Recommended Strategies

Well Child Visits
Initial recommendations from interagency partners include:

Increase Access/Reduce System Delays

- Adjust clinic hours to offer well visit appointment after school/work hours so children do not have to miss school and parents do not have to miss work.
- Offer well visit appointments during weekend hours. This may be a consideration particularly for providers who operate walk-in clinics on weekends. Drop-in appointments are helpful for families whose circumstances make their schedules unpredictable.
- Reducing wait time to schedule appointments
- Reducing wait time during scheduled appointments

Send friendly reminders:

- Parental scheduling reminder
  - Birthday postcards
  - Automated calls from provider’s office
- Adolescence specific scheduling reminder
  - Automated calls from provider’s office
  - Birthday postcards

Incentives:

- Gift cards certificates
  - Gift cards
  - Movie tickets
- Drawings
  - Concert tickets
  - Sporting event tickets

Education:

- Demonstrate importance and value of early detection and treatment
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**Tool for organizing strategies to increase Well Child Visits**

A Population Health Driver Diagram is a visual tool developed collaboratively with partners, designed to identify a desired change and the activities that will drive that change.

Using a template provided by the Public Health Foundation, a small group of interagency and local partners developed a [Well Child Driver Diagram](#). This diagram is intended as an example, and may be tailored to the issues and resources of unique populations and communities.

**Conceptual Framework for increasing Health Access**

The International Journal for Equity in Health provides a highly recommended resource: [Patient Centered Access to Care](#). It is downloadable as a PDF, and includes a visual template for a conceptual framework (Figure 2.) that addresses both supply and demand.