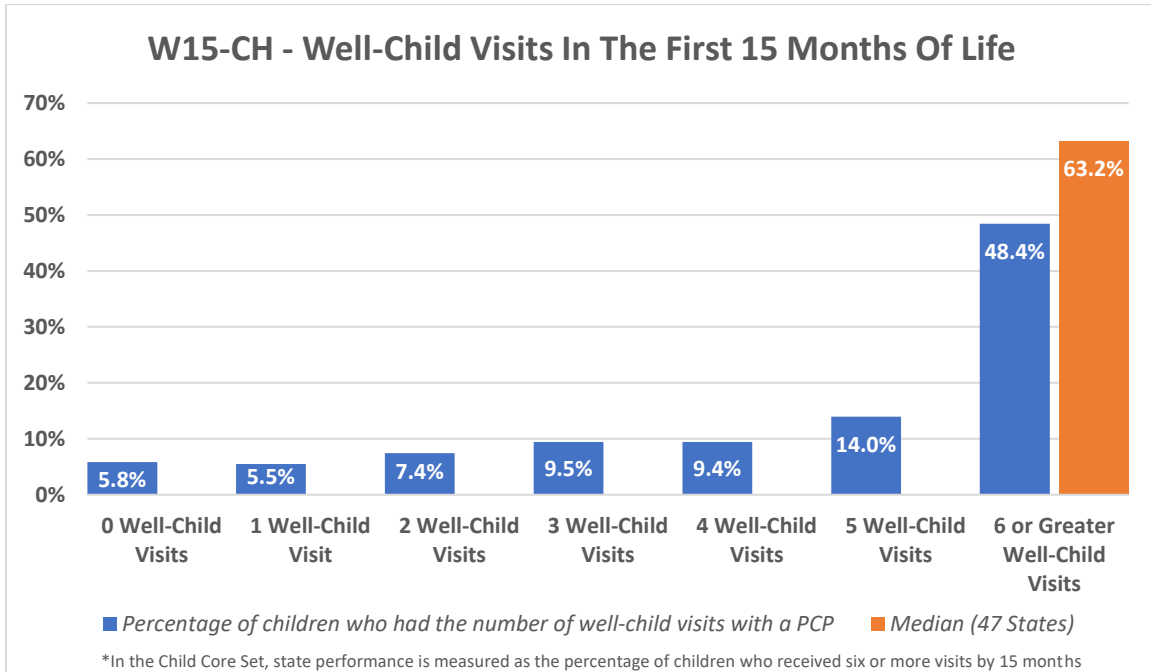
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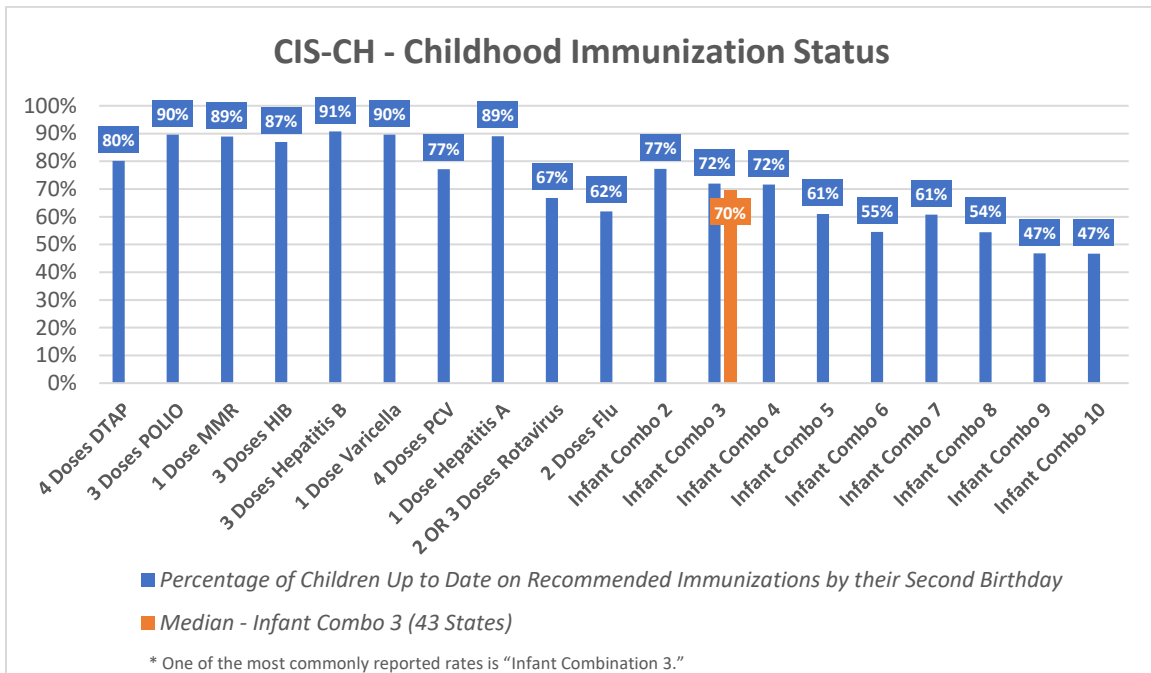
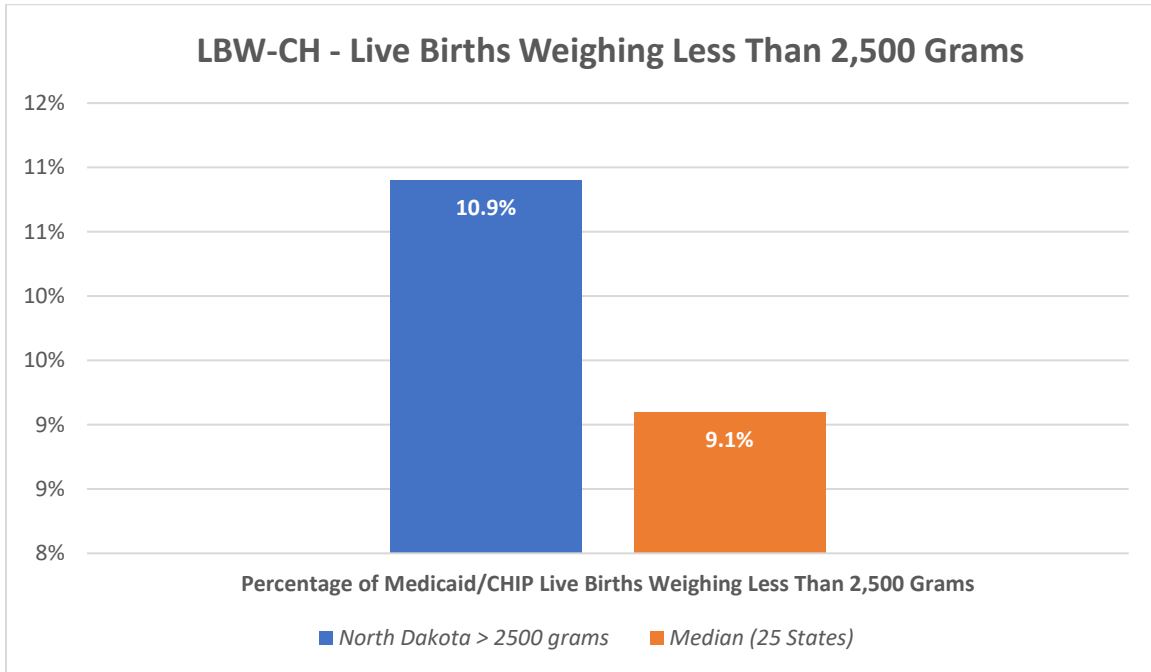
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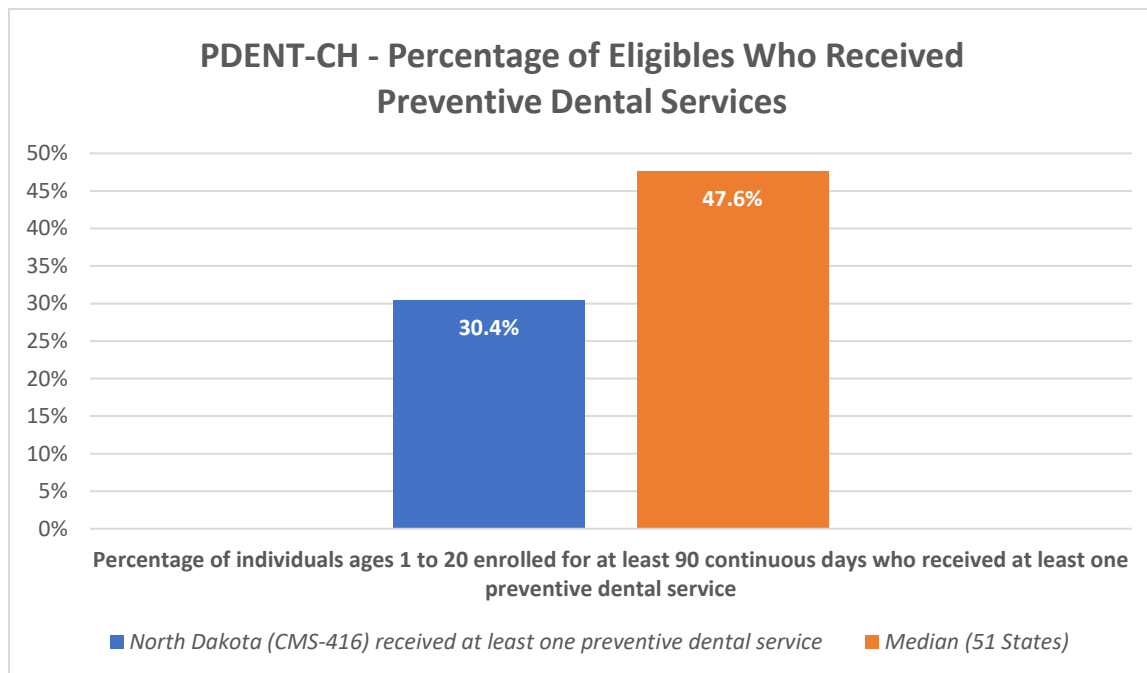
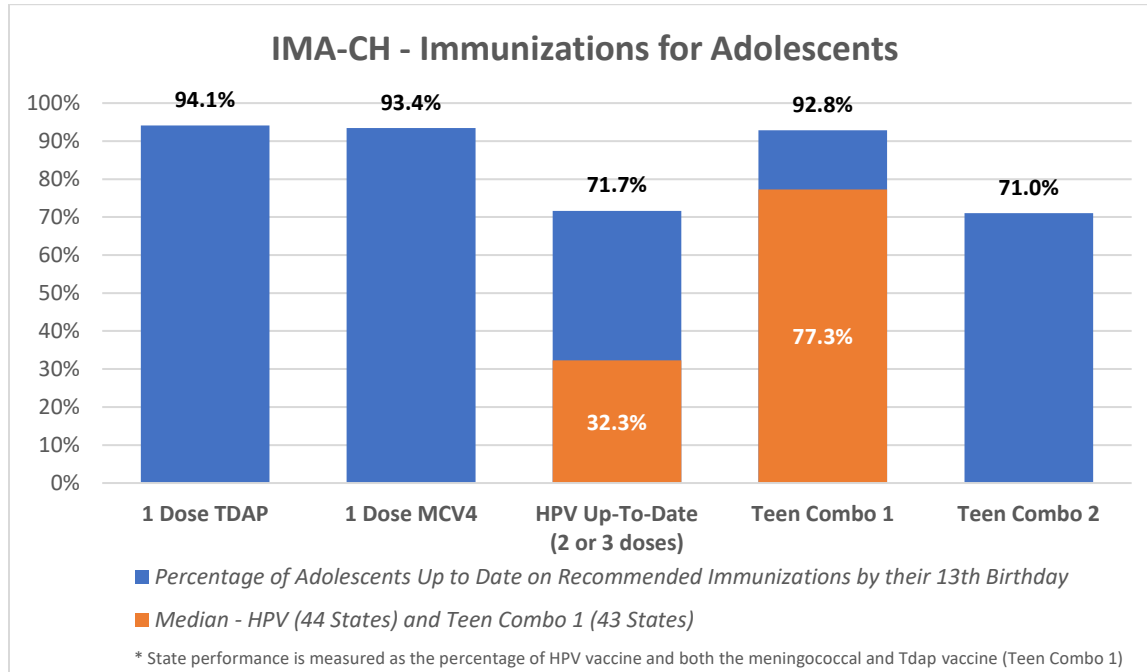
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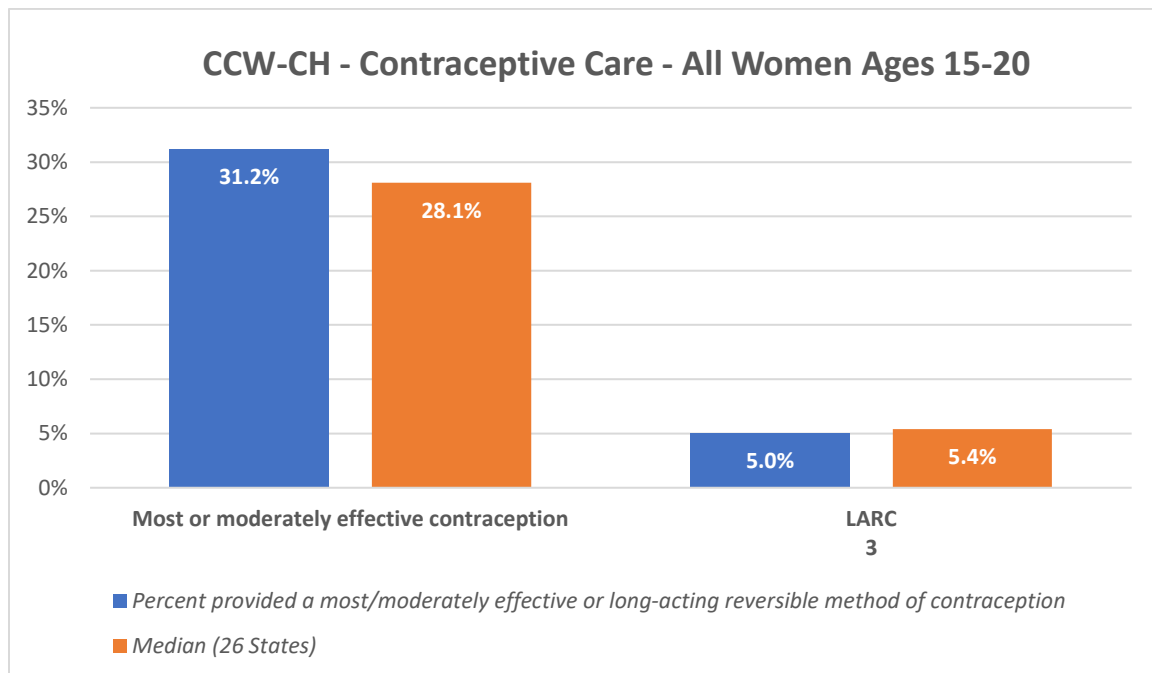
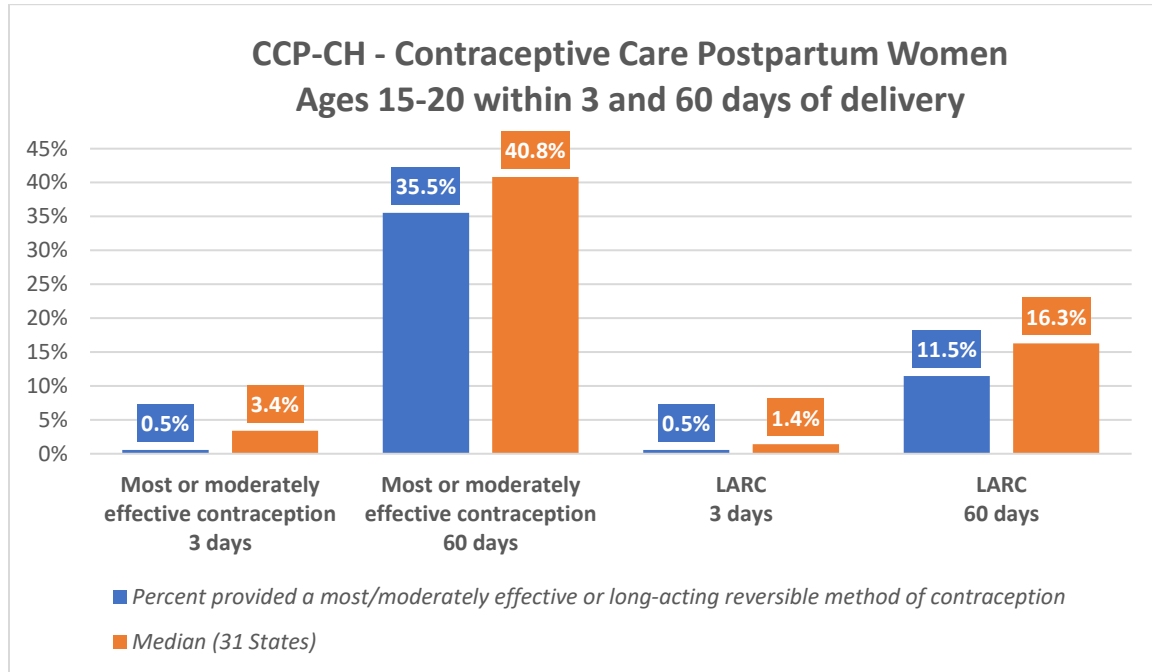
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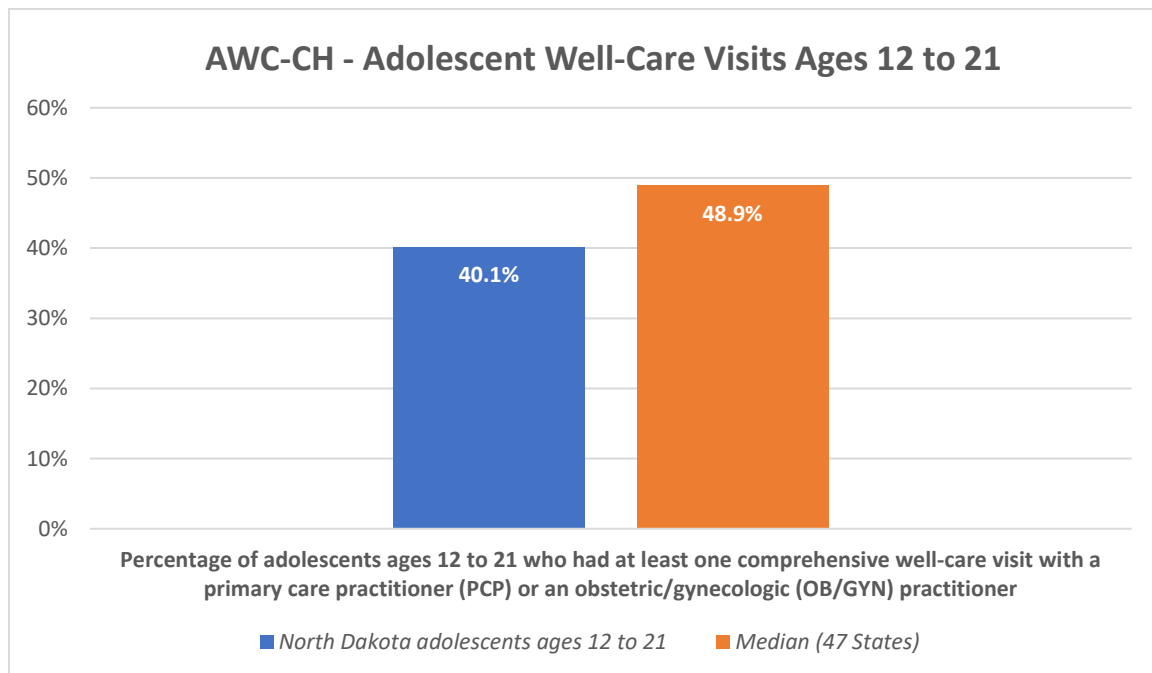
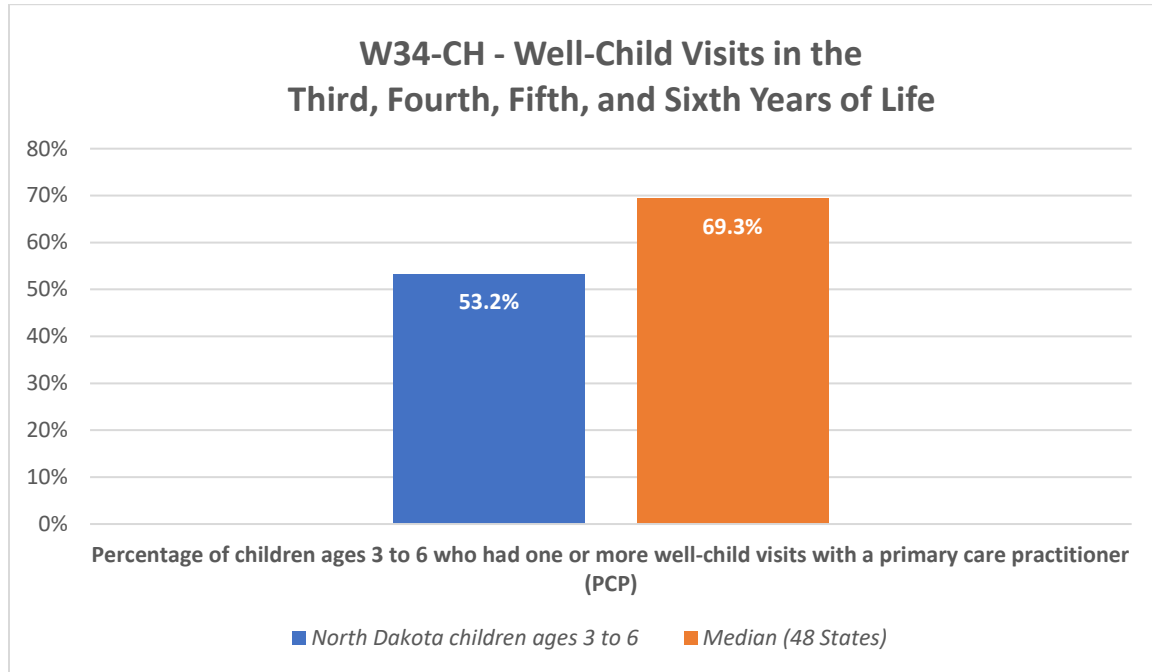
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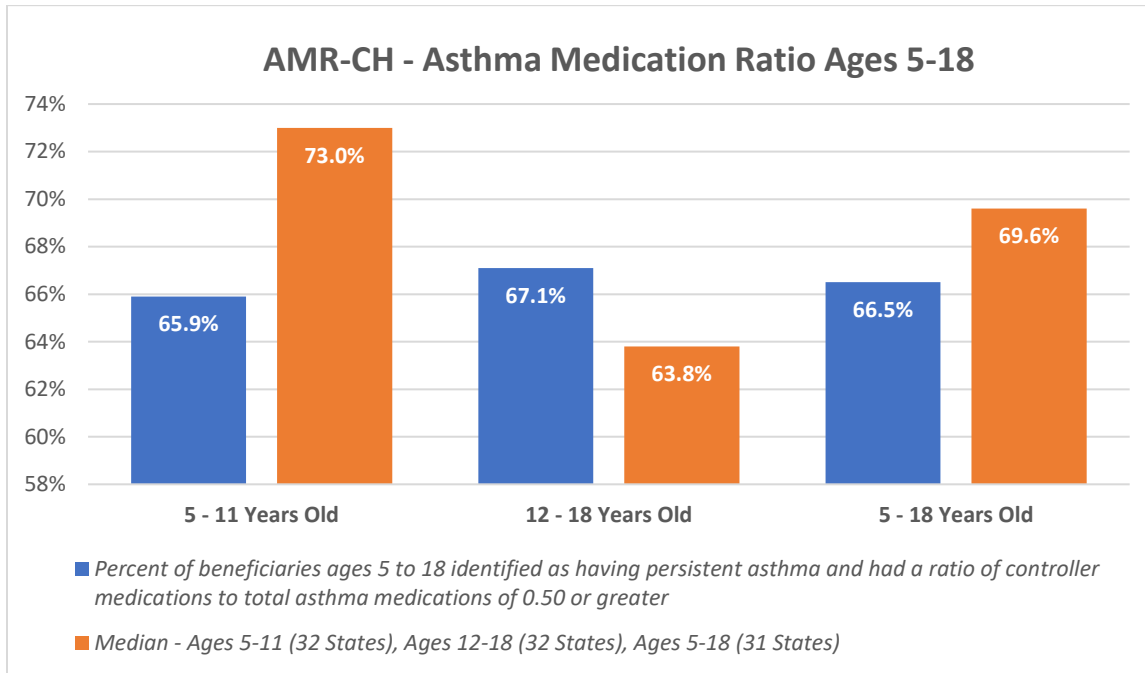
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### Discussion Topics:

- Oral outcomes
- Children & adult healthcare quality
- Quality strategy

**Senator Judy Lee, District 13 (2:19)** introduced the bill.

**Caprice Knapp, Director Medical Services Division Department Human Services (2:21)** testified in favor of bill and submitted testimony #7119 & #7325.

**Chairman Weisz** adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

*Tamara Krause, Committee Clerk*

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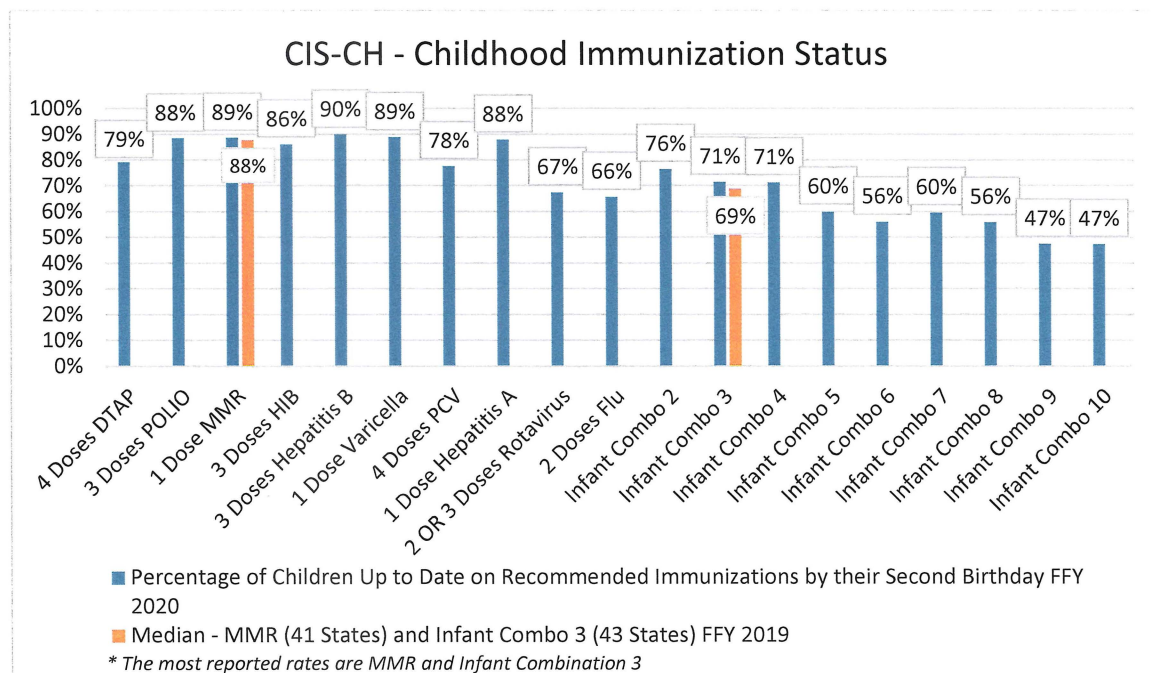
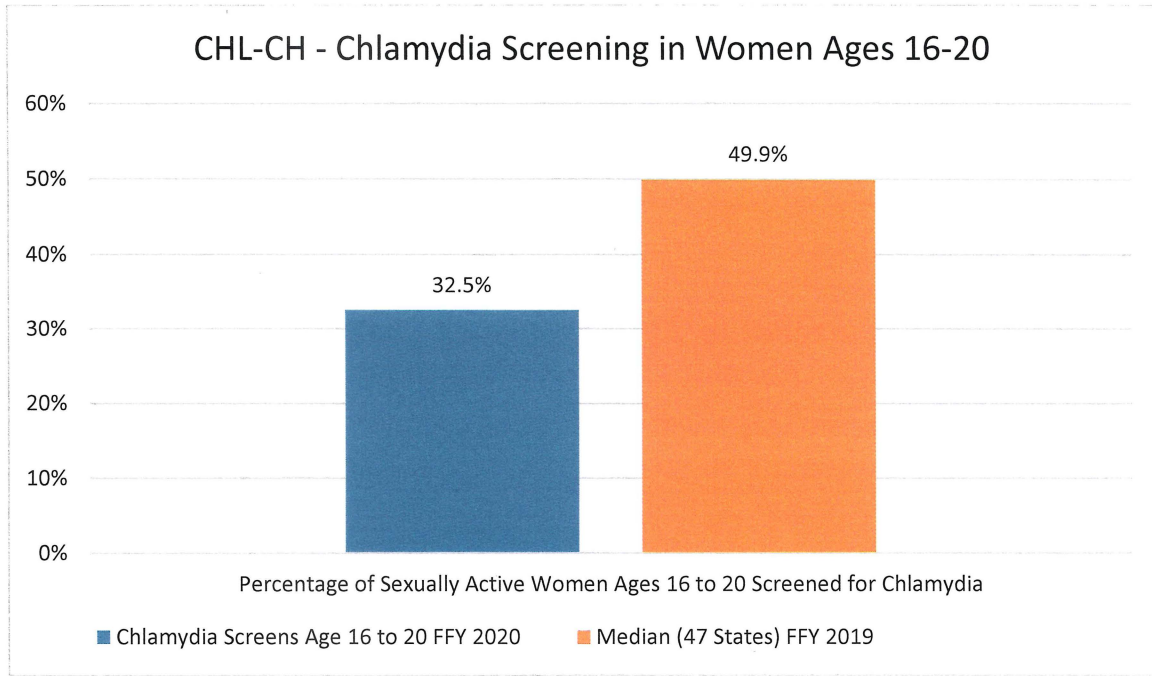
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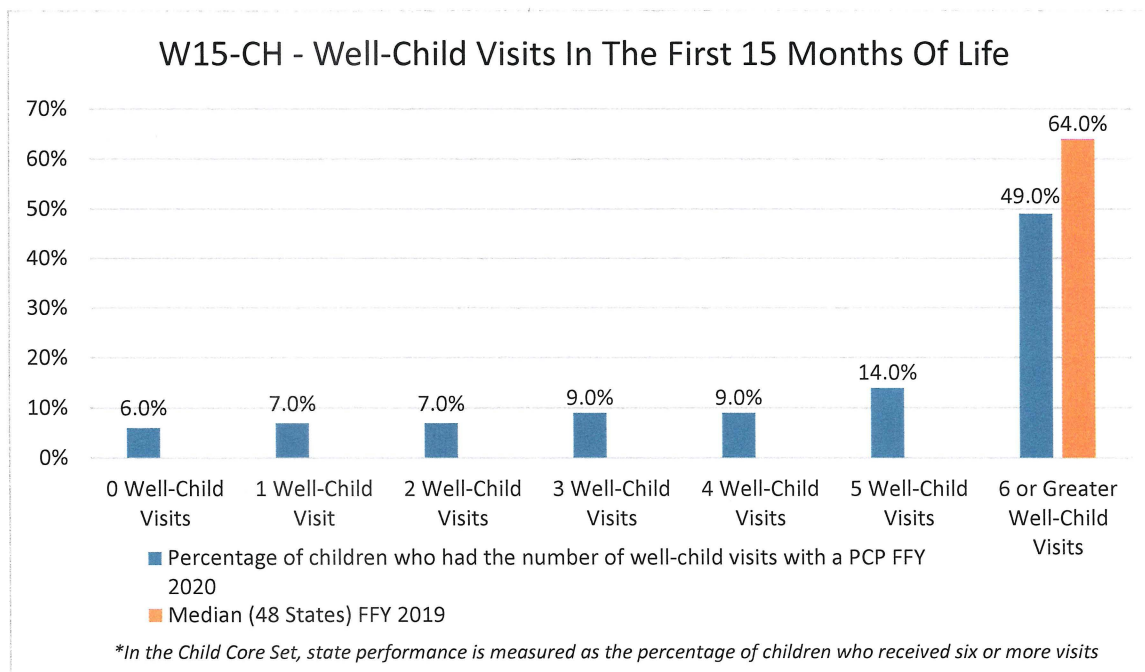
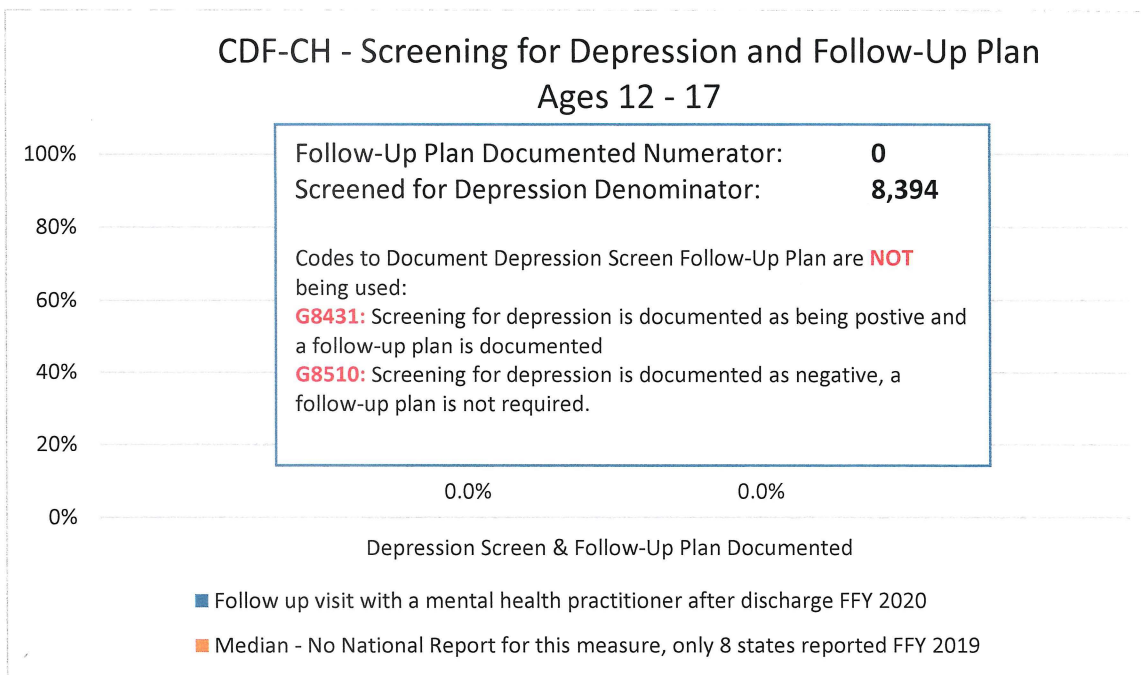
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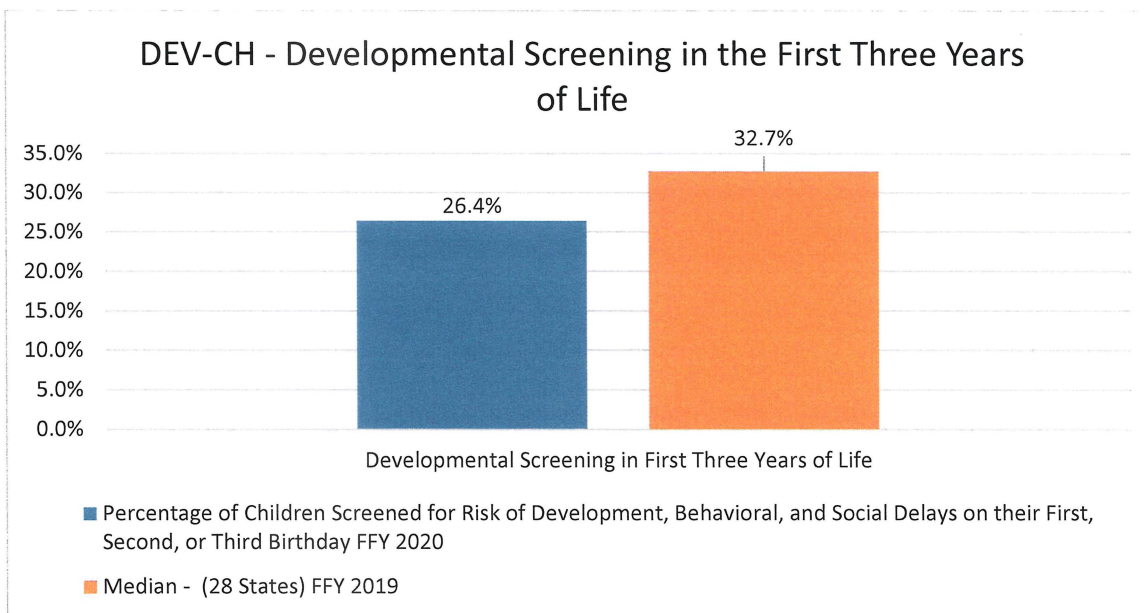
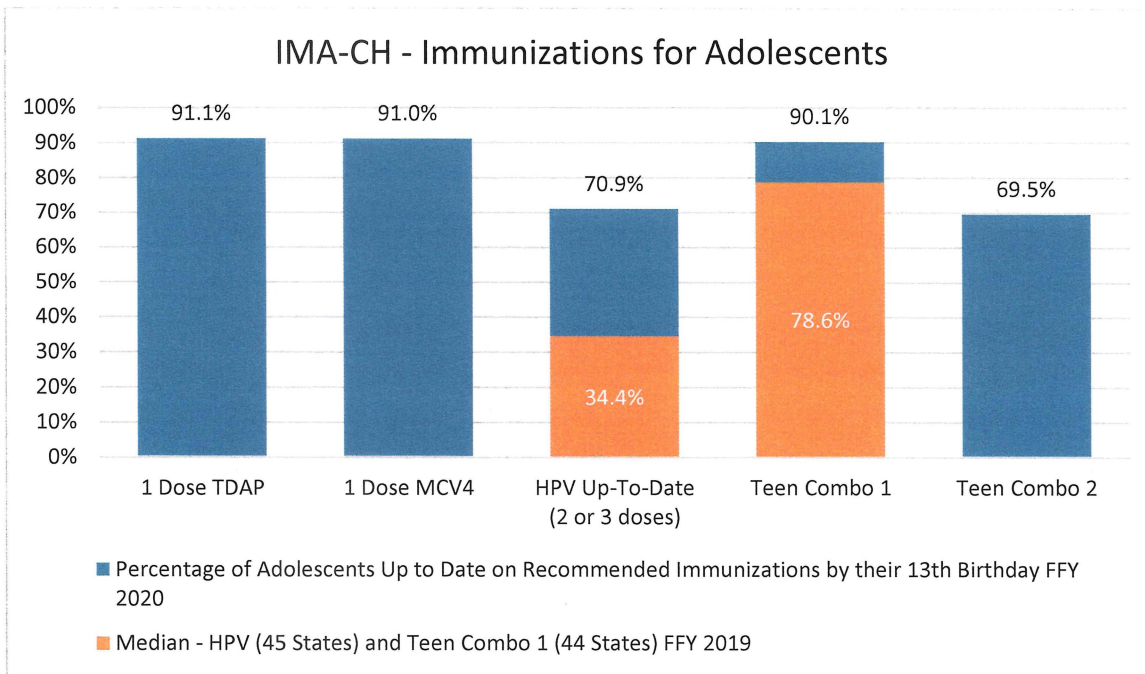
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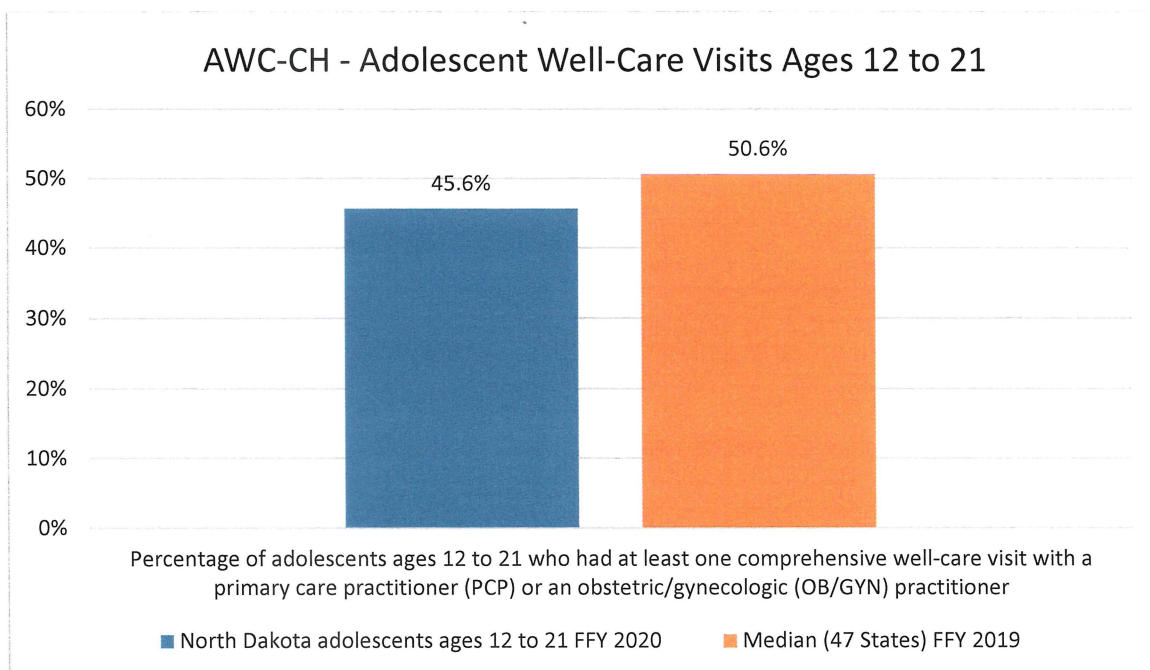
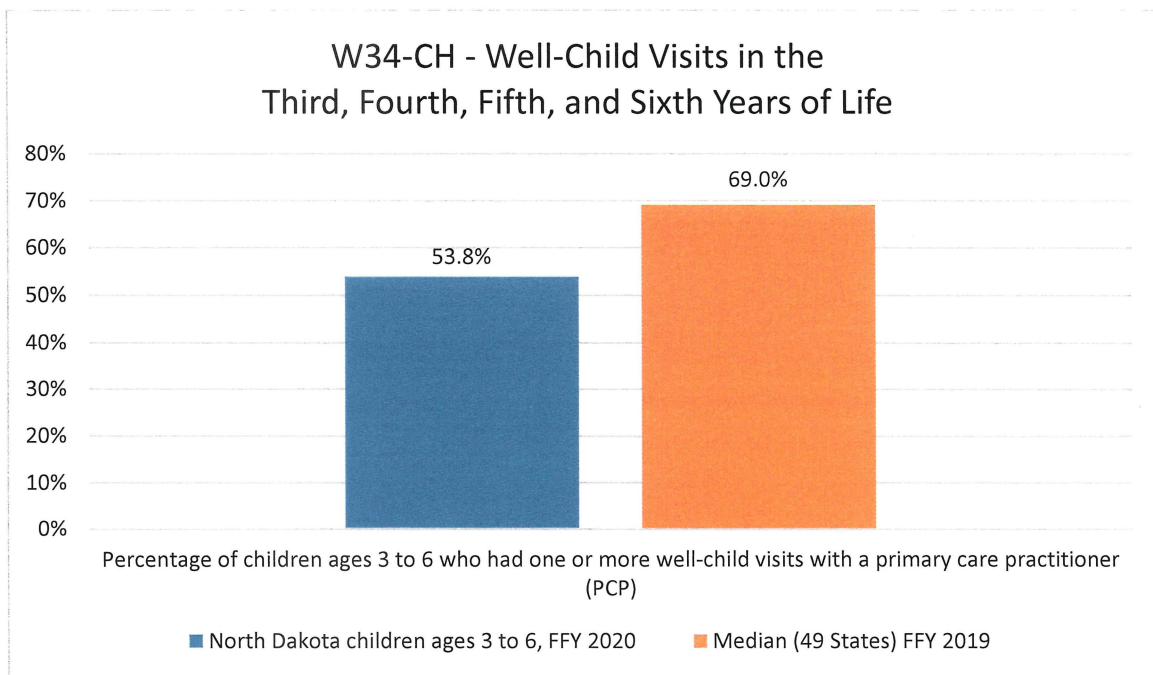


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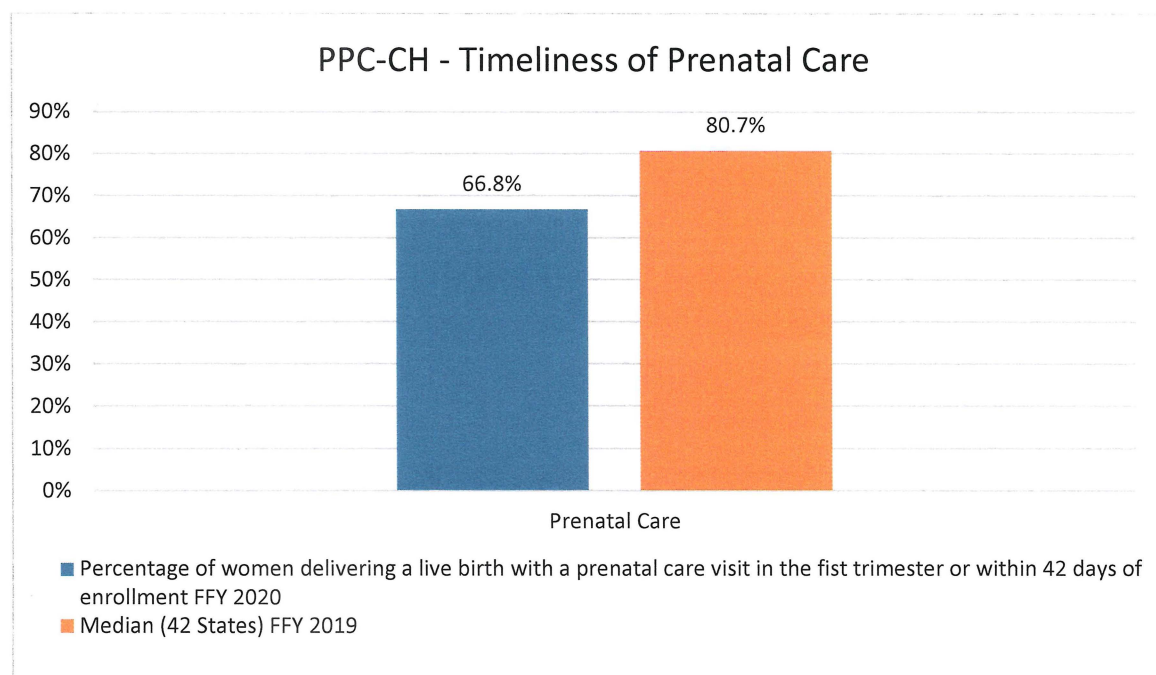
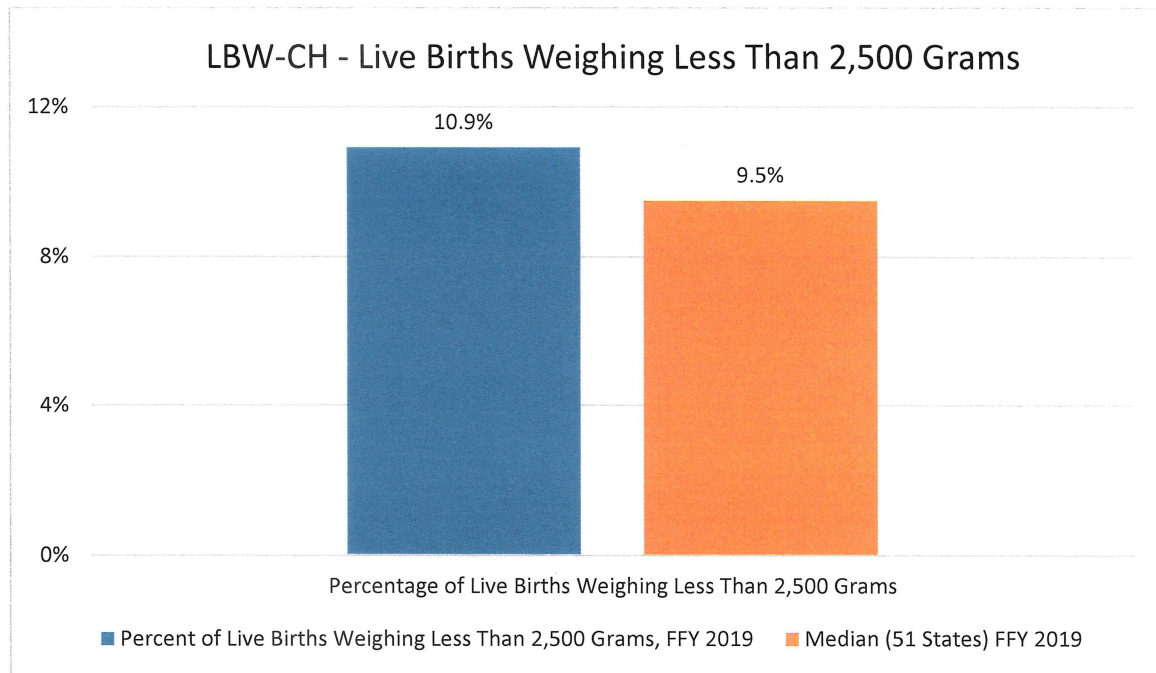




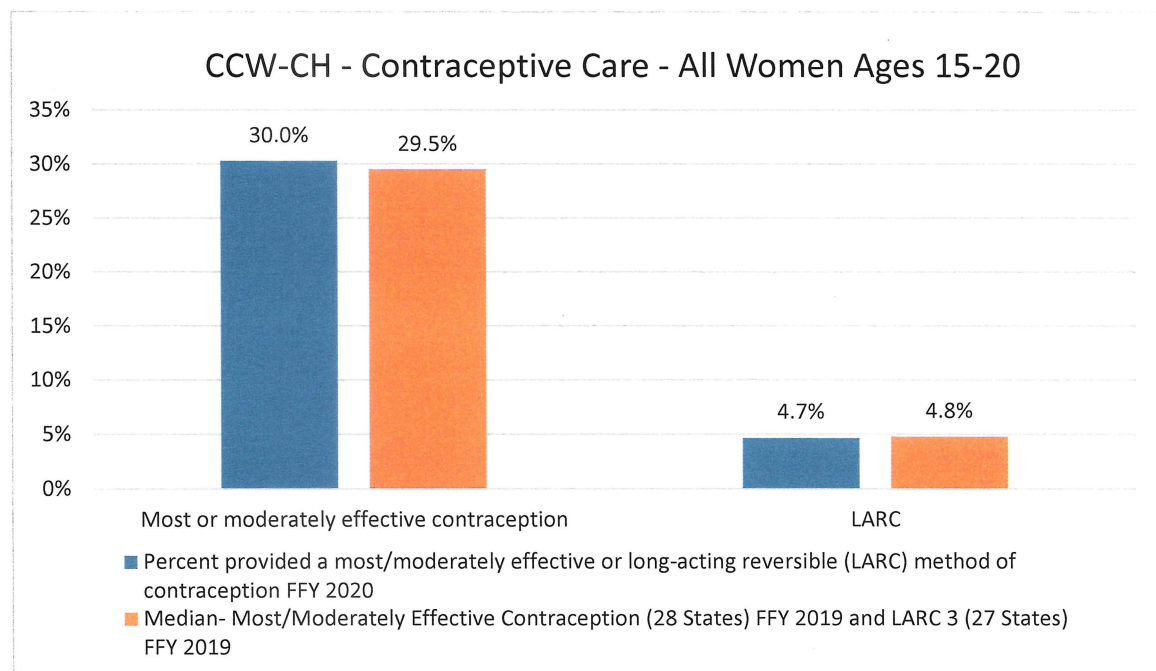
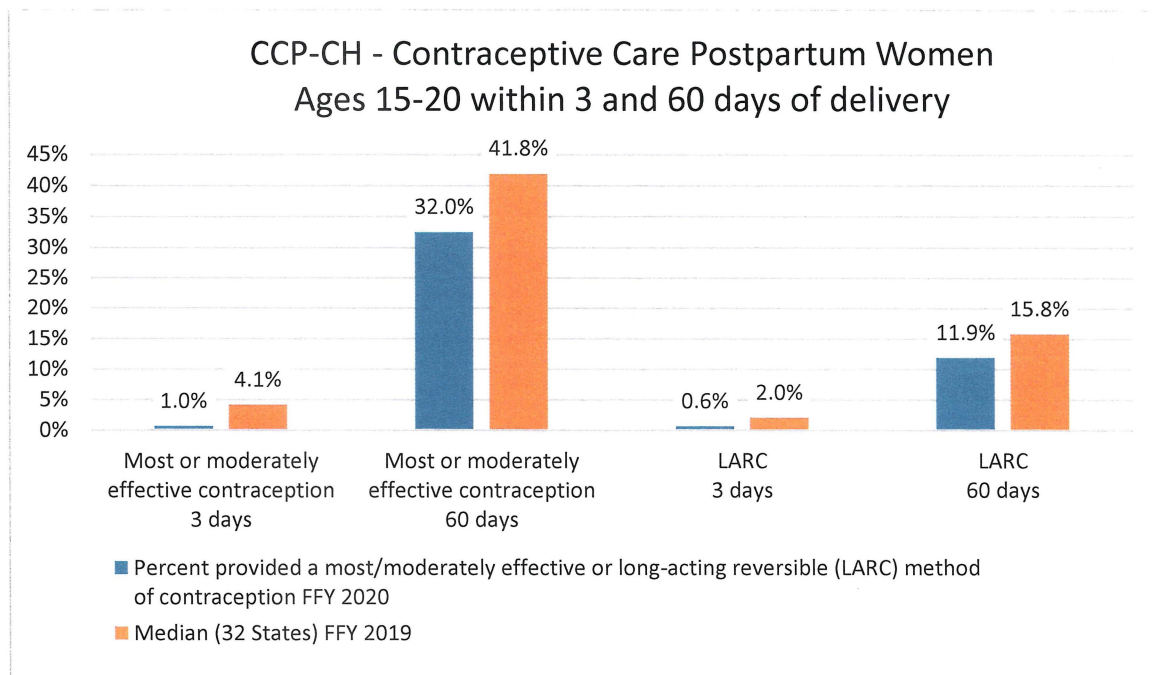
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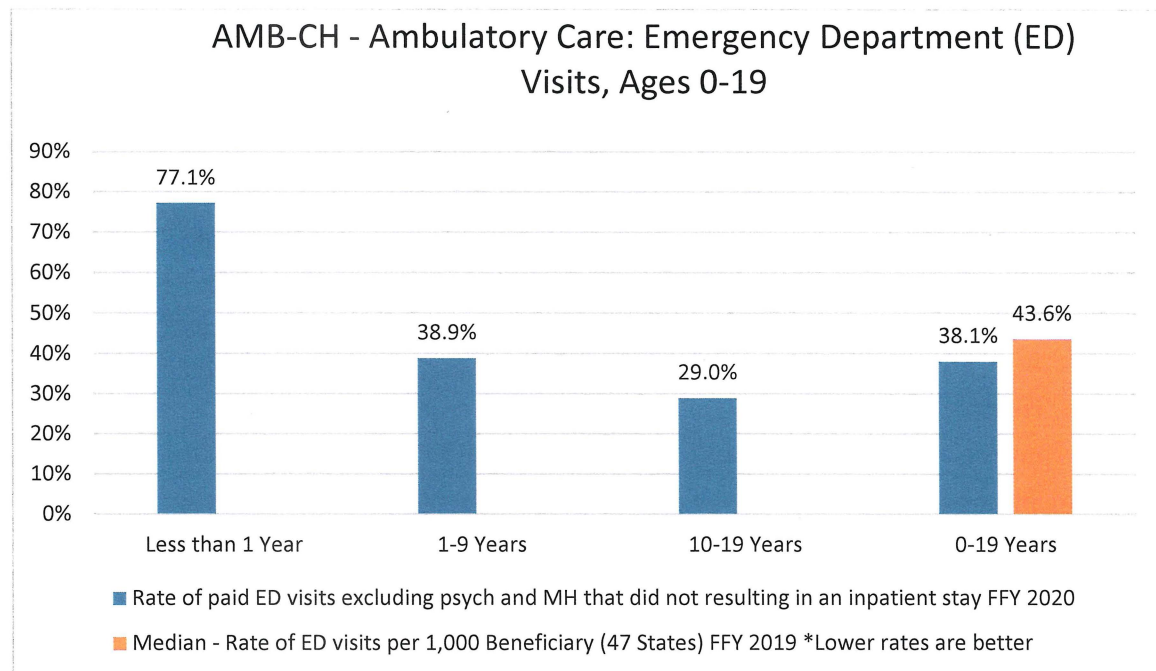
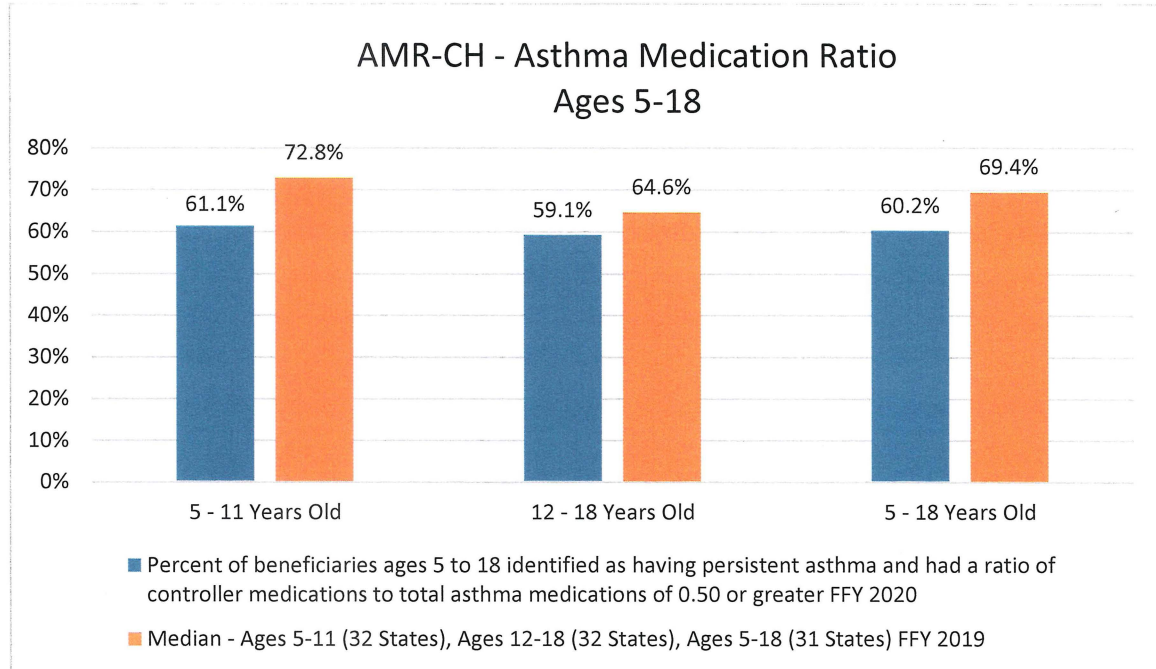


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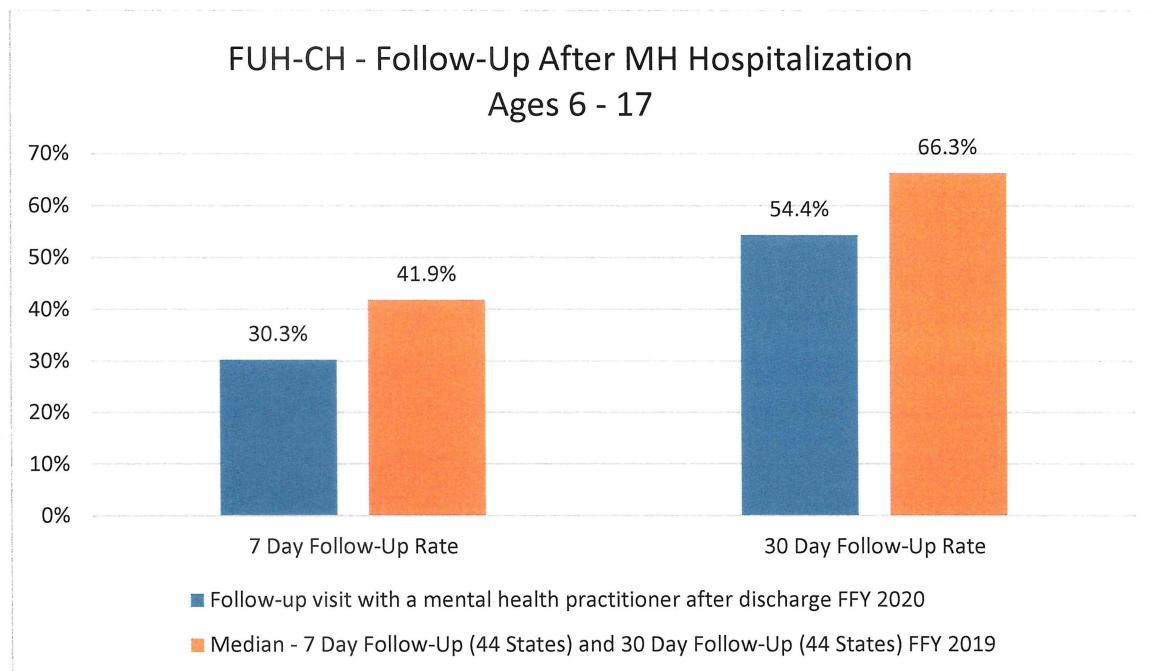
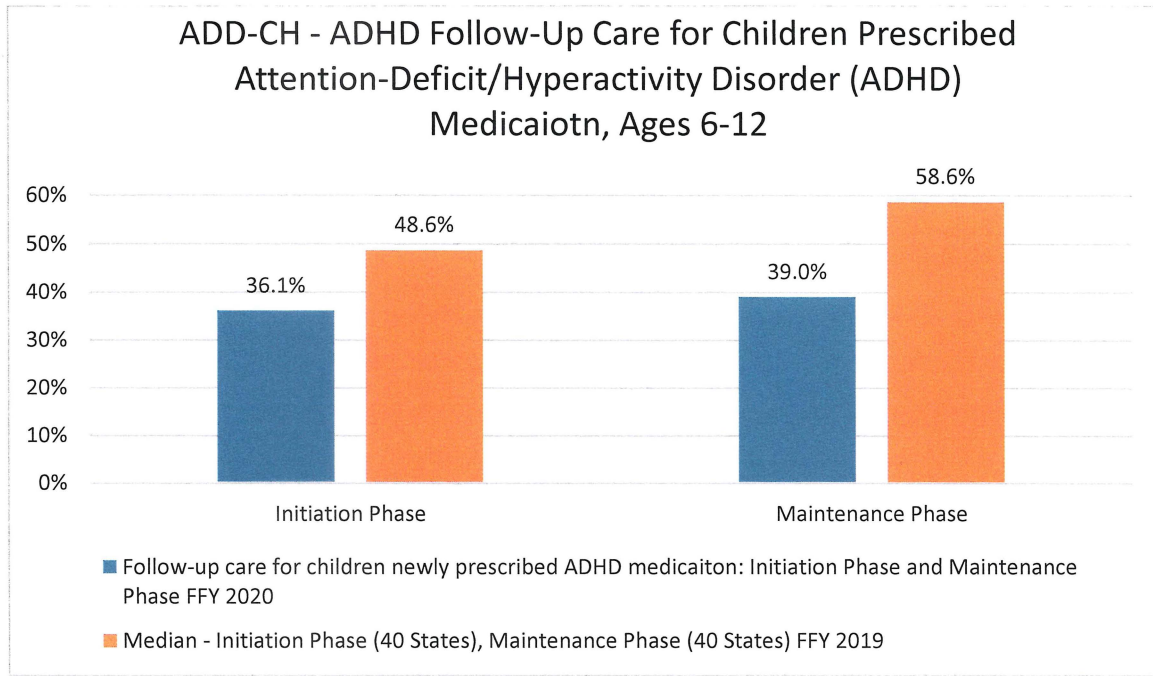
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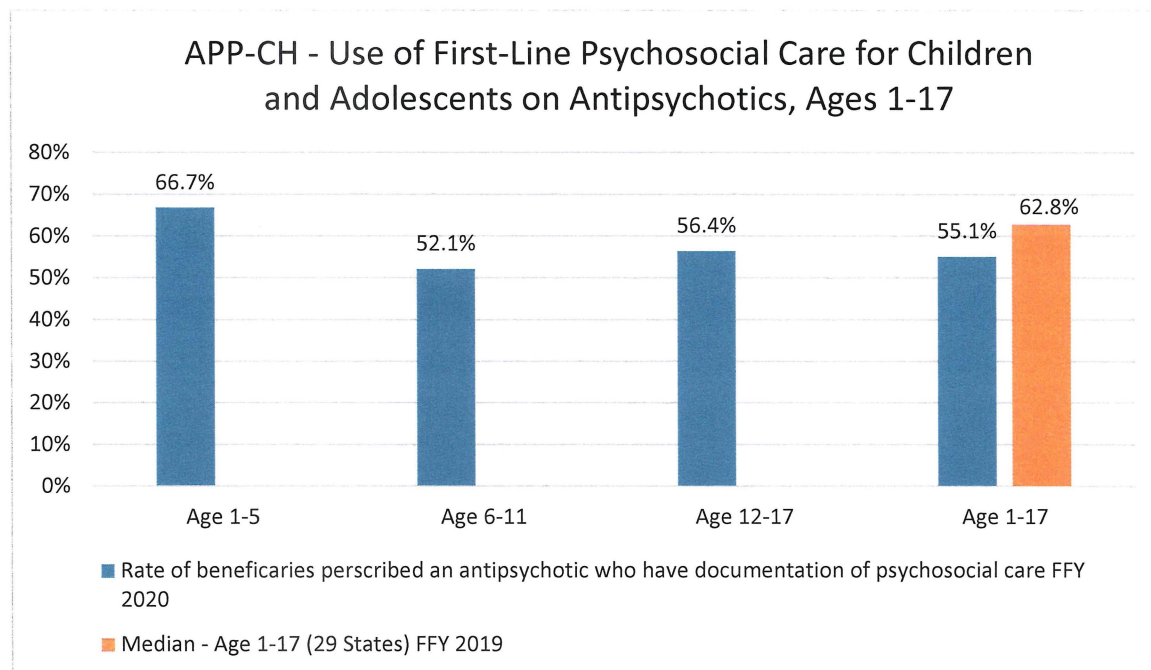
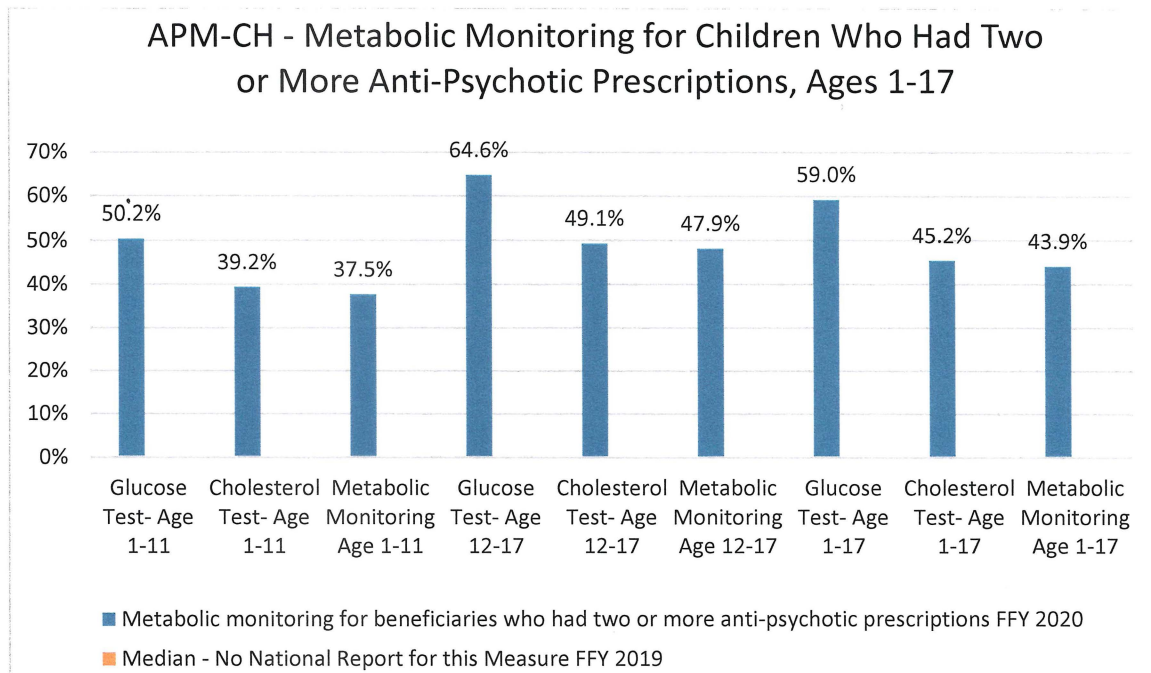
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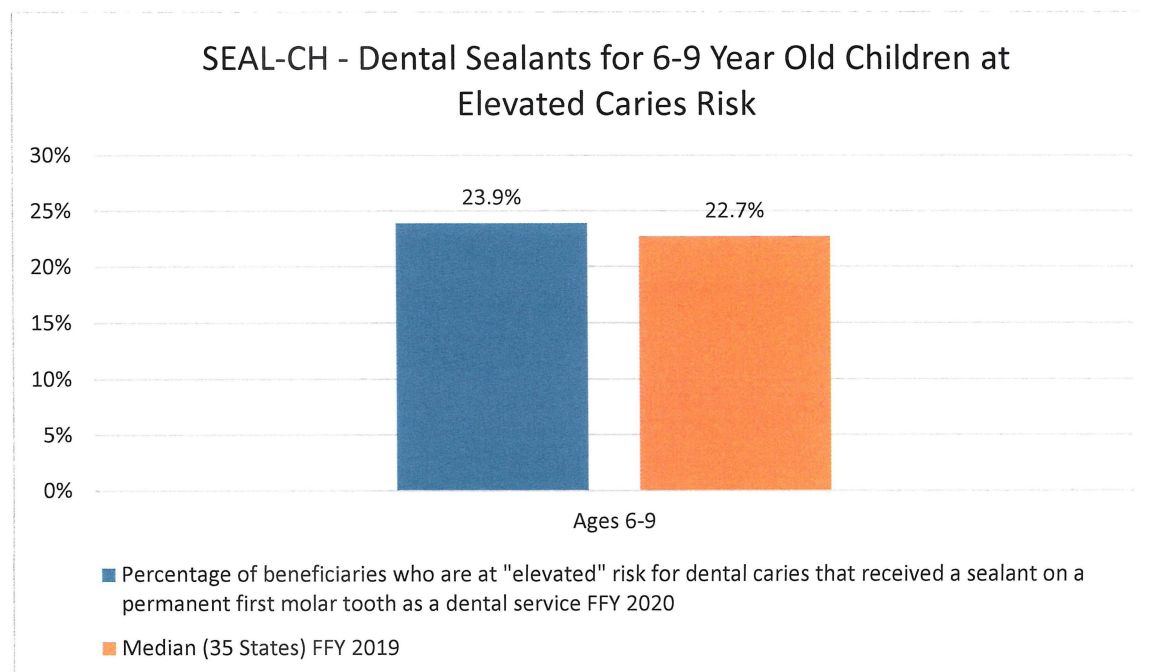
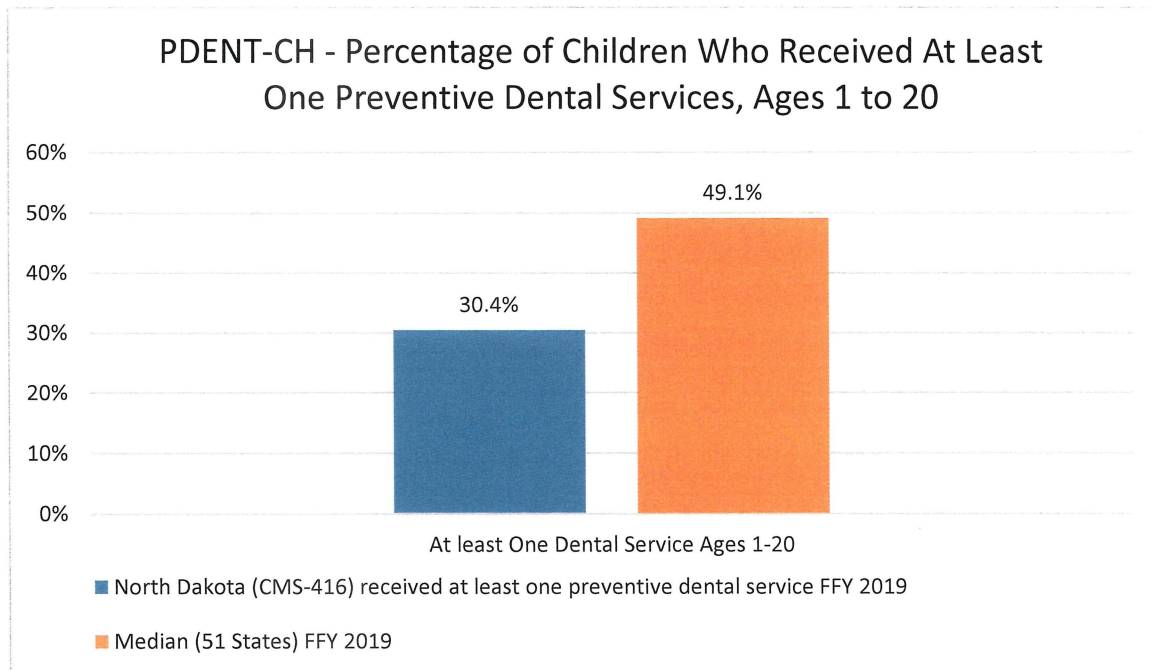
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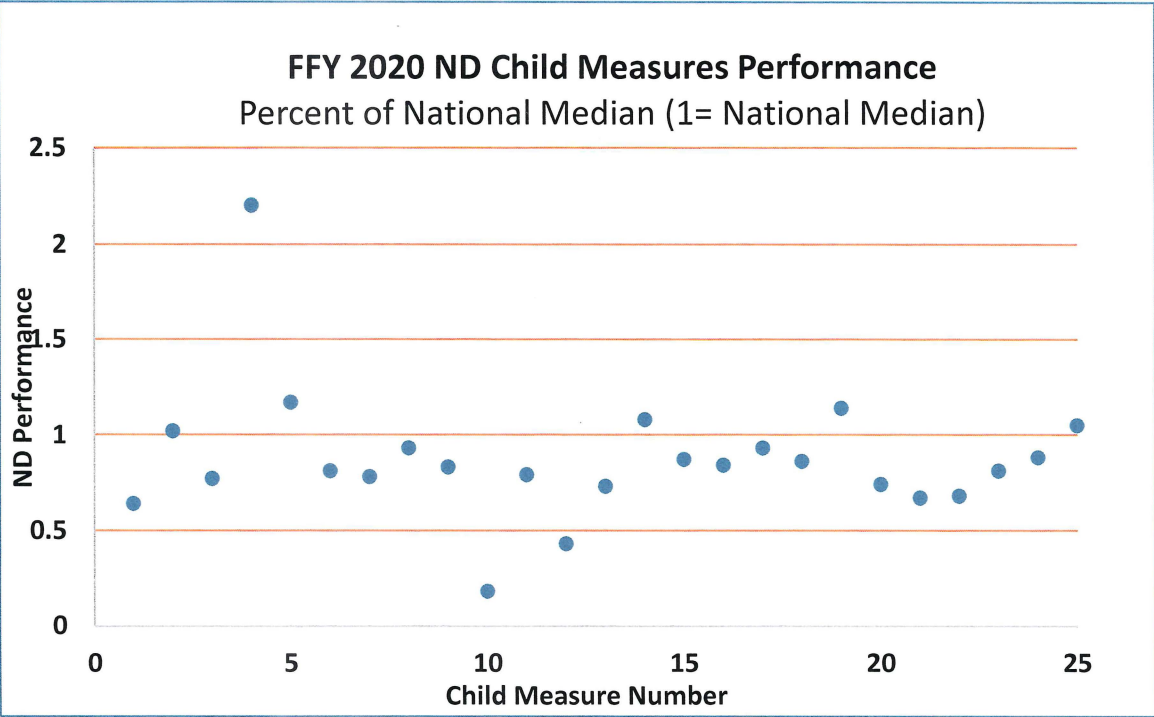
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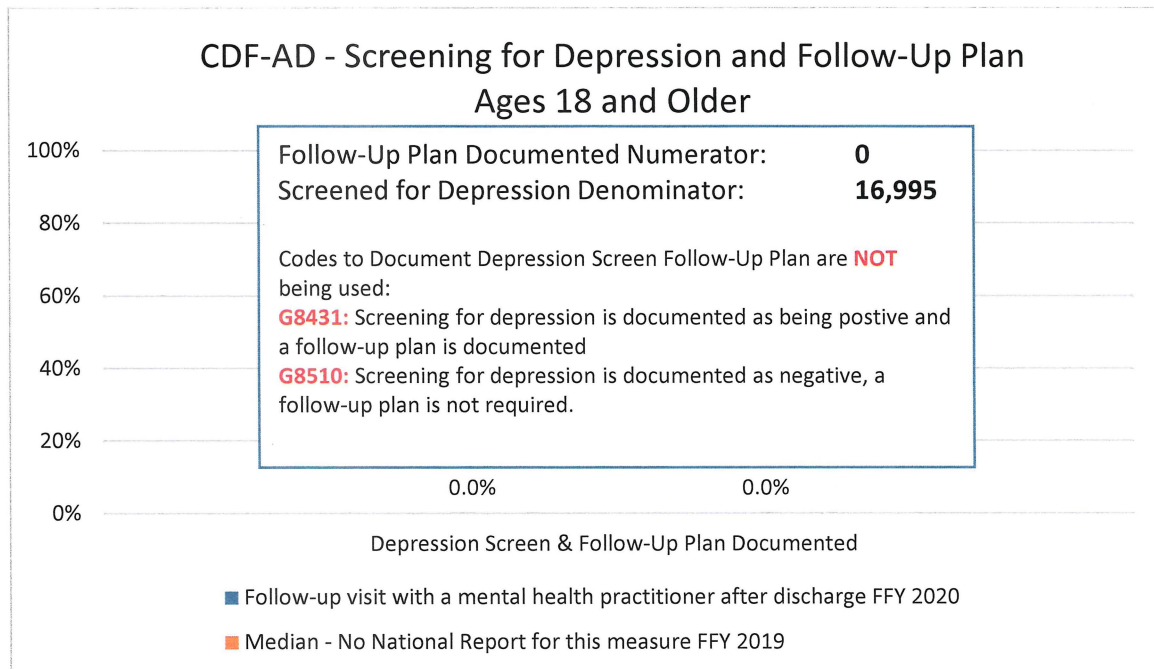
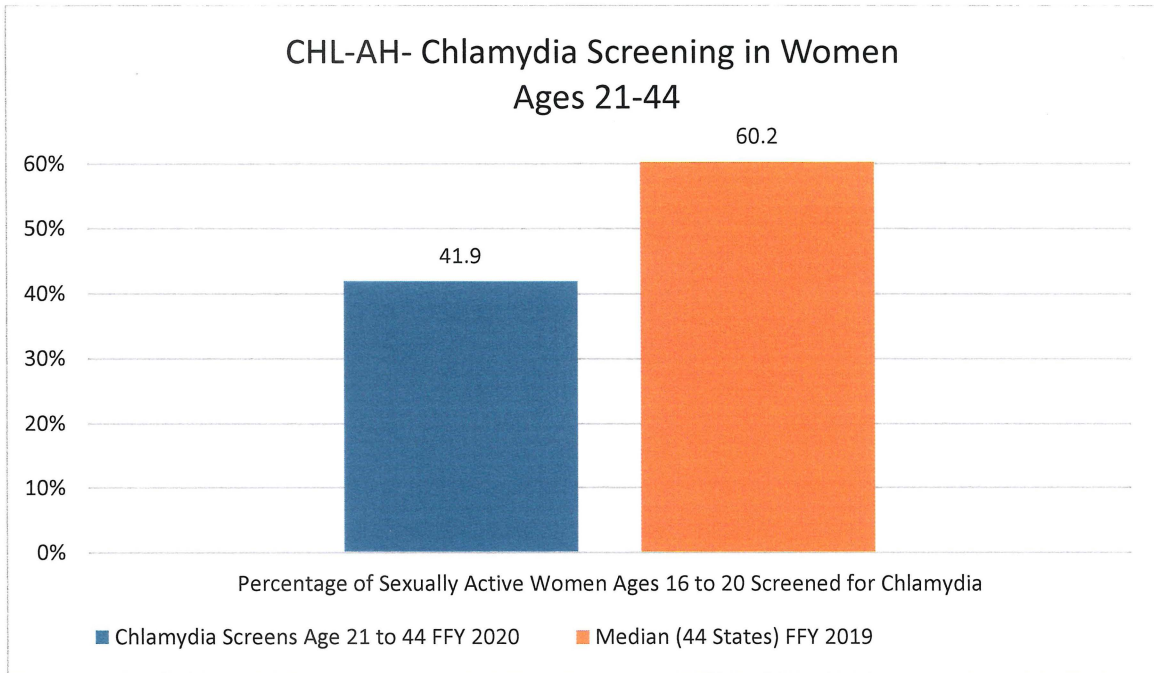
Child Core Set							
Measure		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Primary Care Access and Preventive Care							
WCC	Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents						
CHL	Chlamydia Screening in Women Ages 16 to 20						
CIS	Childhood Immunization Status						
CDF	Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan: Ages 12 to 17						
W15	Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life						
IMA	Immunizations for Adolescents						
DEV	Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life						
W34	Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life						
AWC	Adolescent Well-Care Visits						
Maternal and Perinatal Health							
PC02	PC-02: Cesarean Birth						
AUD	Audiological Diagnosis No Later Than 3 Months of Age						
LBW	Live Births Weighing Less Than 2,500 Grams						
PPC	Prenatal and Postpartum Care: Timeliness of Prenatal Care						
CCP	Contraceptive Care – Postpartum Women Ages 15 to 20						
CCW	Contraceptive Care – All Women Ages 15 to 20						
Care of Acute and Chronic Conditions							
AMR	Asthma Medication Ratio Ages 5 to 18						
AMB	Ambulatory Care: Emergency Department (ED) Visits						
Behavioral Health Care							
ADD	Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Medication						
FUH	Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness: Ages 6 to 17						
APM	Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics						
APP	Use of First-Line Psychosocial Care for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics						
Dental and Oral Health Services							
DQA	Dental Sealants for 6–9 Year-Old Children at Elevated Caries Risk						
CMS	Percentage of Eligibles Who Received Preventive Dental Services						
Experience of Care							
CPC	Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS®) Health Plan Survey 5.0H, Child Version (Medicaid)						

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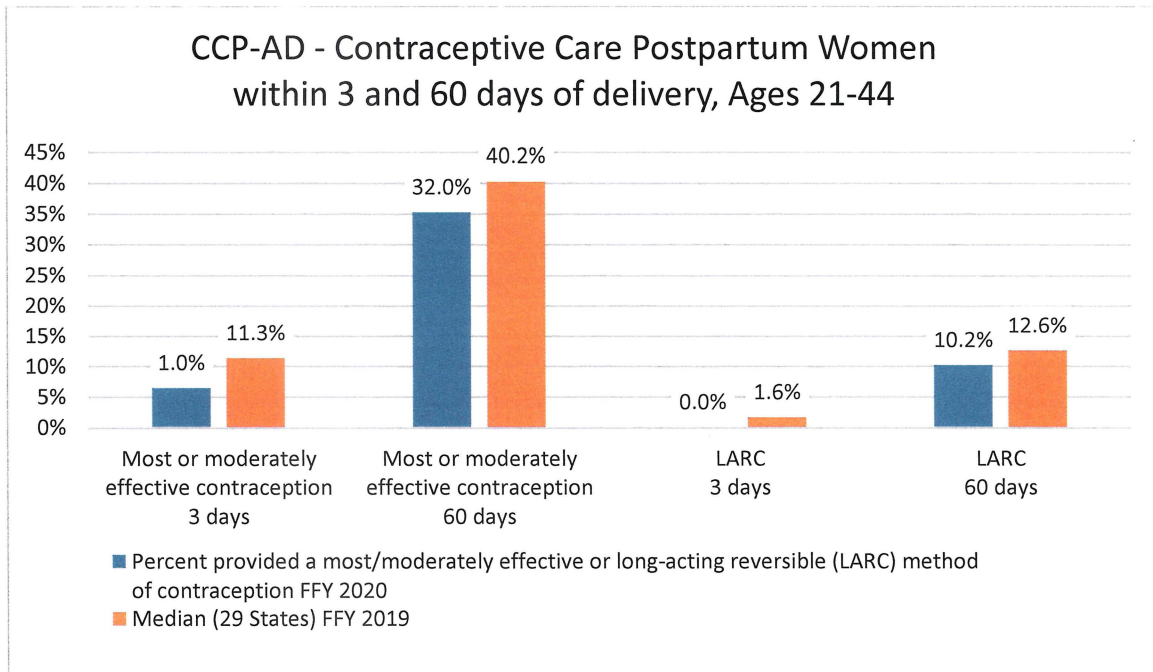
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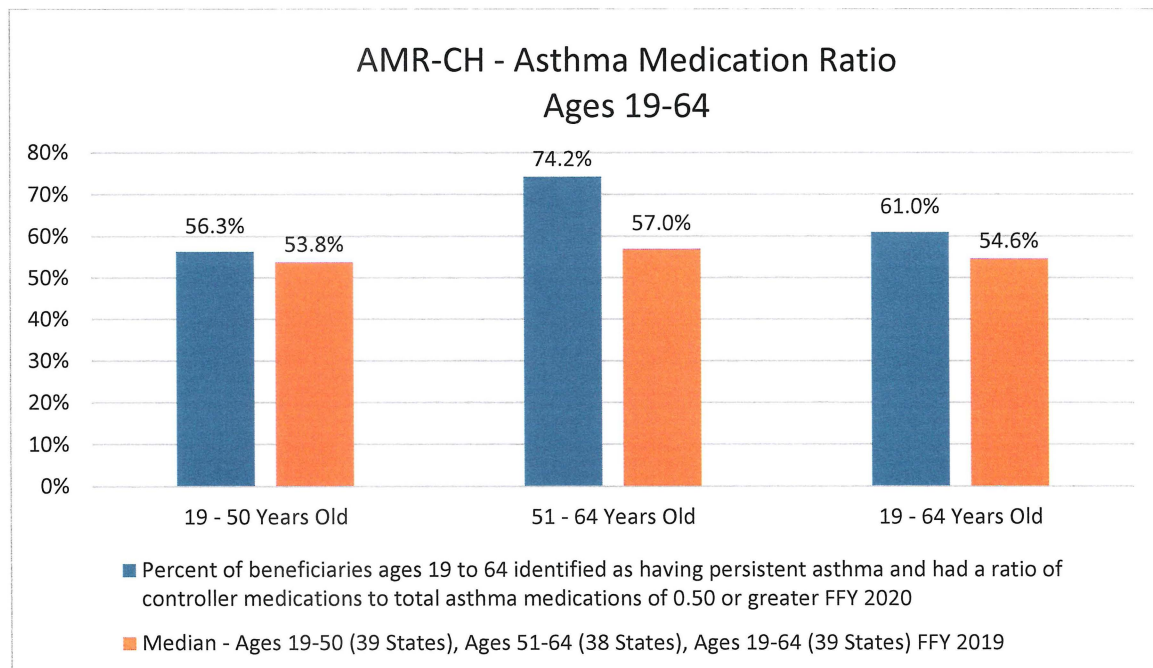


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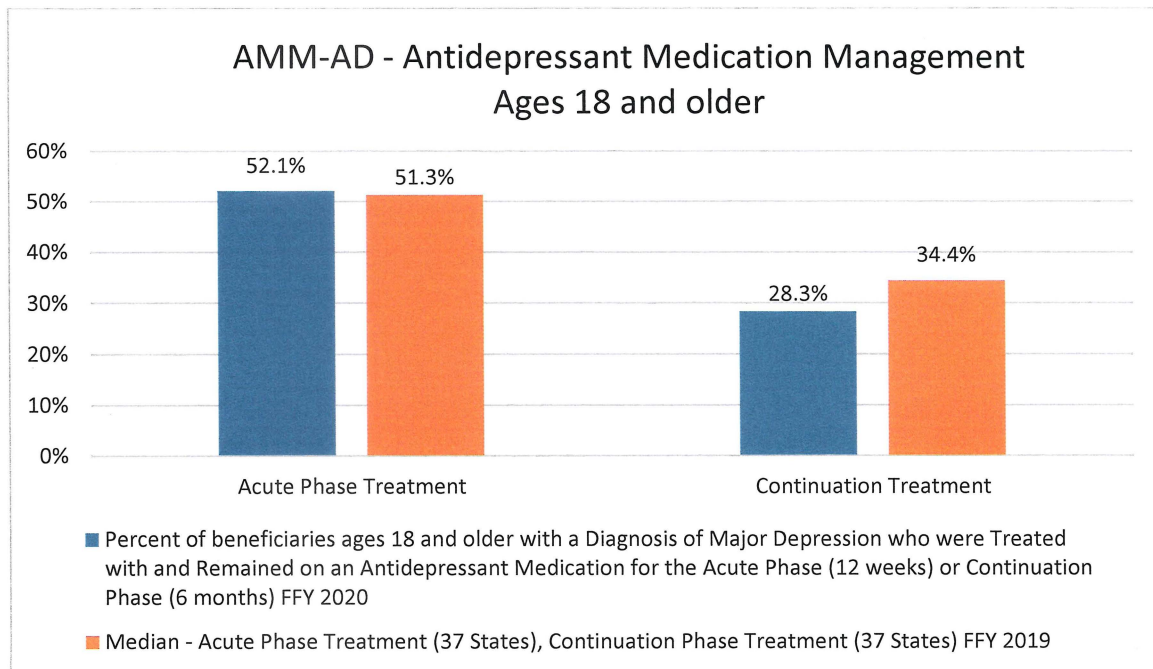
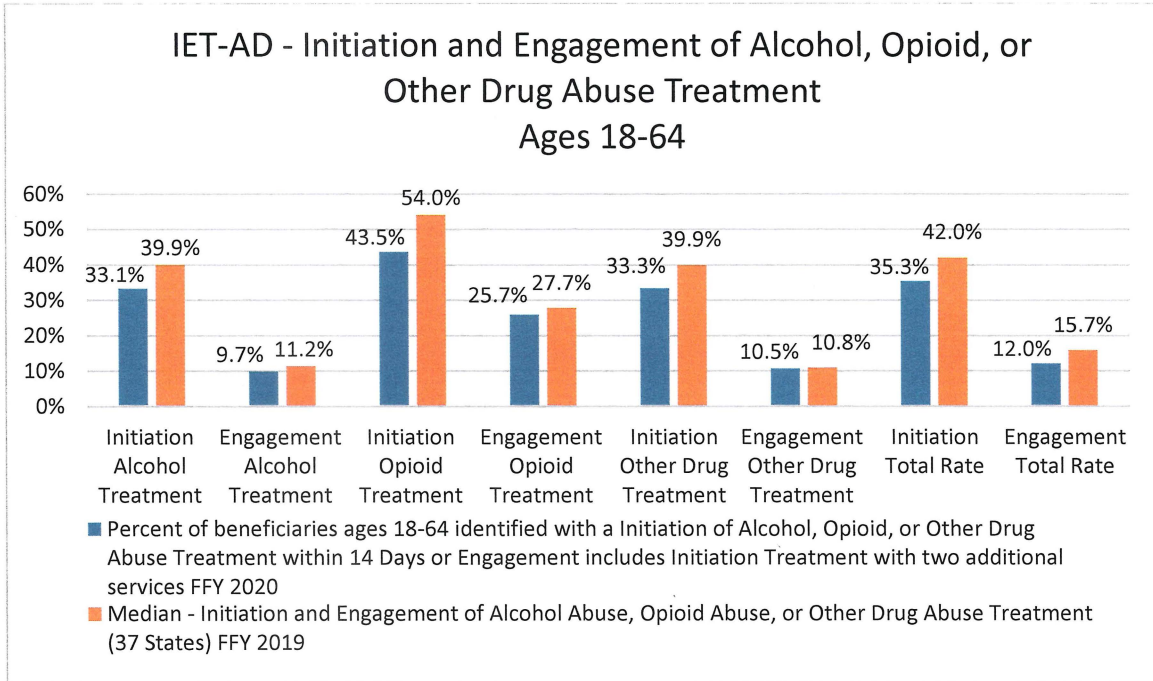


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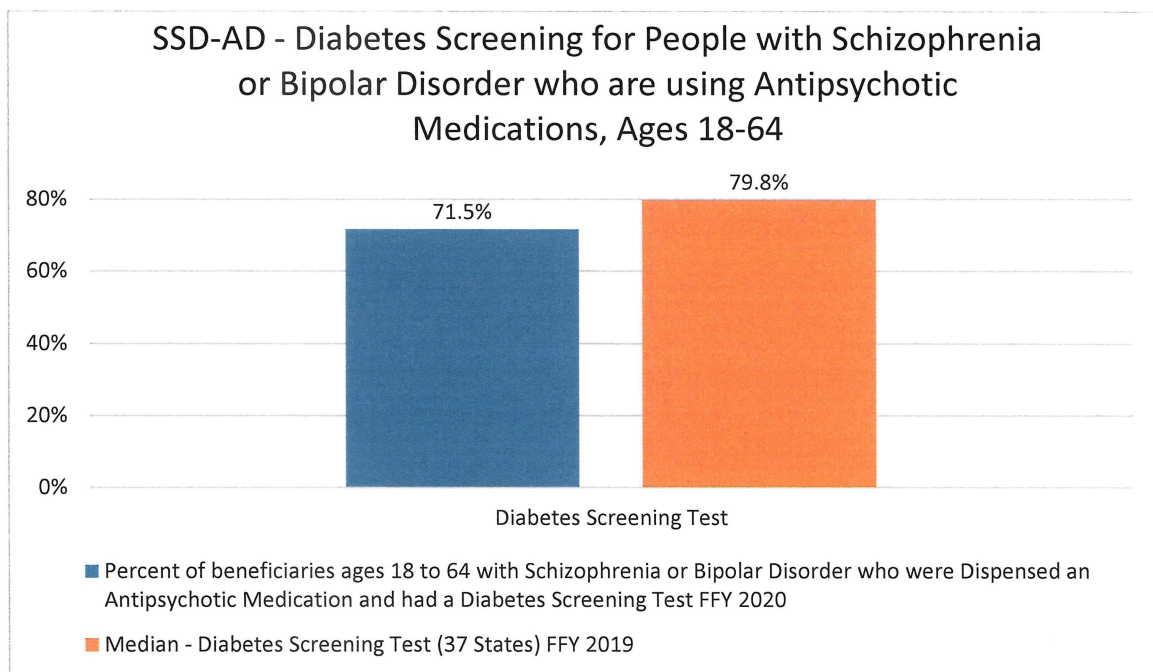
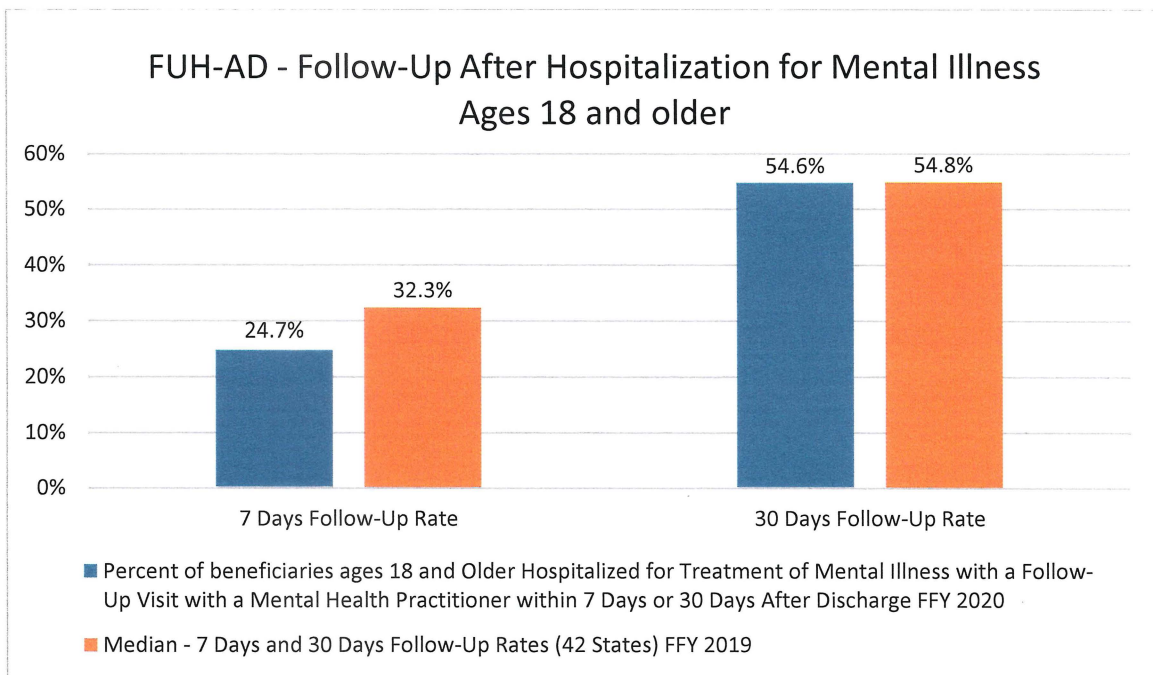


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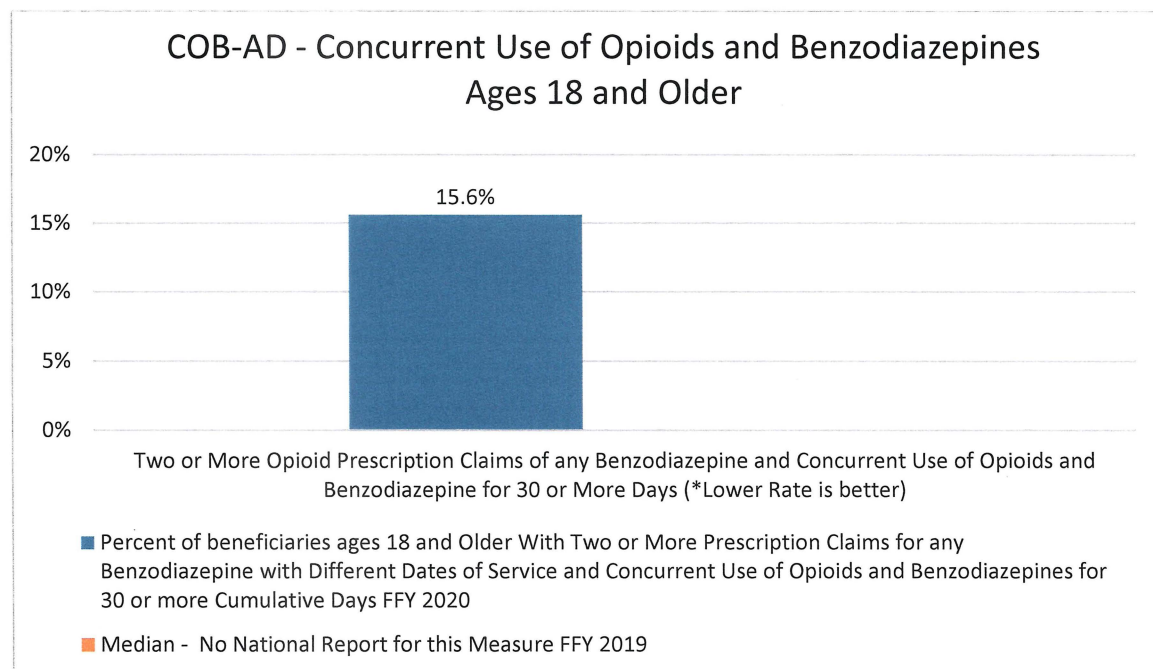
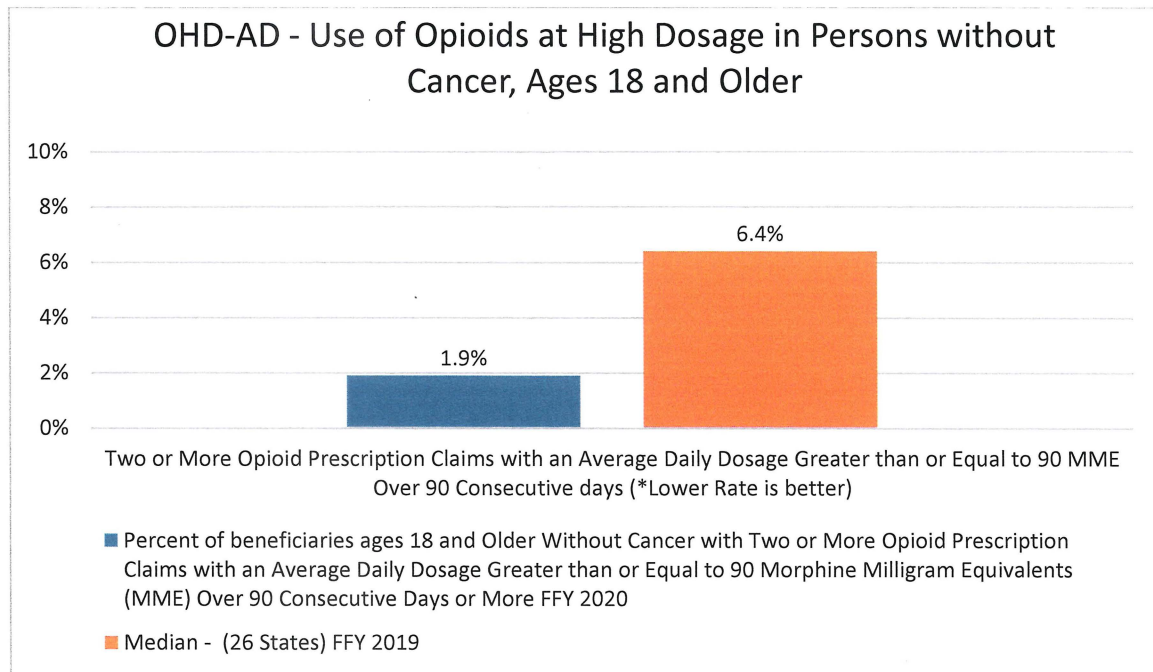


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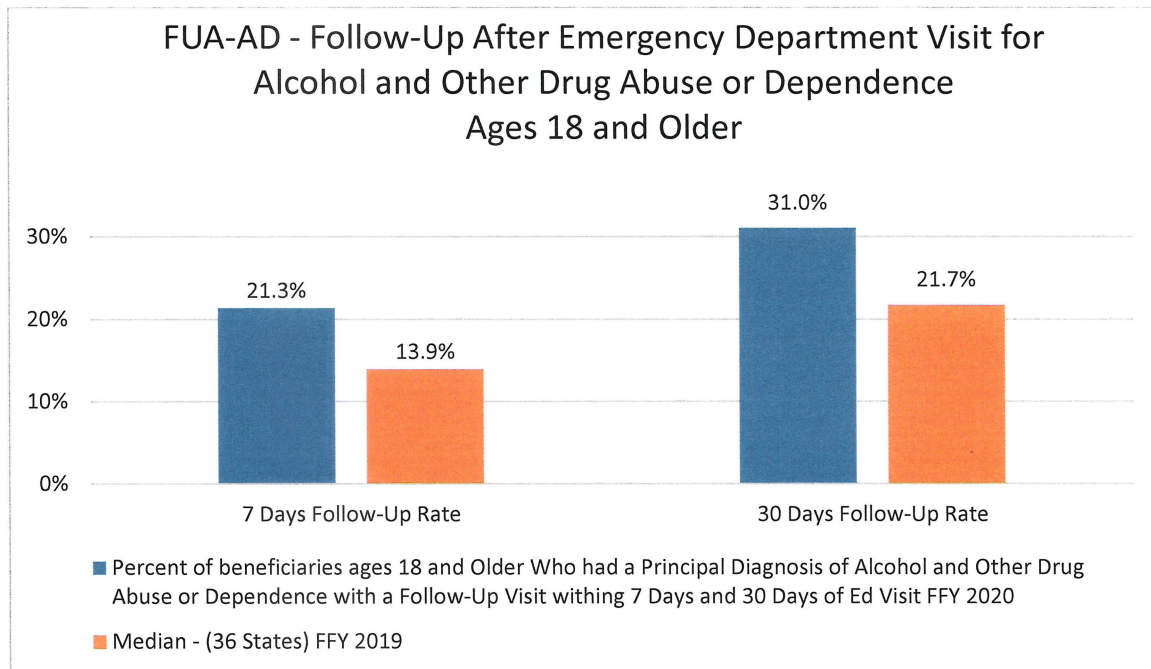
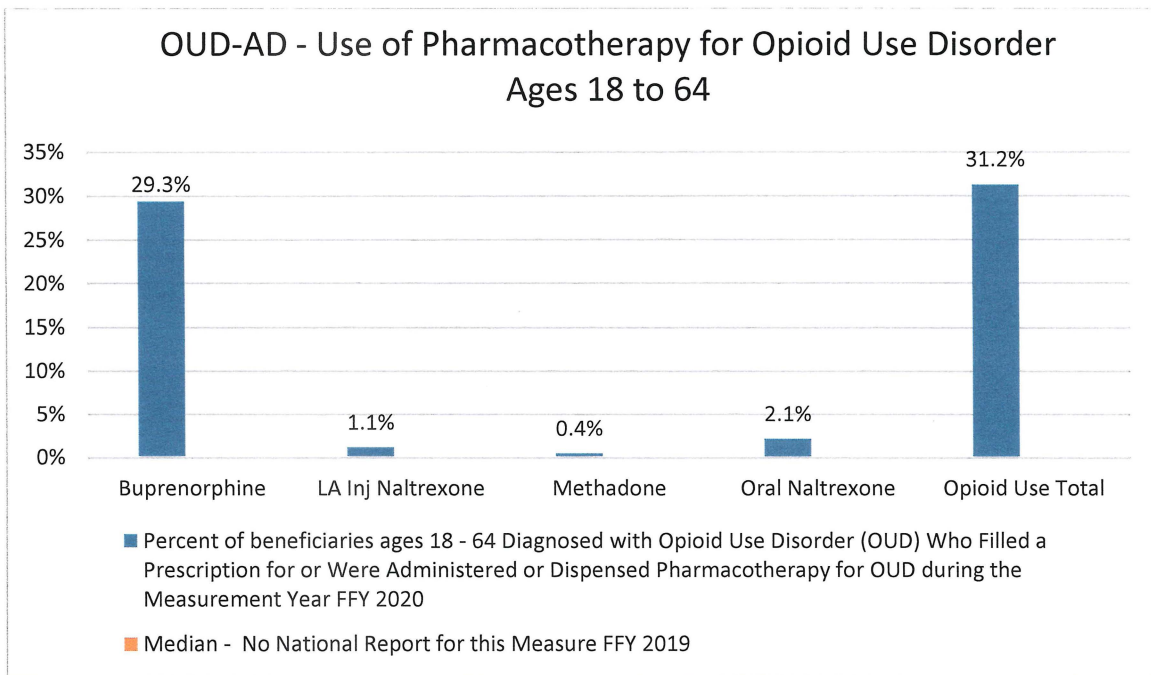




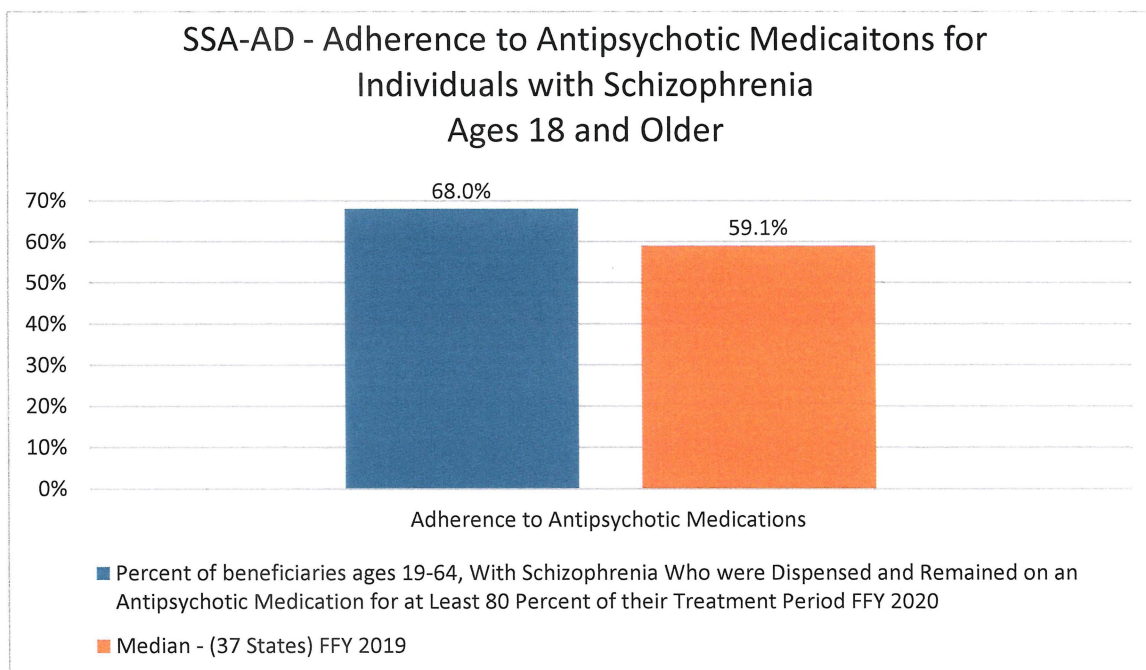
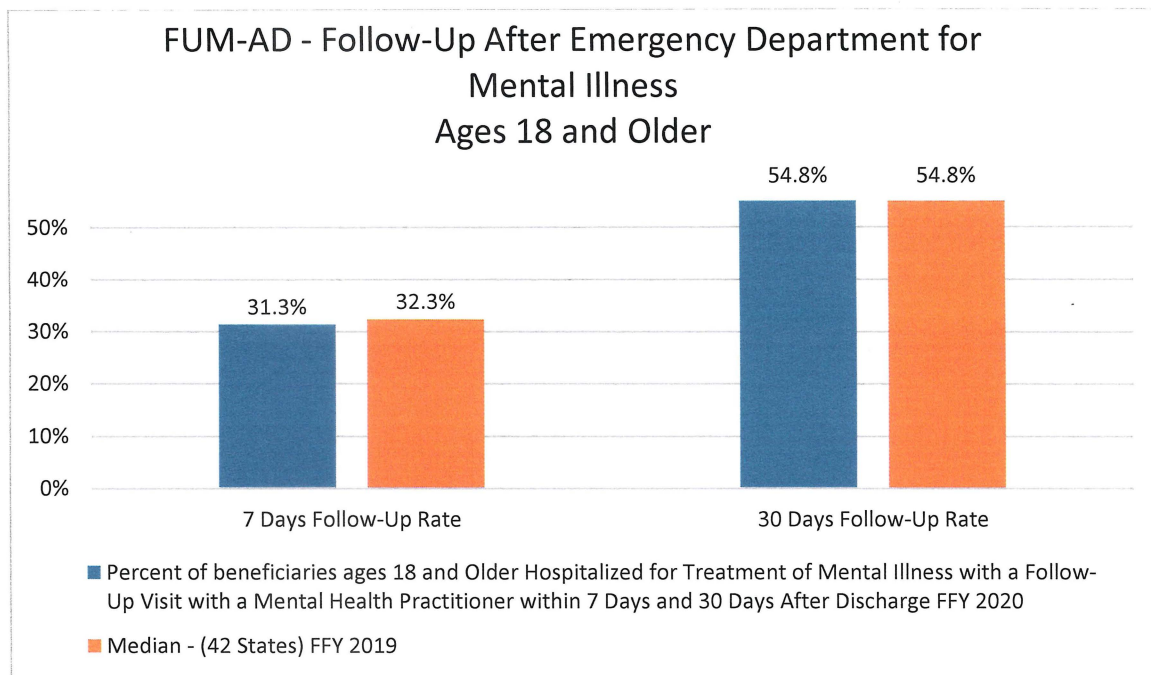
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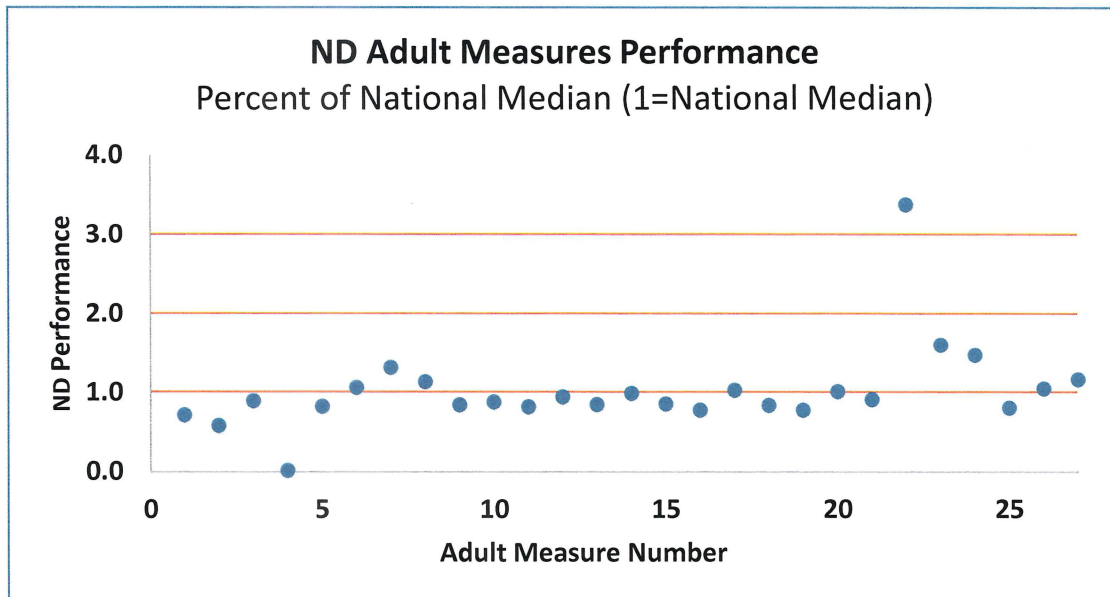
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## Adult's Health Care Quality Measures for Medicaid

### Federal Fiscal Year 2020

Adult Core Set							
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CCS	Cervical Cancer Screening						
CHL	Chlamydia Screening in Women Ages 21 to 24						
FVA	Flu Vaccinations for Adults Ages 18 to 64						
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BCS	Breast Cancer Screening						
ABA	Adult Body Mass Index Assessment						
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CCP	Contraceptive Care – Postpartum Women Ages 21 to 44						
CCW	Contraceptive Care – All Women Ages 15 to 20						
Care of Acute and Chronic Conditions							
CBP	Controlling High Blood Pressure						
HPC	Comprehensive Diabetes Care: HbA1C Poor Control (>9.0%)						
PQJ01	PQI 01: Diabetes Short-Term Complications Admission Rate						
PQJ05	PAI 05: COPD or Asthma in Older Adults Admission Rate						
PQJ08	PQI 08: Heart Failure Admission Rate						
PQJ15	PQI 15: Asthma in Younger Adults Admission Rate						
PCR	Plan All-Cause Readmission						
AMR	Asthma Medication Ratio: Ages 19 to 64						
HVL	HIV Viral Load Suppression						
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AMM	Antidepressant Medication Management						
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SSD	Diabetes Screening for People with Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder who are using Antipsychotic Medications						
HPCMI	Diabetes Care for People with Serious Mental Illness: HBA1c Poor Control (>9.0%)						
OHD	Use of Opioids at High Dosage in Persons without Cancer						
COB	Concurrent Use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines						
ODU	Use of Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder						
FUA	Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence						
FUM	Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness						
SAA	Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals with Schizophrenia						
Experience of Care							
CPA	Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS®) Health Plan Survey 5.0H, Adult Version (Medicaid)						
Long-Term Services & Supports							
NCIDDS	National Core Indicators Survey						

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### Discussion Topics:

- SB 2135 Committee action

**Rep. Todd Porter (2:38)** moved Do Pass

**Rep. Gretchen Dobervich (2:38)** second

Representatives	Vote
Representative Robin Weisz	Y
Representative Karen M. Rohr	Y
Representative Mike Beltz	Y
Representative Chuck Damschen	Y
Representative Bill Devlin	Y
Representative Gretchen Dobervich	Y
Representative Clayton Fegley	Y
Representative Dwight Kiefert	Y
Representative Todd Porter	Y
Representative Matthew Ruby	Y
Representative Mary Schneider	Y
Representative Kathy Skroch	Y
Representative Bill Tveit	Y

Representative Greg Westlind	Y
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**Motion Carried Do Pass 14-0-0**

**Bill Carrier: Rep. Karen Rohr**

**Chairman Weisz** adjourned at 2:41 p.m.

*Tamara Krause, Committee Clerk*

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2135: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS**  
(14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2135 was placed on the  
Fourteenth order on the calendar.