

# Performance Improvement Committee

November 20, 2019



# November Agenda

## PI Dashboard

### Project Updates:

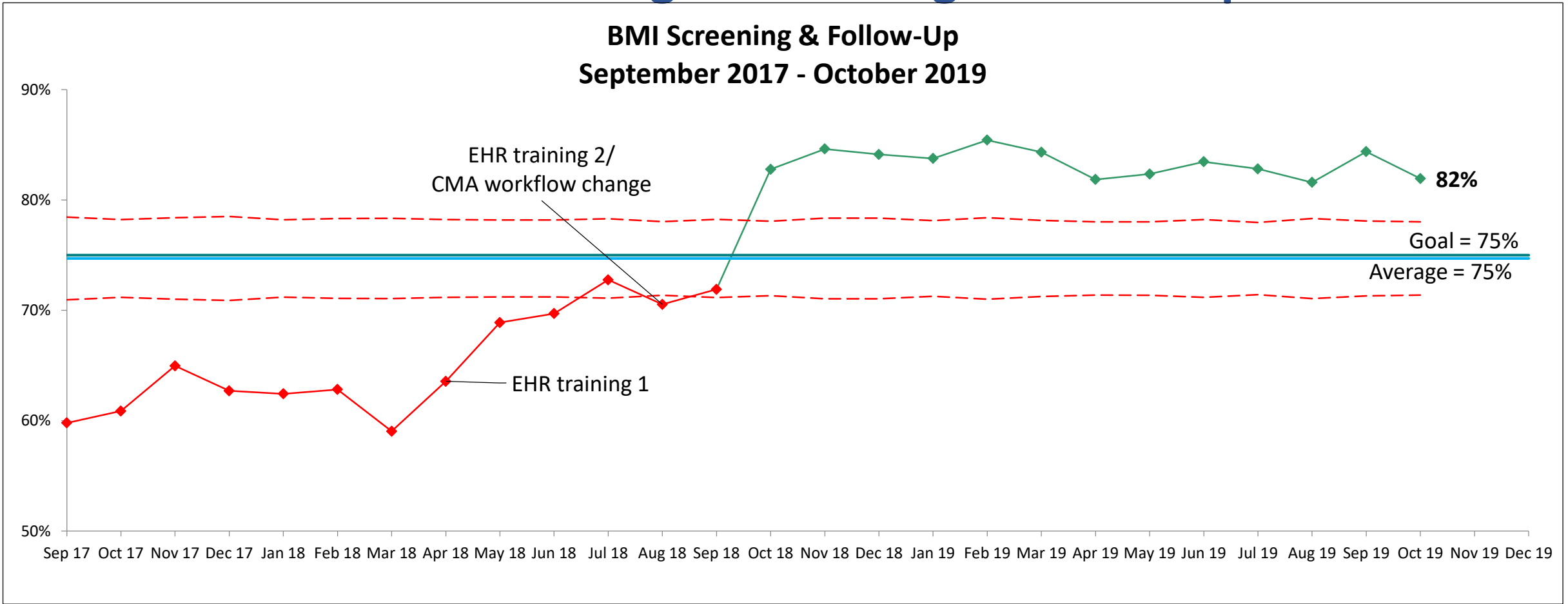
- Blood Pressure Control
- Incident Reporting
- Depression Remission

### Discussion:

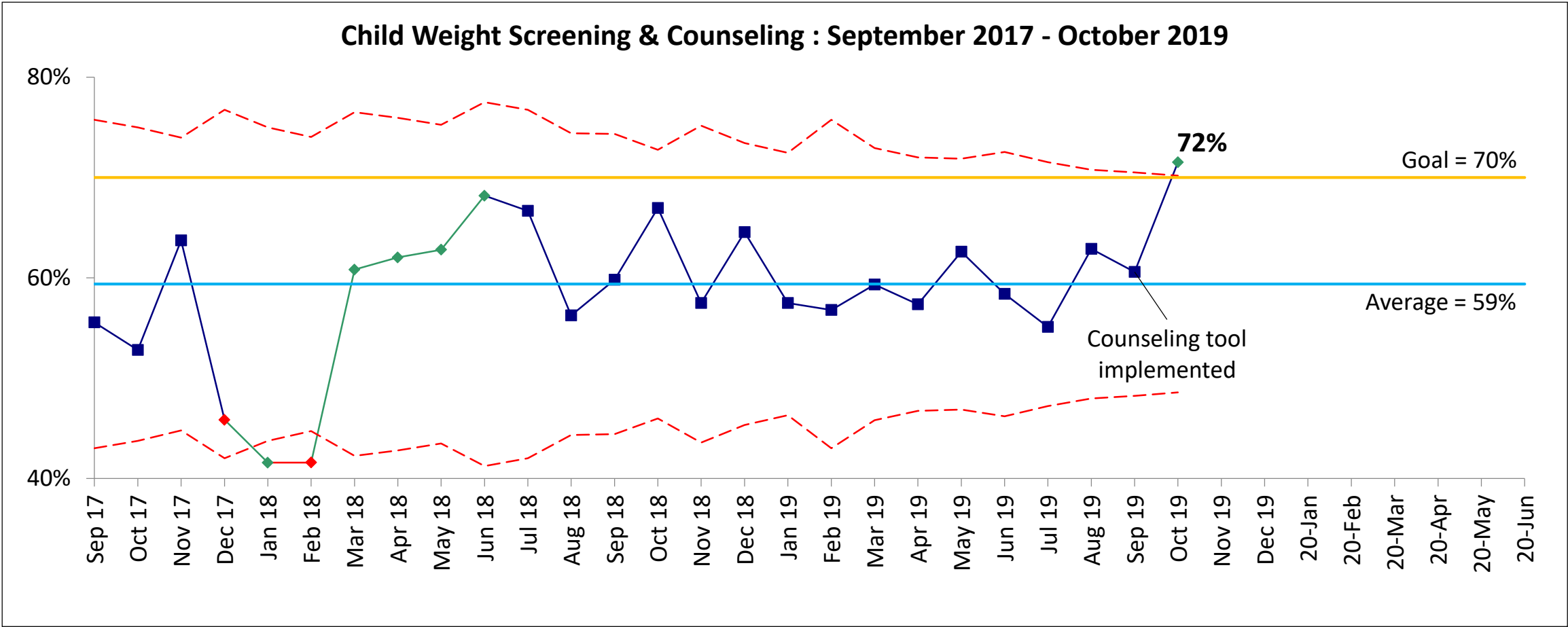
- 2020 PI Planning



# PI Dashboard: Adult Weight Screening & Follow-up



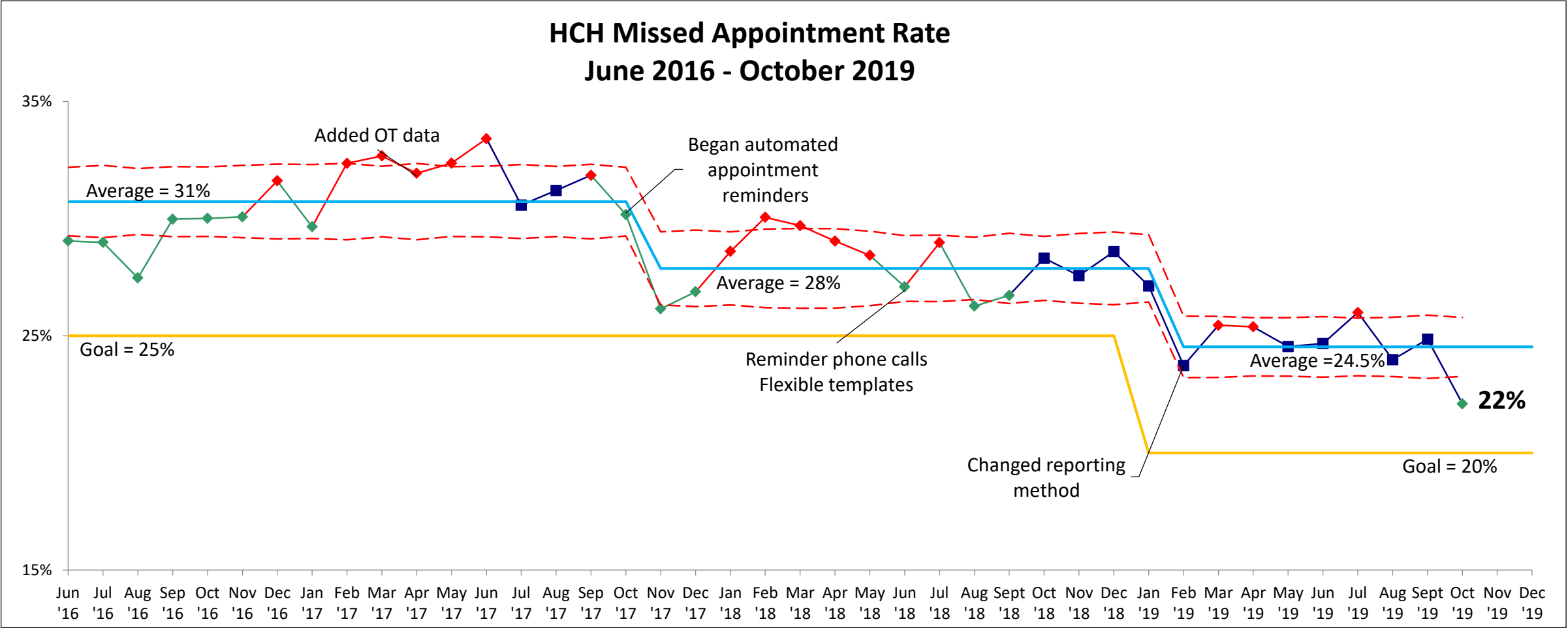
# PI Dashboard: Child Weight Screening & Counseling



Trailing year: 56%

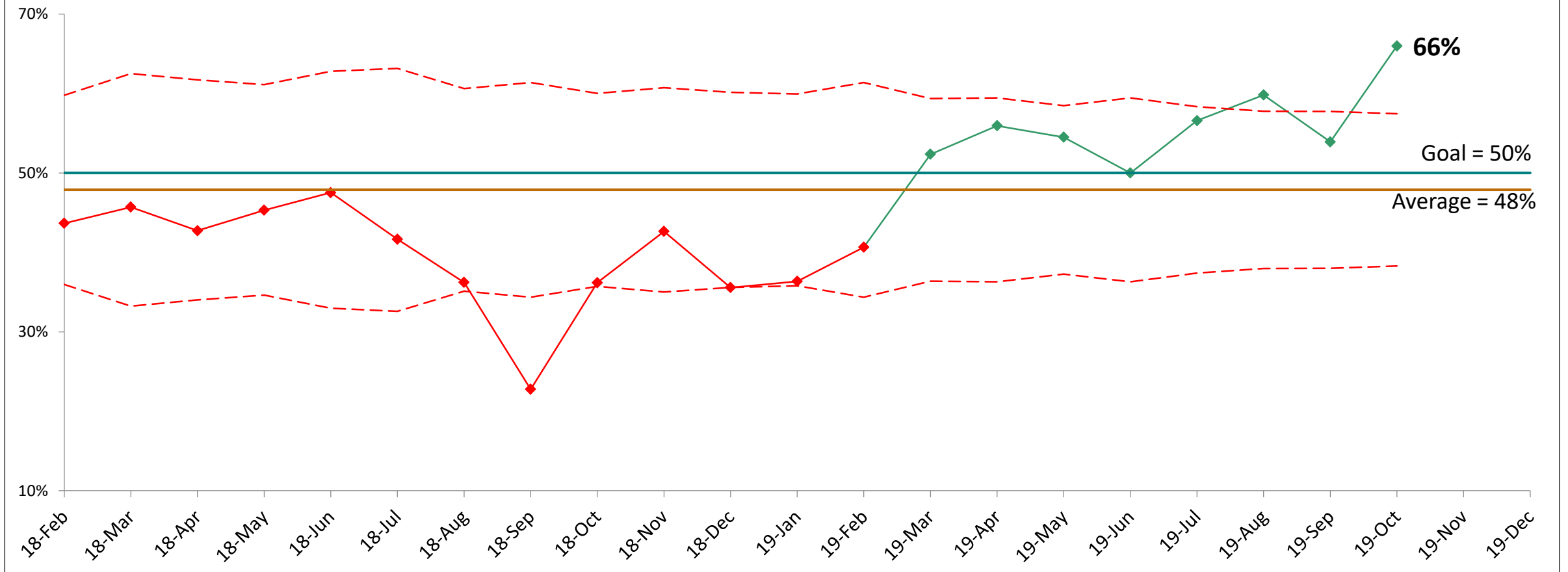


# PI Dashboard: Missed Appointment Rate



# PI Dashboard: Pediatric Dental Varnish

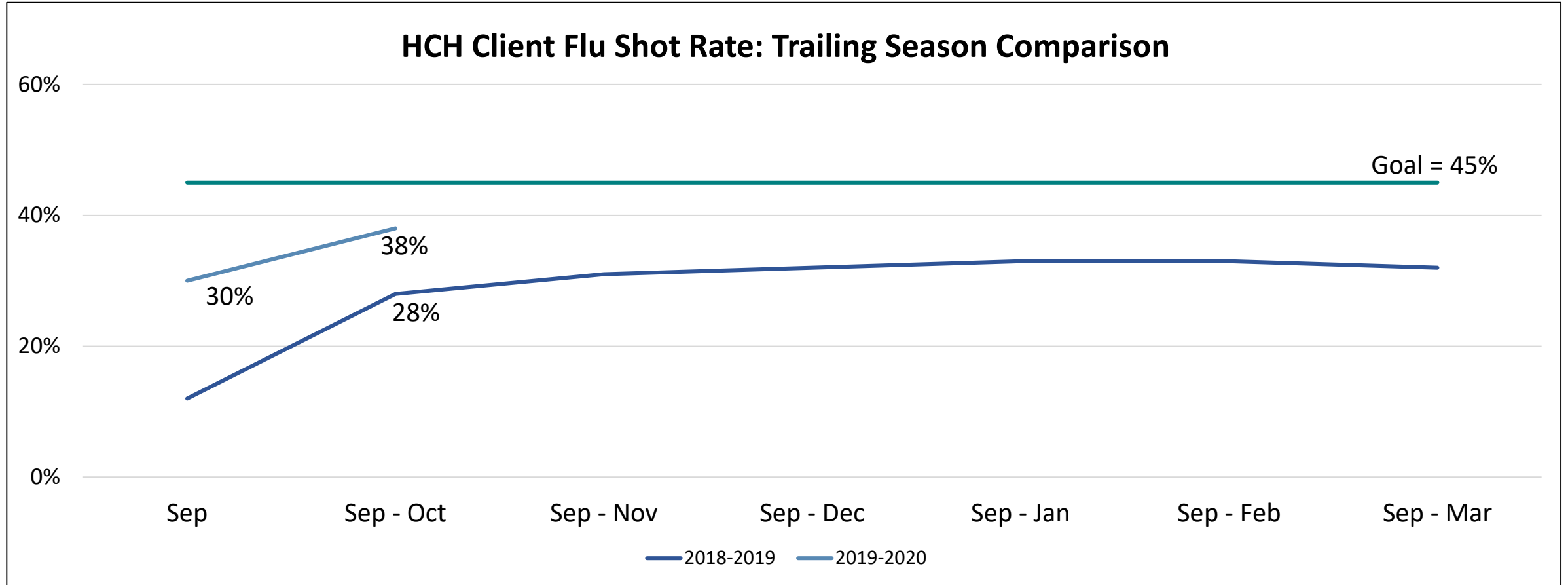
## Pediatric Dental Varnish Rate: February 2018 - October 2019



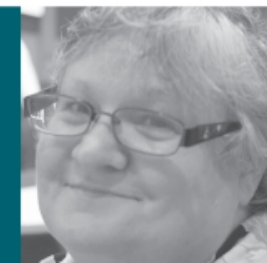
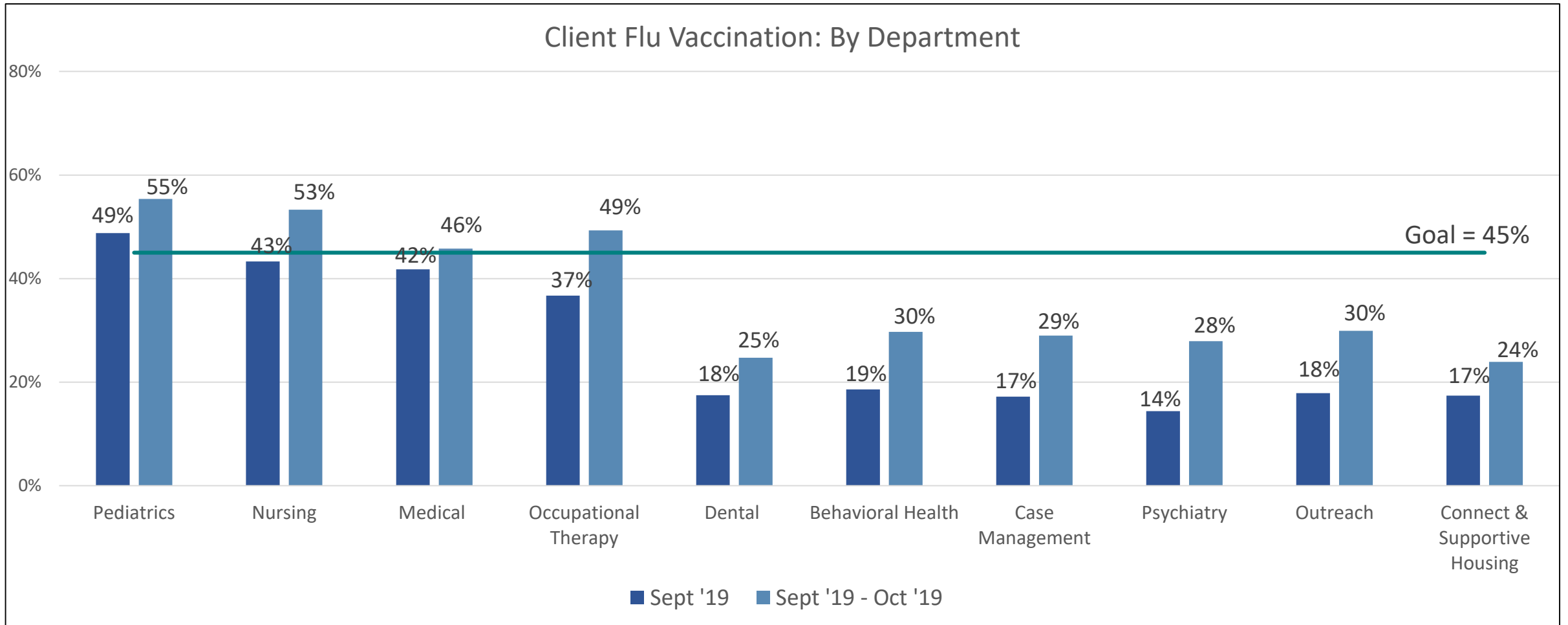
Trailing Year: 34%



# PI Dashboard: Flu Vaccine Campaign

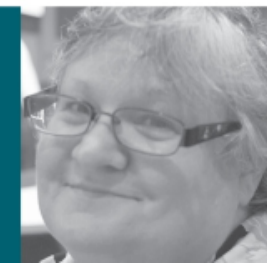
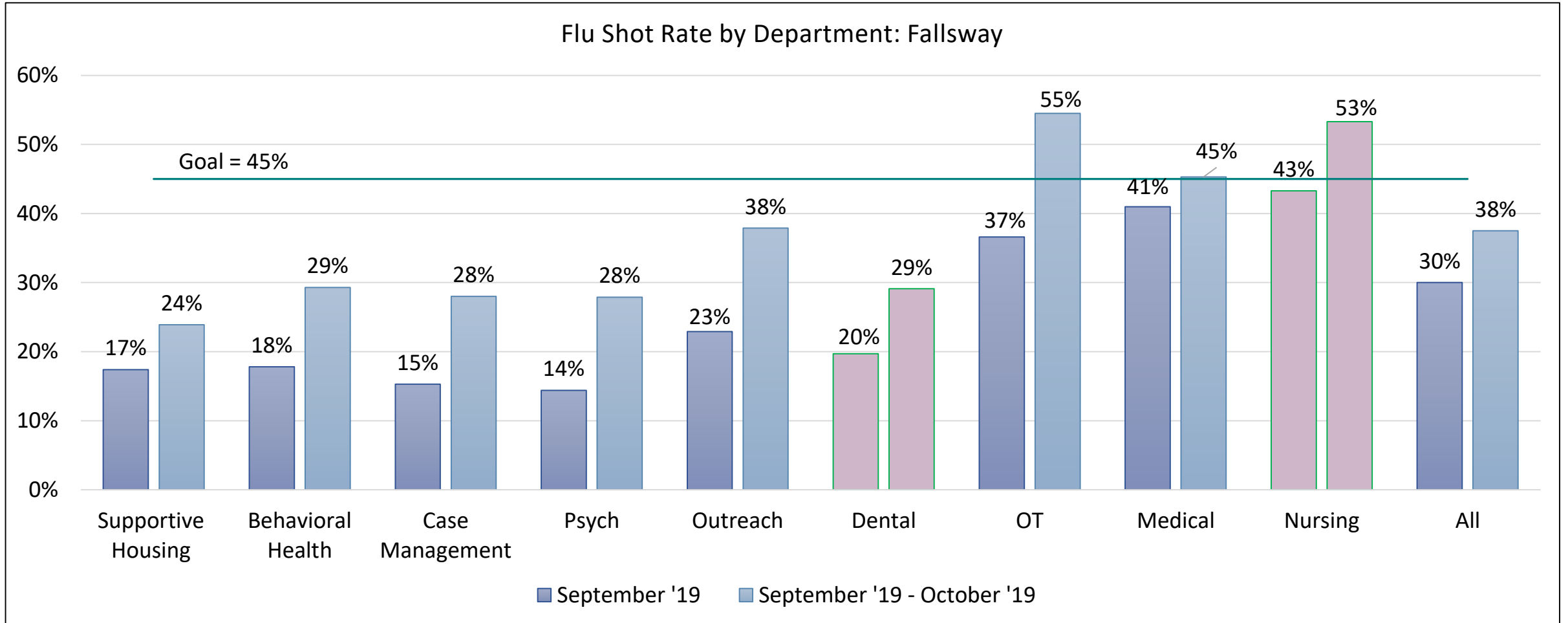


# PI Dashboard: Flu Vaccine Campaign – Data by Department

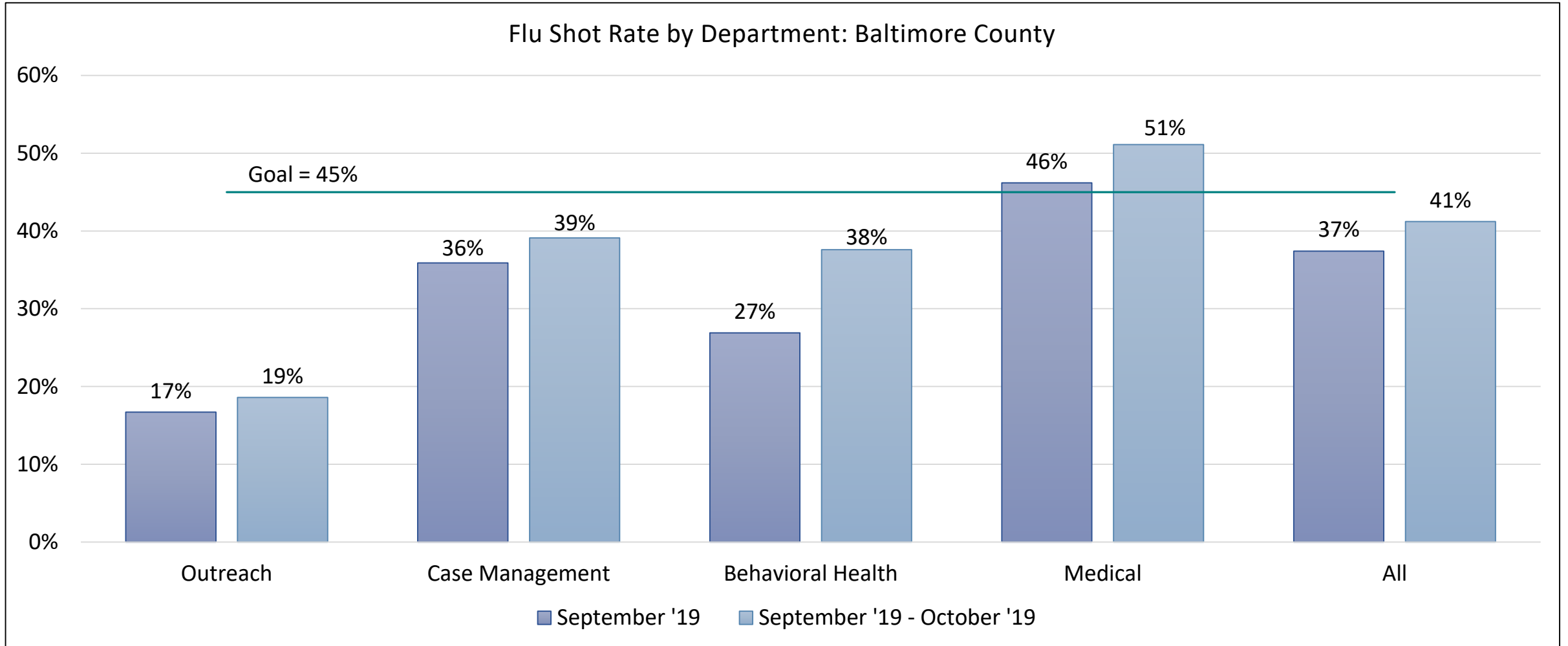




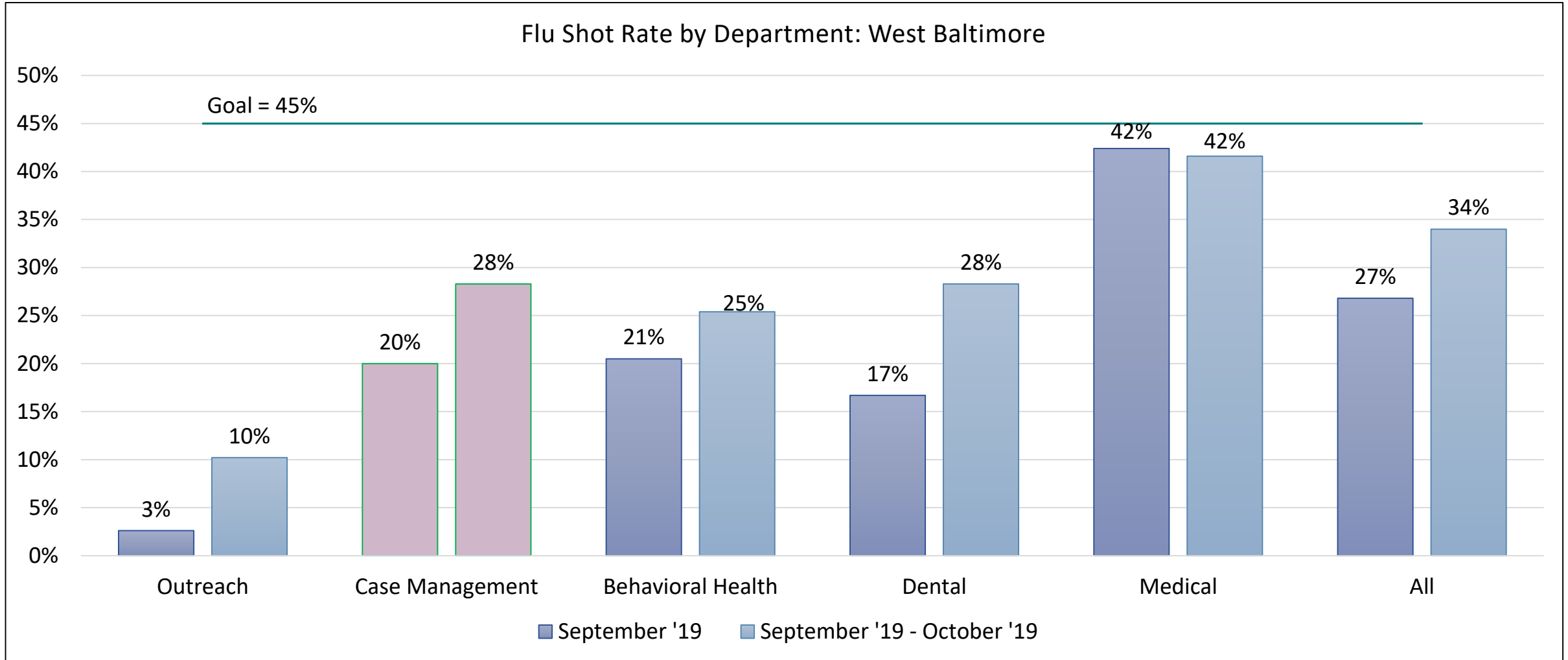
# PI Dashboard: Flu Vaccine Campaign – Data by Site; Fallsway



# PI Dashboard: Flu Vaccine Campaign – Data by Site; Baltimore County



# PI Dashboard: Flu Vaccine Campaign – Data by Site; West Baltimore

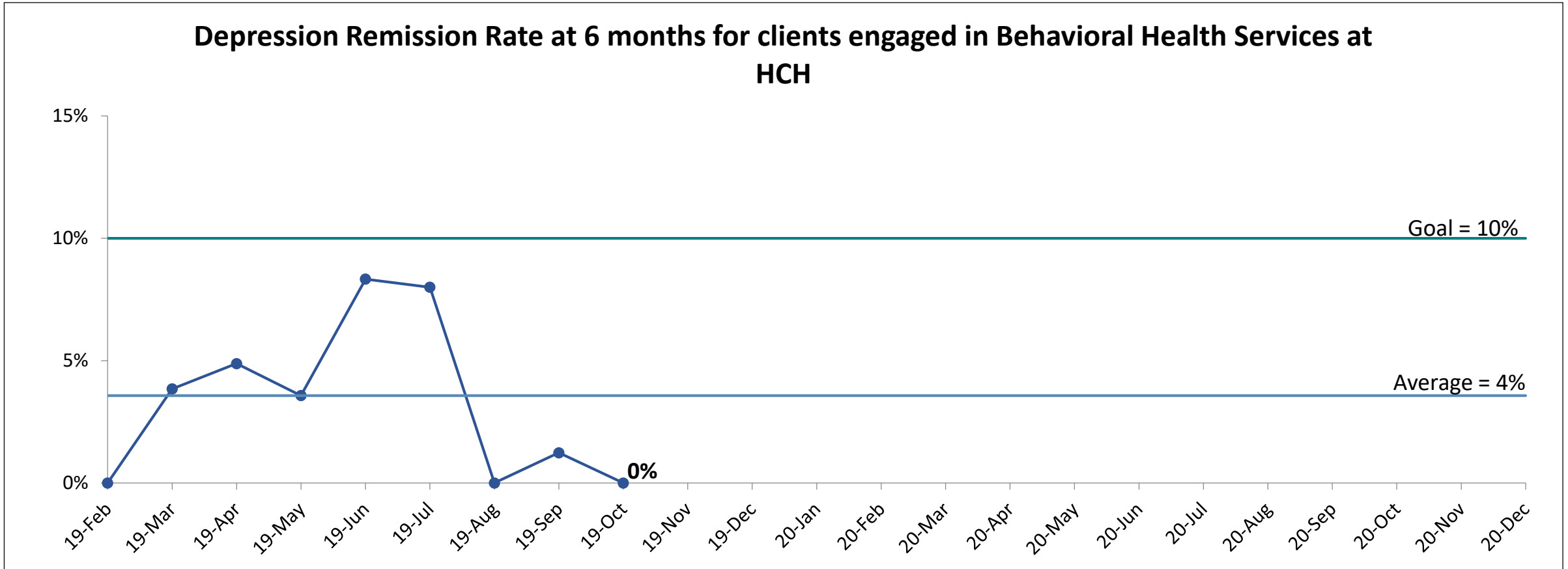


# Project Updates



# Depression Remission

**Goal:** By December 2019, **10%** of adult clients diagnosed with major depression or dysthymia who scored positively on an initial PHQ-9 (>9) will demonstrate remission at 6 months (PHQ <5).



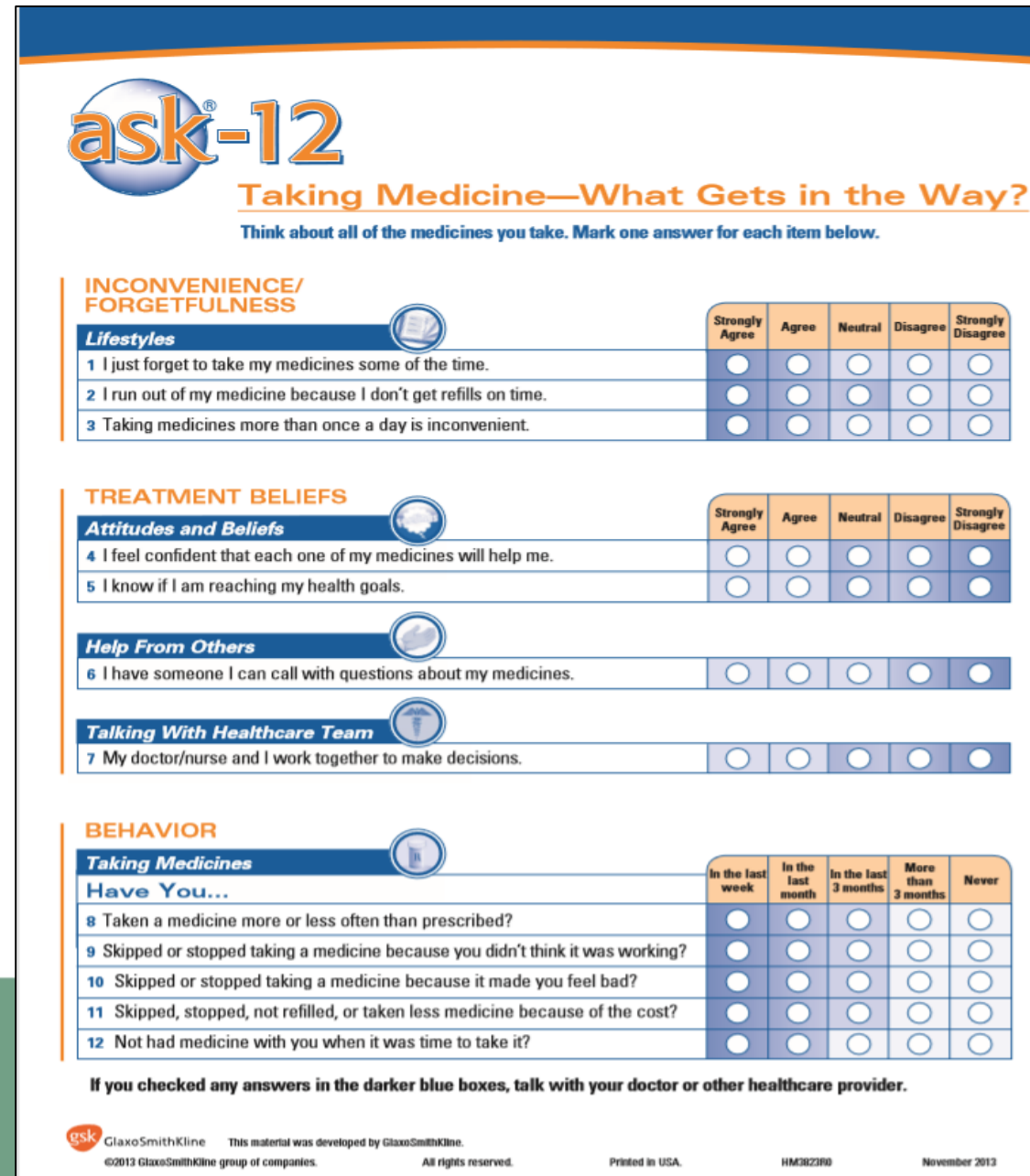
## Our Progress so far...

- The Subcommittee has:
  - Developed a PDSA to address clients who have not seen improvement toward depression remission
  - Conducted a study on medication adherence in Psychiatric clients
  - Outlined our 2020 goals for the Depression Remission measure



# Depression Remission: Medication Adherence in Psych – The ASK-12 Tool

- The “ASK-12” is a verified medication adherence assessment tool that shows a client’s adherence level as well as revealing the main barriers to their full compliance to a medication treatment plan



**ask-12**  
**Taking Medicine—What Gets in the Way?**  
 Think about all of the medicines you take. Mark one answer for each item below.

**INCONVENIENCE/ FORGETFULNESS**

**Lifestyles**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1 I just forget to take my medicines some of the time.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2 I run out of my medicine because I don't get refills on time.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3 Taking medicines more than once a day is inconvenient.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**TREATMENT BELIEFS**

**Attitudes and Beliefs**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
4 I feel confident that each one of my medicines will help me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5 I know if I am reaching my health goals.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Help From Others**

6 I have someone I can call with questions about my medicines.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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**Talking With Healthcare Team**

7 My doctor/nurse and I work together to make decisions.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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**BEHAVIOR**

**Taking Medicines**

	In the last week	In the last month	In the last 3 months	More than 3 months	Never
8 Taken a medicine more or less often than prescribed?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9 Skipped or stopped taking a medicine because you didn't think it was working?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10 Skipped or stopped taking a medicine because it made you feel bad?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11 Skipped, stopped, not refilled, or taken less medicine because of the cost?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12 Not had medicine with you when it was time to take it?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**If you checked any answers in the darker blue boxes, talk with your doctor or other healthcare provider.**

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- The tool breaks down into 3 categories: Lifestyle, Treatment beliefs, and Behavior
- Each category reveals adherence levels and different barriers for a client to maintain full compliance



# Depression Remission: Medication Adherence in Psych

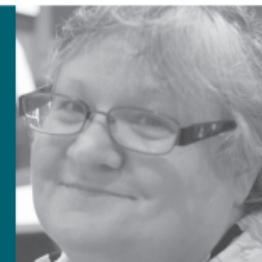
- Administration of the ASK-12 medication adherence assessment tool on 10 Psych clients during their visits
- Little to no impact to work flow and clients were largely able to complete the form without assistance
- The psych clients scored similarly to those tested in our medical department pilot on the “treatment + lifestyle” sections
- However, the psych clients tested scored *lower* in the section relating to their behavior around taking their medications
  - Questions relating to “[not taking] medicine because it made you feel bad/didn’t think it was working” scored as main reasons clients are not adherent





# Depression Remission: Provider Supervision PDSA

- **Focusing on clinical solutions to achieve depression remission**
  - **Change:** Proactive reviews of clients' treatment plans when they are not seeing positive changes in their PHQ-9 scores
  - **Root Causes Addressed:** Clients with limited progress in their treatment do not have adequate review of their treatment plans
  - **Evaluative Measures:** Anecdotal review from both supervisors and supervisees, as well as any change in the clients' PHQ-9



## Depression Remission: Provider Supervision PDSA

- Arianne Jennings and Karen Ross-Taylor will review their treatment plans with Jan Ferdous during their supervision session
- Clients who have not moved towards remission will be selected for review
- Following their next session with these selected clients, an additional discussion with the providers will focus on:
  - How did the supervision session impact the following appointments?
  - Do you feel more confident in the treatment plan?
  - What can we continue to do differently to improve the clients' care plans?



## Depression Remission: Next Steps

- Conduct provider supervision PDSA
- Continue to track our standing with Depression Screening and Remission
- Further exploration into the expanded utilization of the ASK-12 medication adherence assessment tool



## Measure

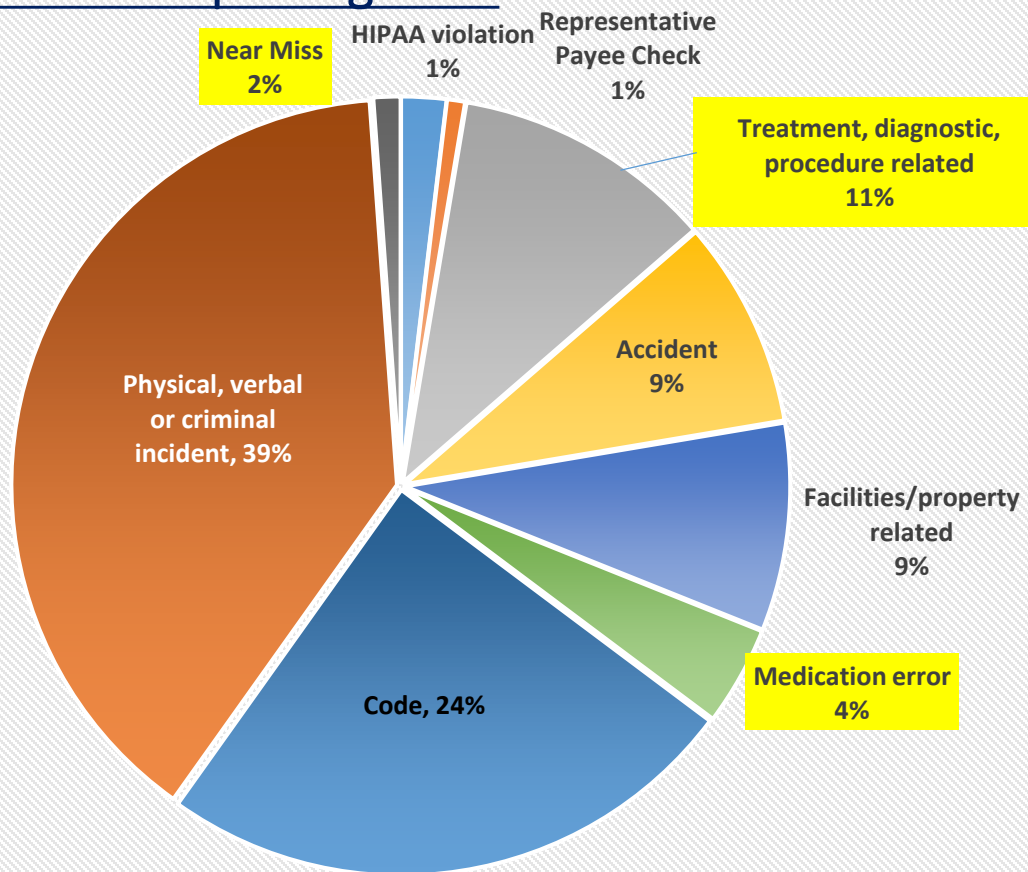
**Incident Reporting:** By December 2019, the proportion of incident reports in the following categories: near misses, treatment/diagnostic/procedure related, or medication errors will increase to 25% of all reported incidents.

(Baseline: 17%)

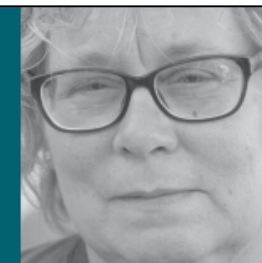
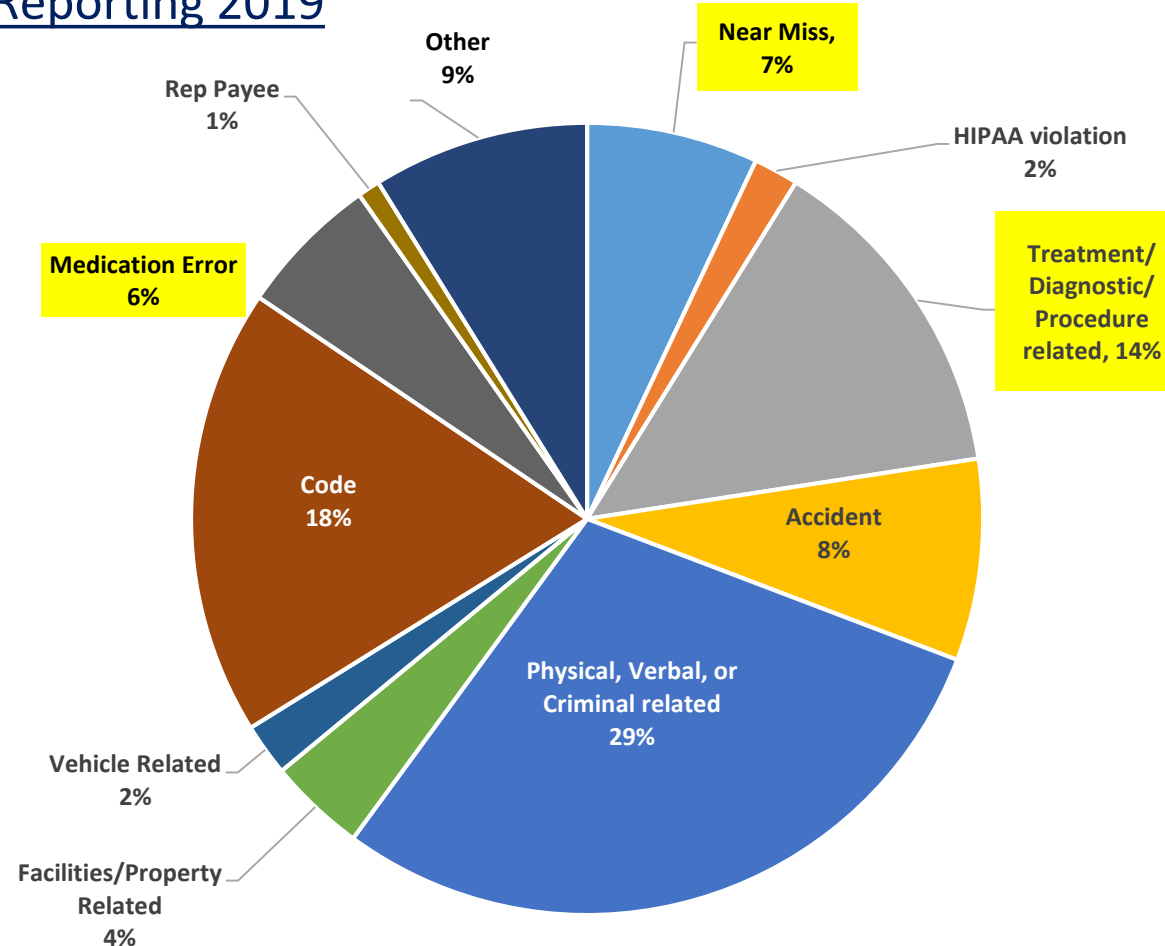


# Incident Reporting Data

## Incident Reporting 2018



## Incident Reporting 2019



# Incident Reporting: Since We Last Met

- Handed out incident reporting cheat sheets to all staff to put on work stations
- Reviewed incident data for trends to address at Safety Committee
- Instituted time at the Clinical Director's meeting to discuss incidents and investigations
- Monthly review of incidents to determine changes that resulted from incidents
- Conducted "incident owner training," which outlined the expectations of the owner, how to conduct an investigation, and how to manage time constraints



# ***SAMPLE FROM TRAINING***

## **Responding to incidents – using a systems level investigation**

- Human errors happen often and are inevitably repeated
- Adjusting individual performance does not ensure the incident won't happen again
- Focus on the process and system factors that facilitate errors, this way the process can be adjusted to minimize human error, decreasing the opportunities to err again



# ***SAMPLE FROM TRAINING***

**Purpose of an Investigative Report:** To ensure continuous improvement and increase safety





# ***SAMPLE FROM TRAINING***

## **Steps to an Investigative Report**

Step 1. Determine the sequence of events that led to the incident or near miss (Who?, Where?, What?, When?, How?)

Step 2. Determine the root cause of the incident or near miss (5 Why's?)

Step 3. Offer “corrective action recommendations” to prevent similar occurrences in the future

Step 4. Close the loop!



# Incident Reporting: Discussion

- How do we maintain momentum moving into 2020?
- Other ways to use incident reporting data in a meaningful way?
- Training considerations for 2020?



# Discussion



# 2020 PI Plan – Agency Improvement Priorities

*5 different categories of goals:*

**Clinical:** Mammograms, Depression screening & treatment, Flu shots

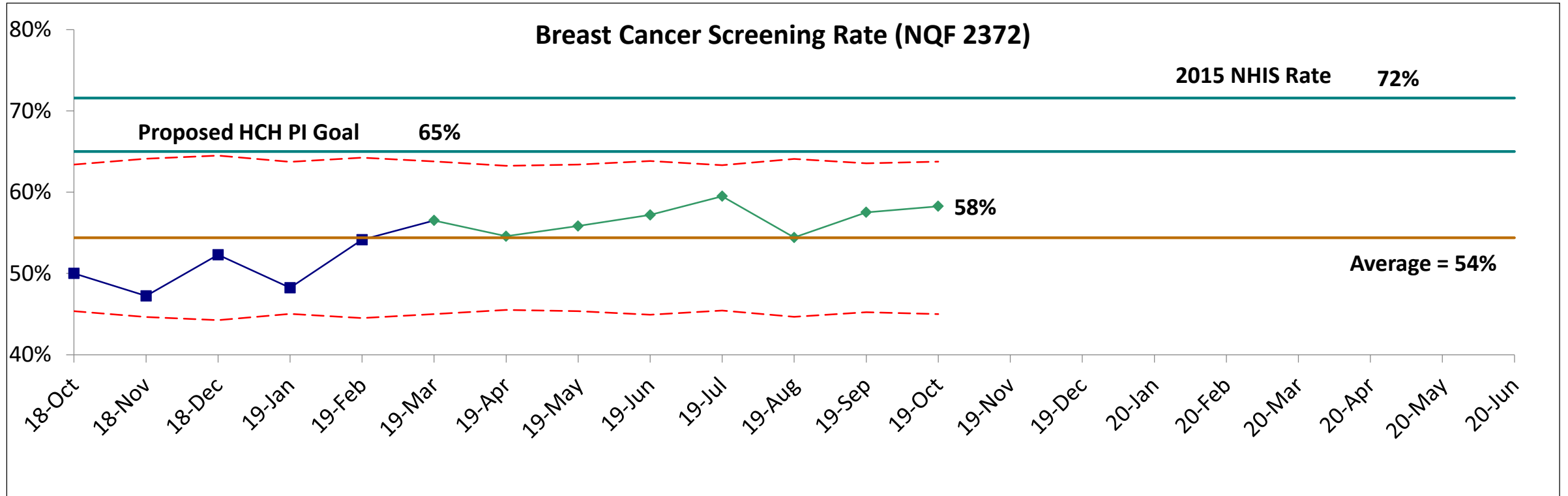
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**Staff & Client Engagement:** Provider Communication & Joy in Work

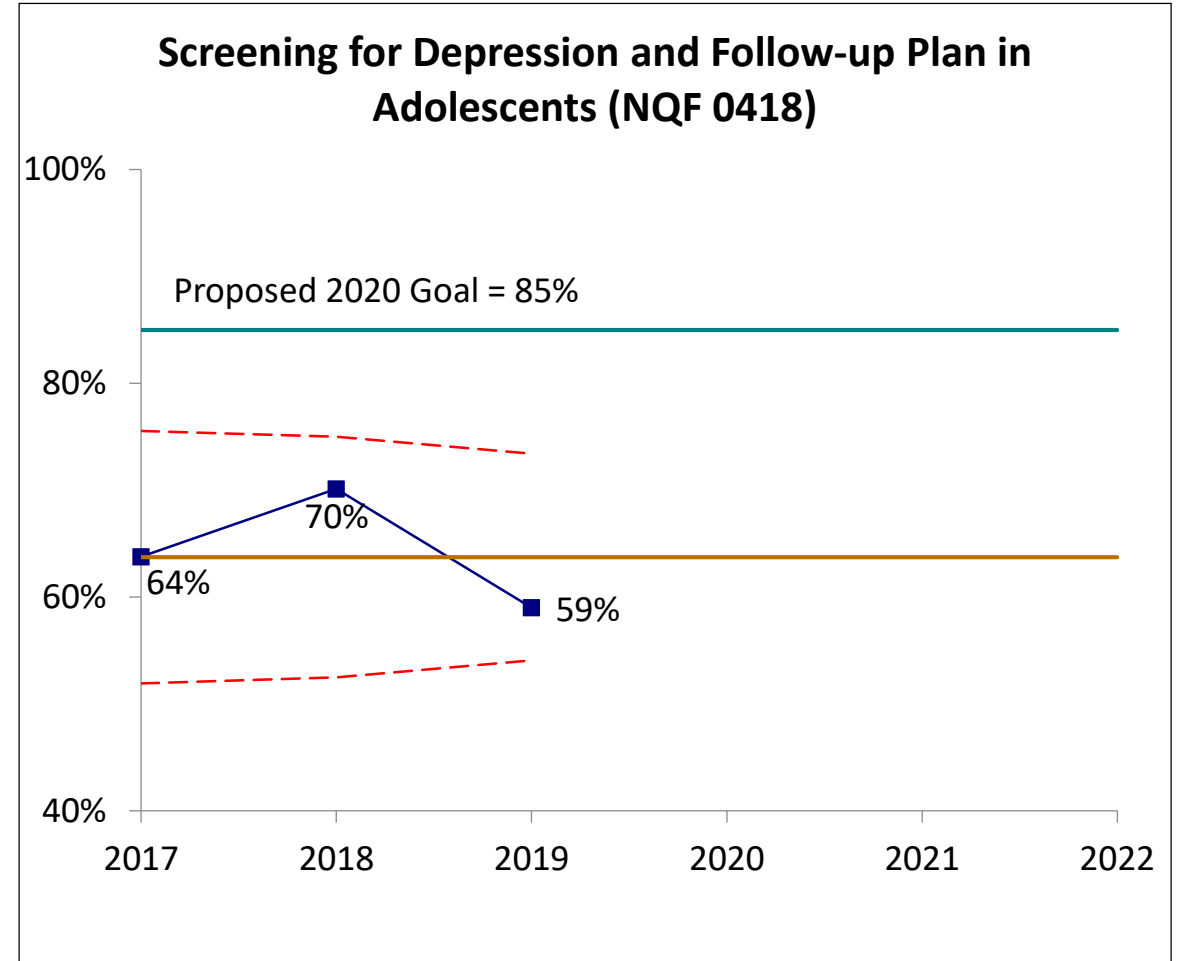
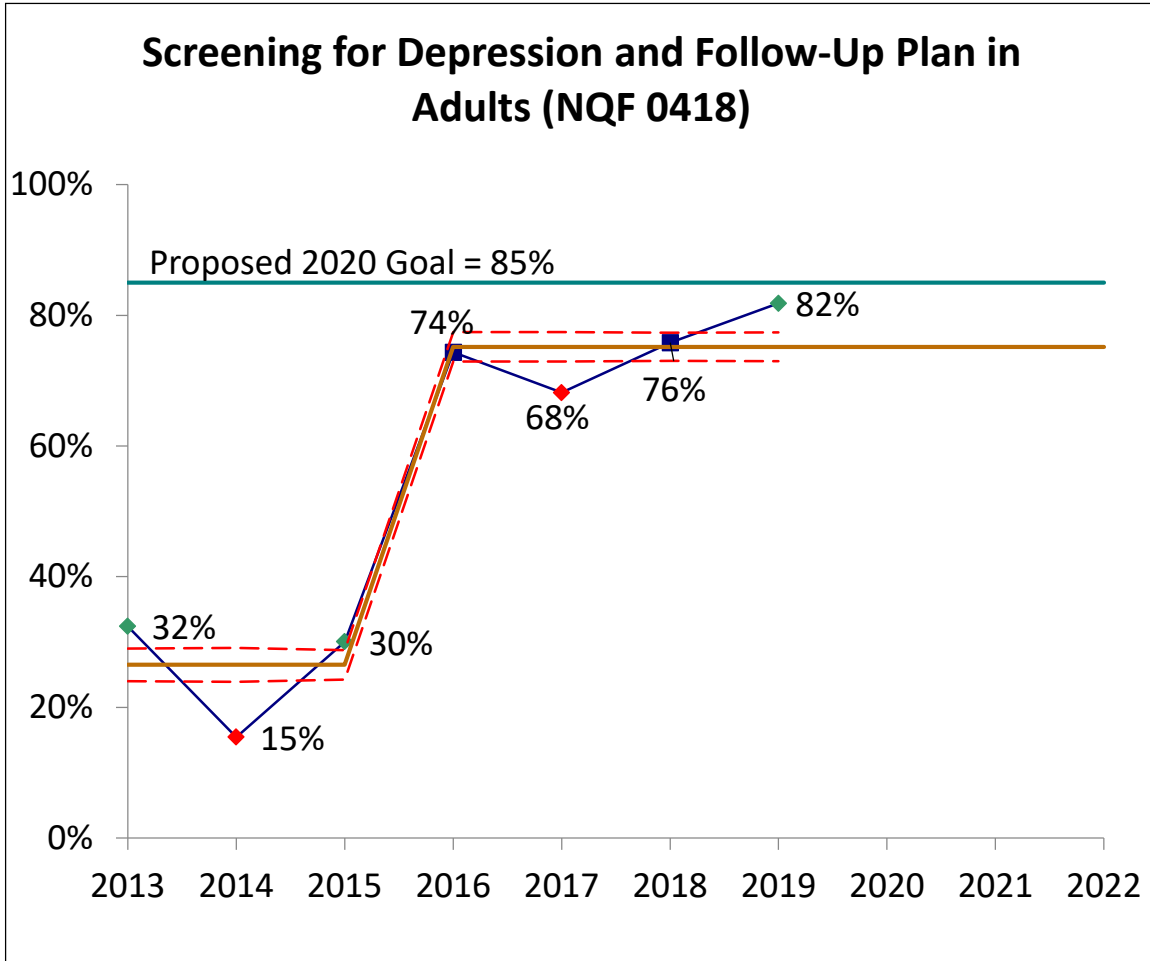
**Patient Safety:** Medication Errors

**Clinical Operations:** Phone Access

# 2020 PI Plan: Clinical Goals: Mammogram Completion



# 2020 PI Plan: Clinical Goals: Depression Screening



## 2020 PI Plan: Population Health & SDOH Goals

**Medication Adherence:** By December 2020, 80% of eligible clients will be screened for medication adherence barriers using a validated tool.

**Food Insecurity Challenges:** By December 2020, 90% of clients who identify as having food insecurity challenges on the PRAPARE tool will be connected to Case Management.



## 2020 PI Plan: Client and Staff Engagement Goals

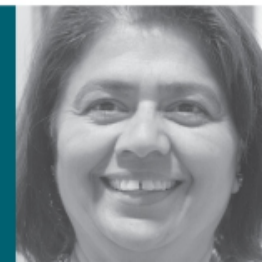
**Provider Communication:** By December 2020, 85% of clients will respond “always” on Client Experience Survey questions relating to good provider communication.

**Joy in Work:** By December 2020, the agency’s level of Joy in Work will improve by 20%.



# Improving Joy in Work: Why It Matters

- Burnout is common.
- Joy is instrumental. “You can’t give what you don’t have.”
- “Joy is possible” – scientifically
- PI/IHI methods are a way to address Joy in Work
- Joy ≠ Happiness



## 2020 PI Plan: Patient Safety Goal

### Medication Errors in 2019:

- administration to wrong client
- double dose given
- incorrect medication prescribed
- incorrect vaccine administered
- medication mix-up from pharmacy

**Patient Safety PI Goal:** By June 2020, Medication Administration Errors will decrease by 20%.



## 2020 PI Plan: **Clinical Operations Goal**

**Phone Access:** By December 2020, 80% of call center business hours calls will be answered by a human and 80% of voicemails will be returned within 1 business day.



# 2020 PI Plan

Share your thoughts!



## Next Meeting: December 18, 2019

### Improvement Updates:

- Missed Appointments
- Child Weight Screening & Counseling
- Provider Communication
- Flu Shot

### IHI Reflections

