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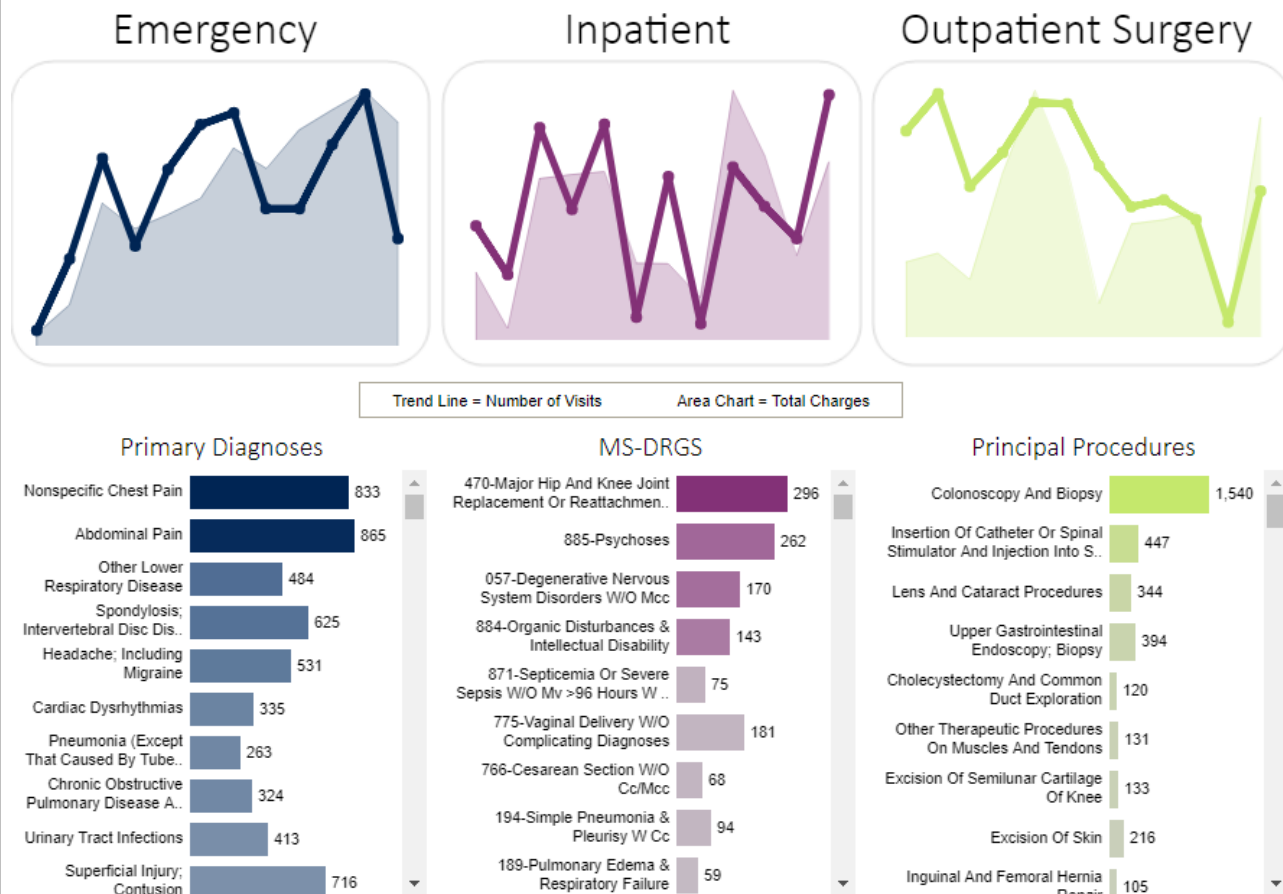


Rural Health Dashboard Project

About SHIP Grant Rural Health Dashboard Project

In an effort to help our rural hospitals grow and expand their data programs, the WHA Information Center (WHAIC), in collaboration with the WHA Quality Department and the Wisconsin Office of Rural Health (WORH) have developed a suite of web-based dashboards that includes financial, quality, and other data/information for rural hospitals who have elected to participate in this project as part of the Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program (SHIP) grant. The development of the Rural Health Dashboards is based on WHAIC's Tableau platform using WHAIC discharge data, fiscal survey results, and quality metrics. The dashboard supports the comparison of target hospital(s) to each other and/or to a rural cohort. Some of the essential features and benefits of the Rural Health Dashboard include the ability to:

- Examine hospital and Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) resources and services
- Analyze patient populations based on demographics, diagnoses and procedures
- Identify patterns, relationships, anomalies, and trends in services, patient populations and other factors
- Evaluate charges and utilization for a specific service, hospital, ASC or market segment
- Explore market opportunities and patterns for key services
- Study payer mix impacts on charges, services and patient populations
- Analyze quality metrics and financial data

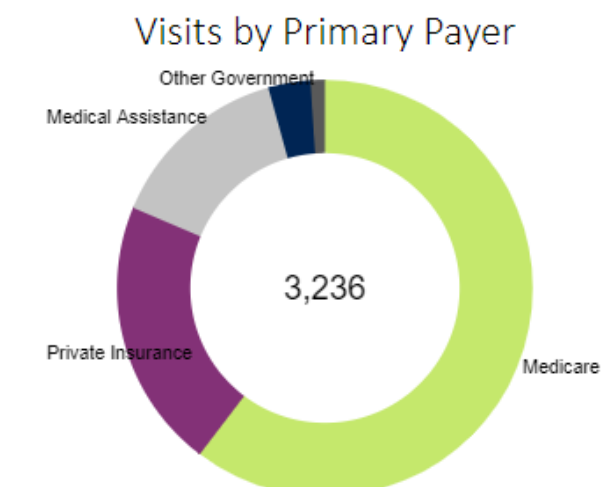
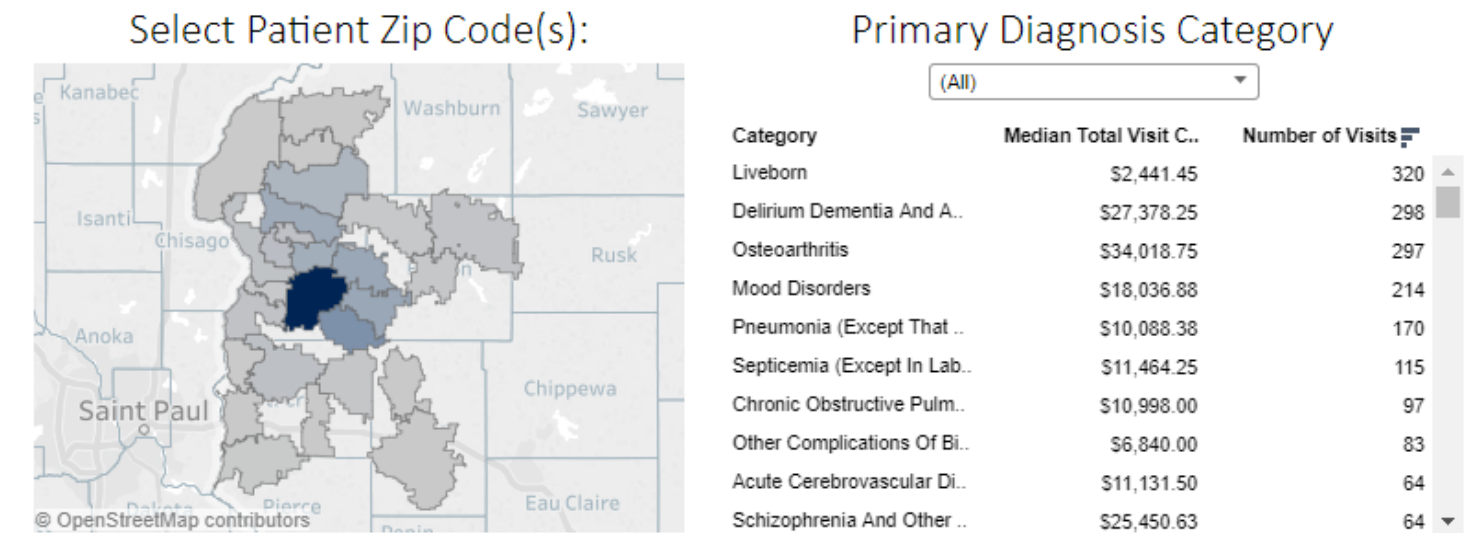


Project Content and Support

The Rural Health Dashboard uses WHAIC discharge and hospital survey data to display information in an easy-to-interpret and visually enhanced format, with template reports and other resources to aid in its use. The dashboard tool is completely interactive, so the user has the ability to customize the view for their individual needs. The project will continue to add content and improve the dashboard pages as well as provide assistance and training to participating hospitals.

The current dashboards are as follows:

Hospital Summary	Place of Service	Quality Indicators
Top Visit Categories	Financial Charts	ED Transfers
Market Share	Shared Patients	Readmissions
Top CPT Codes	Service Lines	ED Returns



In addition to the having access to data analysis through the dashboards, participants receive training and ongoing support from the WHA Information Center.

Hospitals have an onsite visit each year to their organization to review their use of the dashboard, provide additional training, and discuss their organizational needs. This discussion includes not only their current uses of the dashboard, but also how the dashboard can be updated to better serve their individual needs.

For any questions regarding the SHIP Grant Rural Health Dashboard Project, please contact:

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