

Adolescent and Young Adult Health (AYAH)

Collaborative Innovation & Improvement Network (CoIIN)

What is a CoIIN?

A CoIIN is a team of self-motivated people that has a collective vision and is enabled by technology to achieve a common goal by sharing ideas, information, and work. Iowa was chosen as one of five states to participate with key partners in this first CoIIN focusing on the adolescent and young adult population.

Why is this important?

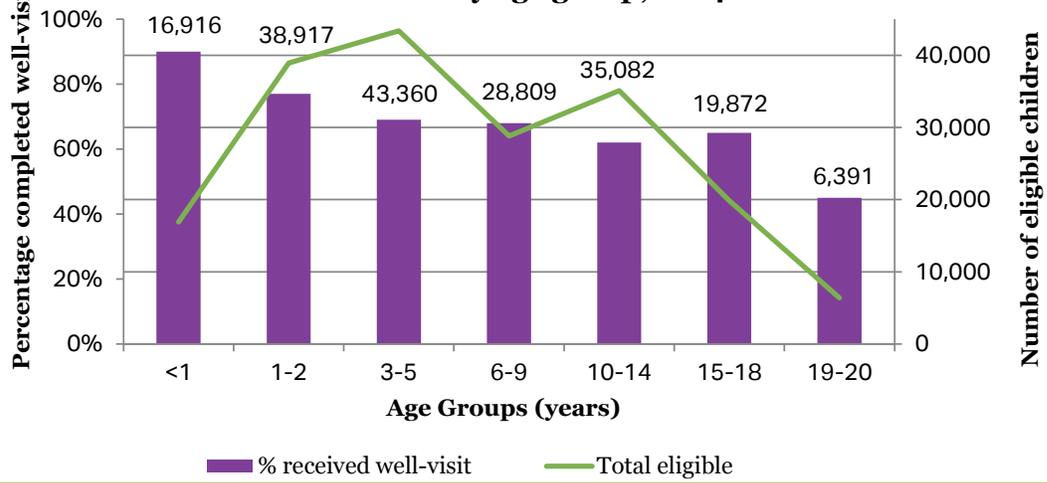
It's important for all adolescents and young adults to receive an annual preventive well-visit. It offers the **opportunity** for providers to promote healthy behaviors and for adolescents to discuss not only their physical well-being, but many other facets of health. While adolescents are generally characterized as being in good health, adolescence is a period of time where their **health choices** can impact their **future** well-being.

The Federal mandate is for 80% of children eligible for Medicaid to receive a well-visit. For all age groups, 70% of eligible children received a well-visit in Iowa in 2014. Uptake for adolescents and young adults is much lower. In 2014, there were 61,195 adolescents and young adults (ages 10-20 years) eligible for Medicaid for a 90 day period—61% received a comprehensive well-visit.

What is the goal of the AYAH CoIIN?

The AYAH CoIIN focuses on discovering and implementing evidence-based strategies to increase adolescents' and young adults' access to preventive health care visits and to improve the quality of those visits.

Figure 1: Completed well-visits among Medicaid eligible children by age group, 2014



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