

Proposed Stretch Activities

- Collaborate with other providers that are using the same measure(s) to normalize data and develop performance benchmarks
- IF not an National Quality Forum (NQF) approved measure, develop evidence for and apply for NQF endorsement
- Report annual project improvements- i.e. describe changes in service utilization and patient outcomes as a direct impact of the project
- Produce report describing outcomes in intervention specific population. Compare to a facility wide Pay for Reporting measure from Category 3 menu, describing factors contributing to differences between the facility level and intervention level rates.
- Participate in national initiative focused on improving Emergency Department (ED) services, providing an annual report of participation, changes implemented as a result and impact on service delivery or outcomes.
- Develop partnerships with regional providers and exchange real time public health surveillance data
- Conduct community surveillance identifying at risk populations, outcome disparities and monitor improvements as a result of regional DSRIP projects
- Participate in the Texas Health Information Exchanges (HIE) - either through the Local HIE Program or the Texas White Space Program, and produce annual reports detailing activities of participation, impact to data infrastructure, system improvements and plans for enhancements in the following DY.