

# Finding Common Ground: Convening WA's Providers & Payers to Improve Primary Care

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## Parallel Tracks

- ▶ WA HCA convened two summits of primary care providers and stakeholders in June and December 2019

Participants provided input on the highest priorities and potential solutions

- ▶ WA HCA convened four payer meetings in 2019 to gauge interest in collaborative multi-payer reform work

Payers identified themes and priorities that are of interest to them collectively

Proposed  
Common  
Priorities  
Identified

# Combined Provider and Payer Priorities

Priority	Providers	Payers
Create a new design of “primary care” that is focused on whole-person care, including preventive and behavioral health services	X	X
Develop shared understanding of care coordination, including who provides what across the continuum	X	X
Incentivize providers to deliver patient/family centered care	X	X
Develop aligned Primary Care Payment Model across payers	X	X
Work together to produce analytics that provide actionable clinical, financial, and social support data	X	X
Expand access to primary care and behavioral health		X
Aligned measurement of the “value” of primary care	X	
Dedicate percent of spend on primary care	X	

# Increasing Primary Care Investment: Necessary but not Sufficient

## **Successful Primary Care Oriented Delivery System:**

- Increased investment with no effect on overall costs
- More and better local primary care infrastructure (providers and systems of care)
- Reduced ambulatory care sensitive ER visits and admissions

## ***With the Support of More Comprehensive Delivery System Reform:***

- Commercial payer oversight
- Consolidated provider oversight
- Robust system performance measurement
- Multipayer strategies to promote meaningful payment reform
- Employer engagement
- State leadership & support
- Public support for state oversight & upstream investments