

Healthy Connectors
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SC Medicaid in 2017

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Assessing Pediatric Quality of Care
Program Updates
What to Expect for 2017

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2015 Child Core Set

Improvement since 2014:

- Access to primary care and ER utilization
- Chlamydia screening
- HPV vaccination
- Asthma care and management
- Weight assessment
- Pediatric well visit rates

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2015 Child Core Set

Decline since 2014:

- Follow-up after behavioral health hospitalization
- Follow-up care for ADHD medications
- Timeliness of prenatal care

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Current State of Affairs

- Budget and eligibility stabilization
- "Main-streaming" of special projects and initiatives
- Continued focus on quality of care:
 - > Pediatric well-care as a principle area of focus
- MCO service expansion in behavioral health
- BabyNet transition
- Systems replacement

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Into 2017:

Lots of uncertainty

- Opioid & controlled substance interventions
- Focus on pharmacy costs
- Payment reform starting to become a reality
- Benefit for ABA

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