

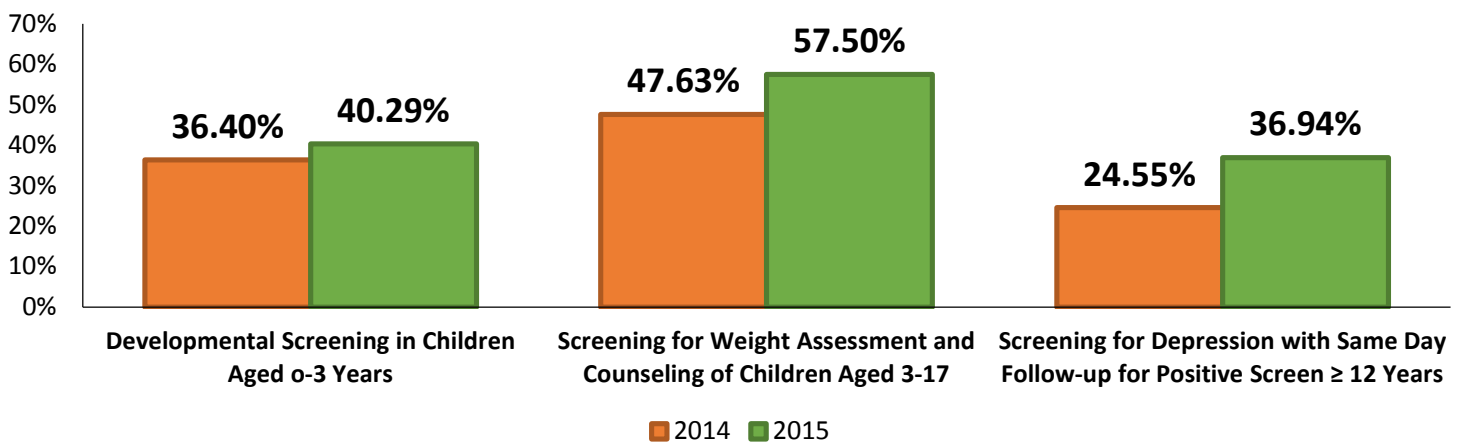
OneCare Vermont Network Success Story

Medicaid Quality Measures



Although we don't have national data to compare on the Medicaid Shared Savings Programs measures, we want to highlight areas where the Network changed clinical workflow and documentation procedures to increase rates of screening for depression, assessment of weight and counselling for physical activity and nutrition and developmental screening.

OCV Network: A Snapshot of Selected Medicaid Quality Measure Areas of Improvement



Measure Spotlight: Depression Screening

- 22 practices associated with Central Vermont Medical Center, Primary Care Health Partners, Windsor Hospital and UVM Medical Center improved their depression screening follow-up rates by $\geq 10\%$ between 2014 and 2015.
- OneCare Vermont's Network improved screening for depression and follow-up by 50% between 2014 and 2015 (Table 1).
- Females were five times more likely to screen positive for depression in the 2015 measurement sample.

Table 1: $> 10\%$ Improvement for Depression Screening

- Berlin Health Center
- Barre Health Center
- Adult Primary Care – Barre
- Adult Primary Care – Berlin
- Granite City Primary Care
- Family Medicine – Berlin
- Family Medicine – Mad River & Waterbury
- Green Mountain Family Practice
- Integrative Family Medicine – Montpelier
- UVM MC Primary Care Burlington, Essex, South Burlington, Williston, Colchester, Hinesburg, Milton, and UVM MC Pediatrics
- Brattleboro Primary Care
- Mt. Anthony Primary Care
- St. Albans Primary Care
- Timber Lane Pediatrics
- Mt. Ascutney Physicians Practices

Lessons Learned

- ✓ Primary Care practices selected and implemented standardized depression screening tools (PHQ-2 and PHQ-9)
- ✓ Patients reacted positively to being screened for depression in a familiar setting (i.e. primary care office) with trusted team members
- ✓ Clarifying roles and responsibilities among care team members facilitated increased screening and follow-up.