

Strategic Plan 2024-2026

The Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC) is a non-partisan legislative branch agency that provides policy and data analysis and makes recommendations to Congress, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and the states on a wide array of issues affecting Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

This strategic plan represents the future focus and commitments of the agency for January 2024 through September 2026. It has been developed with insights and inputs from Commissioners, federal and state policy leaders, and staff.

Agency Commitments

In executing the strategic plan over the next three years, the Commission remains steadfast in our commitment to conducting non-partisan and independent research and building the evidence base to inform federal and state policymakers about critical issues affecting Medicaid and CHIP. Our work also seeks to examine and identify approaches for addressing disparities in access to care and health outcomes among people with Medicaid and CHIP who have diverse backgrounds, whether they live in rural or urban areas, have physical or intellectual disabilities, or have different identities based on race and ethnicity or other demographic characteristics. We conduct our work to ensure federal and state policymakers have the best available knowledge to inform policy and program administration decisions so that Medicaid and CHIP beneficiaries are well served by an efficient and effective program.

Mission

MACPAC provides non-partisan, independent, data-driven policy analysis, and recommendations to federal and state policymakers to ensure the effectiveness and efficiency of Medicaid and CHIP.

Values



Non-partisan and independent. MACPAC conducts its work as a non-partisan, independent body and is responsive to federal and state policymakers without regard to political affiliation.



Evidence Based. MACPAC provides analysis and recommendations based on rigorous research and objective evidence.



Accountable and Transparent. MACPAC operates with full transparency and accountability and aims to have its work informed by a broad range of perspectives, including beneficiaries, and make its work accessible and relevant to federal and state policy makers and the public.



Excellence. MACPAC staff and Commissioners are committed to excellence and conduct our work with rigor and integrity.



Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA). MACPAC is committed to fostering and maintaining an agency culture of DEIA and belonging that is reflected in how we recruit and retain staff, carry out our daily work, and the design of our analyses of Medicaid and CHIP policy.