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Equity of Care Roundtable Discussion:
Focus on Patients

Carol Wagner
Senior Vice President, Patient Safety
Discussion Questions

• What does your hospital do to reach out to new or growing population groups?

• How does your hospital work to address diversity in your patients, community, staff and leadership?
Who are we?

2010 U.S. Census showed...

Almost 6.9 million people in 2013 (OFM Population Estimates)

- **Hispanic**: 11.2%
- **Asian***: 7.1%
- **≥ 2 races**: 3.7%
- **Black***: 3.4%
- **AIAN***: 1.3%
- **NHOPPI***: 0.6%

* 72.5% White*

* Single race, non-Hispanic

AIAN: American Indian or Alaska Native

NHOPI: Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Source: Washington State Department of Health
Life Expectancy at Birth
Washington 2013

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*Single-race, Non-Hispanic

Source: Washington State Health Certification (DOH)
Infant Birth Outcomes
Washington 2010-2012

Percent

Low Birth Weight  Preterm Delivery  Infant Mortality**

White*  Black*  AIAN*  Asian*  NHOPI*  Hispanic

* Non-Hispanic

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• If you ignore this disparity now, what are the potential consequences?
• What would be some ways to respond or overcome this gap?
  – What is the CEO’s role?
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Figure 2. Diabetes care over time: Blood sugar (HbA1c) tests among Medicaid enrollees, July 2010 – June 2011 compared to July 2012 – June 2013.
Diabetes Deaths
Washington 2011-2013

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Source: Washington State Death Certificates, 2013
Source: Washington State Department of Health
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease Deaths
Washington 2011-2013

Source: Washington State Death Certificates
Source: Washington State Department of Health
Premature Mortality Rate - < 65 years
Washington 2009-2013

Source: Washington State Department of Health

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Source: Washington State Death Certificates, 2013
Coronary Heart Disease Deaths
Washington 2011-2013

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Resources

• AHA Tool Kit: [www.EquityofCare.org](http://www.EquityofCare.org)

• Data Resources:
  • Washington State Department of Health
  • Office of Financial Management
  • Washington Health Alliance