

# Measure Alignment

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# Examples of Performance Measurement within the IHS

- Accreditation
- 1993 GPRA and 2010 GPRAMA
- PART (Performance Assessment Rating Tool)
- UDS (Uniform Data System --HRSA grantees)
- IPC (Improving Patient Care)
- MU (Meaningful Use)
- HHS Million Hearts Initiative
- HHS Partnership for Patients

# Local Performance Activities

- Accreditation
  - Activities to maintain
- IPC
  - Use of Medical Home and team approach to improve patient care
- MU
  - Performance measures demonstrate MU of a certified EHR to qualify local sites for CMS financial incentives
- UDS
  - HRSA grantees can use UDS reports in CRS to calculate their performance for HRSA's own reporting requirements

# Annual IHS Budget & Performance

- 1993 GPRA and GPRAMA of 2010 require agencies to integrate budget & performance.
  - National performance measures support the budget request by describing what the program plans to accomplish with proposed funds, and what it accomplished in the previous year.
- PART measures are also included in budget narratives to support IHS performance.

# HHS Measurement Activities

- MU reimbursement incentives are available at the local level.
- Million Hearts Initiative is at the HHS level with agencies providing aggregate results.
- Partnership for Patients will be primarily a community activity by following patients as they transition from the hospital to their own communities.

# Performance Hurdles for IHS

- IHS is required to report GPRA and PART measures in our annual budget
  - Changes to those measures are difficult to make since they are affiliated with the budget
  - Changes must be approved by HHS & OMB
  - Several of the GPRA/PART measures follow older standards of care, and are therefore, outdated:
    - The GPRA pap screening measure looks back 3 years for a screen; with the look-back, IHS can count females aged 18 - 64.
    - The GPRA Developmental pap screening measure looks back 4 years for a screen; with the look-back, IHS can count females aged 21 -64.

# Performance Hurdles for IHS

- Some MU measures and some Million Hearts measures use SNOMED or RxNorm. For those measures, RPMS will map to the measure logic. This requires additional steps for creating the measure logic.
- Fortunately, IHS is able to change measure logic rather quickly. What is also needed is a tribal data sharing document providing permissions to IHS for data release of aggregate performance results.