



2020 YEAR IN REVIEW

Thank you to our dedicated Bree Collaborative members and our many workgroup members who have donated countless hours to improve health care quality, outcomes, and affordability in Washington State.

From all of us:

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Guidelines Developed

Completed: Colorectal Cancer Screening

Tracking
Measurement
Person-Centered Care
Reimbursement

www.breecollaborative.org/topic-areas/previous-topics/colorectal-cancer/

Completed: Oncology Care

Assessment and Risk Stratification
Person-Centered Care
Care Management
Integrated Palliative Care

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Completed: Reproductive and Sexual Health

Cultural Humility
Access to Care
Person-Centered Care
Appropriate Care

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In Process: Primary Care

Defining
Calling-Out Value-Add Components
Measuring

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In Process: Perinatal Bundle Review

Adding 30 days of pediatric care to the workflow

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Obstetrics – Cardiology – Hospital Readmissions – Total Knee and Total Hip Replacement – Low Back Pain – Spine SCOAP – Lumbar Fusion – End-of-Life Care – Addiction and Dependence Treatment – Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery – Prostate Cancer Screening – Oncology Care – Opioid Prescribing Guidelines – Bariatric Surgery – Pediatric Psychotropic Use – Behavioral Health Integration – Opioid Prescribing Metrics – Opioid Prescribing in Dentistry – Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias – Opioid Use Disorder Treatment – Hysterectomy – Postoperative Opioid Prescribing – LGBTQ Health Care – Suicide Care – Collaborative Care for Chronic Pain – Shared Decision Making – Palliative Care – Perinatal Bundle – Risk of Violence to Others – Long-Term Opioid Therapy

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Implementation Spotlight

This past year we led a pilot group of 10 primary care clinics, facilitated a broader learning community supported by nine monthly webinars, and held two summits for in-depth looks into integrating behavioral health into primary care and on moving our health care system to paying for value over volume.

[Watch our Summits](#) | [View our Webinars](#)

While expectations for our pilot group had to be adjusted once clinic resources were redirected towards COVID response, the Bree is proud of what was accomplished. Work at the clinics included improving the warm handoff process from physical to behavioral health, creating strong reporting infrastructures to track screening, implementing social determinants of health screening, and integrating the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) into electronic medical records. While this work was not directly related to COVID, continued work on behavioral health is especially important this year, in context of the increased mental and emotional stress that people are feeling as a result of isolation and a global pandemic.

Looking to 2021

We have four workgroups on our docket for 2021 as well as finishing our social determinants of health work. In January we will be holding meetings for cervical cancer screening, opioid use in older adults, telehealth, and rereviewing our total knee and total hip replacement. The full Bree Collaborative will continue to meet every other month.

Interested in joining the conversation? Find out when and where meetings are scheduled here: breecollaborative.org/meetings/

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