Use of the Enhanced CAHMPAS

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Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

• Navigate the enhanced CAHMPAS system
• Access and manipulate CAH data related to financial and operational, quality, and community measures
**CAHMPAS Tool**

- CAHMPAS is an online portal for Critical Access Hospital (CAH) data
- Users can create custom reports
- Includes financial, quality, & community data

https://cahmpas.flexmonitoring.org
**CAH Quality Performance**

- **Purpose:** Measure quality performance of CAHs to identify potential areas to target for quality improvement

- **Data:** Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Hospital Compare and Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project (MBQIP)

- **Products:**
  - Annual state reports on CAH participation and performance in Hospital Compare & Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS)
  - State and regional analysis of MBQIP
  - Quality measure data in CAHMPAS
CAH Community Engagement

• **Purpose:** Measure how CAHs benefit and impact their communities and identify local health needs

• **Data:** American Hospital Association Annual Survey, CMS Medicare Cost Reports, and RWJF County Health Rankings

• **Products:**
  – Annual national and state reports on CAH community benefit and impact
  – Community benefit and needs data for CAHMPAS
CAH Financial Performance

• **Purpose:** Measure financial performance of CAHs and provide meaningful comparisons

• **Data:** CMS Medicare Cost Reports

• **Products:**
  – Financial data for CAHMPAS
  – State median reports
  – Financial Distress Index
CAHMPAS 2019 Update

• CAHMPAS was redesigned earlier this year
• Quality & Community data are now:
  – Aggregated to the state-level (quality and community) and county-level (community) instead of individual CAH-level
  – Publicly available
• Financial data in CAHMPAS looks the same as before
CAHMPAS Tool, Once More

• Financial data require login credentials
• CAHMPAS logins are available for:
  – CAH CEOs & CFOs
  – State Flex Coordinators and State Office Directors
• Email monitoring@flexmonitoring.org for login
WELCOME TO CAHMPAS

The Critical Access Hospital Measurement and Performance Assessment System (CAHMPAS) is a tool that lets you explore Critical Access Hospitals’ (CAHs) performance on financial, quality, and community-benefit measures.

CAHMPAS makes it easy for CAH executives, State Flex Coordinators, and Federal staff to explore these data by creating graphs and tables of different financial, quality, and community measures to be able to develop strategies to address CAH performance and collaborate with peers.

ABOUT CAHMPAS  HOW TO BEGIN

Ready to get started?

Choose a measure category below to begin:

COMMUNITY  FINANCIAL  QUALITY
CAHMPAS Resources

• Step-by-Step Guide (PDFs)
• Video walkthroughs
• One-on-one assistance
• If CAHs in your state have questions about CAHMPAS please connect them with us.
• Email: monitoring@flexmonitoring.org
CAHMPAS Demonstration

CAHMPAS: https://cahmpas.flexmonitoring.org

CAHMPAS: Critical Access Hospital Measurement & Performance Assessment System
Thank you!

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