



Children's Mercy  
Health Network

## Top Takeaways from the January 2023 CMHN Committee Meetings

January CMHN Committee Content Now Available on Demand – [Click Here](#) to View Recording

### First Publication of CMHN's 2023 Incentive Quality Performance: Review Your Performance to Inform 2023 Improvement Efforts!

[Click here](#) to review your practice's performance relative to 2023 targets.

Compared with 2022 performance, individual practice incentive points **decreased up to 20 incentive points** and **increased up to 6 percentage points**. **Please review closely to see how your practice performance has changed!**



**TIP:** Use the [CMHN Quality Improvement Tool Kit](#) to review and access quality improvement strategies and insights for all CMHN incentive measures!

**How Have the Quality Performance Targets Changed for 2023?** [Click here](#) to see a summary of 2023 vs. 2022 targets. Targets are set to national 75th percentile rates (i.e. the rate at which the top 25 percent of providers are performing at or above) for commercial patients.

### Abdominal Pain Care Process Model Developed for Community Providers!

Children's Mercy Health Network partnered with Children's Mercy Gastroenterology and Evidence Based Medicine to develop a care process model for Abdominal Pain. The care process model was developed by a methodical review of scientific literature and consensus of a multidisciplinary committee of subject matter experts, including Dr. Tina Khaelghi (Meritas Pediatrics), Dr. Natasha Burgert (Pediatric Associates), Dr. Craig Friesen (CM Gastroenterology), and Dr. Jennifer Schurman (CM Psychologist/Gastroenterology)!

**What Patients Are Included in the Care Process Model?** Patients presenting with recurrent or persistent abdominal pain present for at least 30 days

[Click Here to Access the Care Process Model](#)

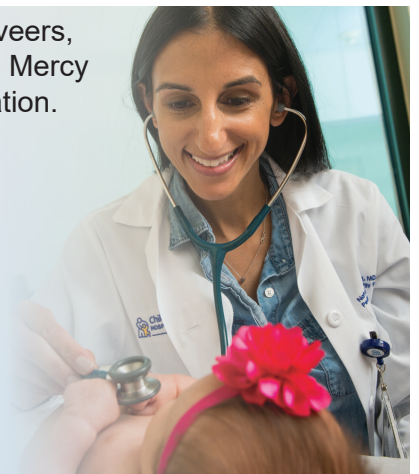
**Call to Action:** Please Review with Your Providers/Care Teams & Integrate Pathway within Your Practice!

### Find a Study

[Find a Study](#) is located on Children's Mercy's website and gives families, caregivers, and patients a way to easily find research studies that are enrolling at Children's Mercy Kansas City and reach out to a contact to express interest and get more information.

To access Find a Study, head to [www.childrensmercy.org/ResearchStudies](http://www.childrensmercy.org/ResearchStudies).

Use the finder to learn more about the purpose of studies and clinical trials and to find out eligibility requirements.



## Quarterly CMHN Clinical Integration Quality & Engagement Report

[Click here to view the CMHN Clinical Integration Quality & Engagement Report.](#) Performance is based on measurement period from October 2021 through September 2022 | Includes all patients regardless of payer.

[Click to See How to Access Your Practice/Provider Results Directly from InNote](#)

### CMHN Network Operations Dashboard – Check Out Our Accomplishments and Upcoming Activity in the Next Quarter!

## CMHN NETWORK OPERATIONS DASHBOARD



Children's Mercy  
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Primary Care  
Providers

Specialty  
Providers

1,273  
Providers

26  
Organizations

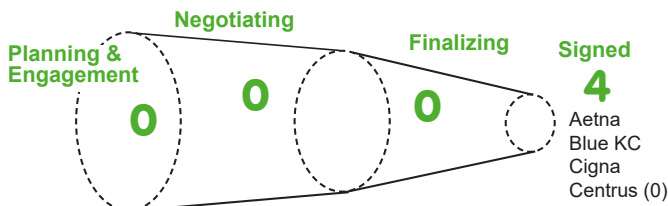
267 Pediatric PCP Physicians

1,006 Pediatric Specialists

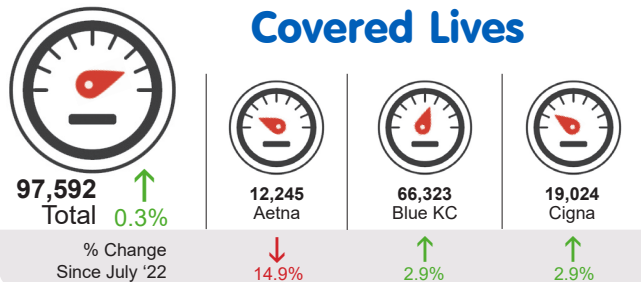
### Highlights

- Continued efforts to partner with 5 community based organizations, identifying one or two CBOs as the 'primary referral partner' for each CMHN practice.
- Developed an SDOH Super User Checklist to standardize and improve the CBO referral process.
- Continued efforts to measure, monitor, and support practice efforts to integrate BH services within primary care.
- Continued effort to implement & further optimize Innovaccer's Population Health technology platform.
  - Added Network and PCP practice indicators to InNote front-screen
  - Improved Lift Up KC search capability within InNote to find CBO partners
  - Developed new cost & utilization worklists (High cost, ED Freq Flyers, Multiple IP Admits)
- Launched an automated weekly pre-visit planning report for chlamydia screening for all qualifying patients with scheduled appointments.
- Finalized extension of Blue KC Total Cost of Care Shared Savings/Losses Agreement for 2023-2025.
- Launched Kansas City Health Equity Learn & Action Network initiative to improve race, ethnicity, and language (REL) data collection and develop a health equity scorecard. Surveyed practices, performed a deep dive, and developed implementation plan.
- Developed and distributed [ADHD Measure FAQ](#) to all primary care providers to summarize definition and address commonly asked questions.
- Initiated deployment of Innovaccer 'package of capabilities' (InNote/P360, Quality Dashboard, Episode of Care, Registries) to Children's Mercy Endocrinology.
- Identified and took action to help resolve root causes of decreasing 'appropriate testing for pharyngitis' measure (1. Practice billing/coding error 2. Increasing external non-compliance).
- Finalized and published the first clinical pathway ([Chronic abdominal pain](#)) within CMHN's community collaborative learning network.
- Completed Cigna Health Disparity QI initiative by finalizing and deploying chlamydia FAQ across network.

### Contract Pipeline



### Covered Lives



### Upcoming Activity

- Work with practices to implement REL data collection standards (i.e. required questions, standardize work flow, scripting, & standardize REL options).
- Based on a recent cost & utilization deep dive, identify, prioritize, and begin to implement tactics to try to reduce cost and utilization.
- Continue HPV vaccination QI initiative, influencing practices to initiate HPV vaccine series at age 9 and continue to report on performance every 2 months.
- Continue SDOH program with 5 community based organizations (CBOs) & expand to include up to 2 additional CBOs to improve KC area social need coverage.
- Continue to utilize the community collaborative learning network framework to develop shared clinical pathways for common specialty conditions (Next Potential Topic: Chronic headaches).
- Continue to measure, monitor, and support practice and network efforts to integrate BH services within primary care. Evaluate network-level strategies (use of philanthropic funds to support, establishing a BH network) to help address behavioral health service needs.
- Continue to advance deployment and use of Innovaccer population health management platform.
  - Primary Care:** Ongoing education and re-engagement to drive care team adoption. Adding high utilization features within InNote and adding ability to refer to care management services.
  - Specialty Care:** Continue effort to partner with specialty divisions to engage in value based strategies by complementing specialty care models with population-based data (quality & cost), increased cross continuum collaboration, and PHM technology.

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