Well Child Visits
Statistically, foster children and those who are homeless are less likely to complete regular well child visits due to their unstable circumstances.

Well Child Visit rates vary among populations. American Indian/Alaska Natives receive well child visits at a rate of 49 percent, Asian Americans at a rate of 68 percent.

Those who speak Russian complete well child visits at a rate of 54%. Those who speak Korean have a rate of 76 percent.

There are discrepancies in well child rates among Washington State’s counties, even those with similar demographics. County comparisons are available on the “Measure Mapping” link of the Healthier Washington Data Dashboard.

A primary concern is access to care. Lack of access is impacted by barriers such as lack of time, transportation, workplace flexibility and language or literacy levels. Cultural differences can also affect perceptions around the value of well child visits.

Multisector partners will need to collaborate on efforts to address access, remove barriers, and increase awareness among our most impacted populations.