

1989

Chapter 153 created;
State carries out data
collection



Oct. 2003

State hands off data
collection to the WHA
Information Center



Jan. 2004

WHAIC begins data
collection, analyzing
& sharing



2005

PricePoint, a price
transparency tool,
is created



2006

CheckPoint, a quality
improvement tool,
is created



The Wisconsin Hospital Association Information Center (WHAIC) is

CELEBRATING TWO DECADES

of Using Data to Improve the Health of Wisconsin Communities.



2016

Health Care Data
Modernization Act
signed into law



2019

WHAIC receives
Medicare QE
Designation



2020

COVID-19 Situational
Awareness
Dashboard is created



2023

PricePoint is redesigned



Oct. 2023

WHAIC celebrates
20 years

100%

OF WI HOSPITALS PROVIDE DATA

COVID DASHBOARD:

1.6M

VIEWS TO-DATE

PRICEPOINT:

15K

VIEWS PER MONTH

100%

FAVORABLE REVIEW
FROM THE STATE

A STRONG PARTNER OF THE STATE

- WHAIC collects hospital and ambulatory surgery center claims data on behalf of the state through Chapter 153.
- The state of Wisconsin provided one-time, start-up expenses of \$750,000 to WHAIC. Since 2004, WHAIC has been entirely self-sustained, requiring no funding from the state of Wisconsin for data collection or its operations.
- WHAIC's fees are approved by the state of Wisconsin and are very affordable.

THE TRUSTED SOURCE OF HEALTH CARE DATA

- WHAIC is trusted by DHS, Wisconsin hospitals, and researchers at Wisconsin's world class universities.
- WHAIC adheres to strict data privacy and security controls, which has enabled WHAIC to receive Medicare claims data through the Medicare QE Designation- the only hospital association in the country to have this recognition.
- Since its inception, WHAIC has received a 100% favorable review from the Dept. of Administration.

A CLOSER LOOK:



“WHAIC continues to make improvements in the accessibility, quality, and utility of hospital data...DHS is appreciative of this partnership and of WHAIC’s continued efforts.”

- Karen Timberlake, DHS Secretary, 2021-2022

CONTINUED ACHIEVEMENTS SOLIDIFY ITS IMPACT

- The Healthcare Data Modernization Act, hailed by lawmakers as one of the most important health care policy accomplishments that session, allowed hospital data to be analyzed at a more granular level greatly improving the ability to target community health and wellness resources.
- Increasing the utility of its data collected, WHAIC developed and has managed the Psychiatric Bed Locator and the Wisconsin COVID-19 Dashboard, which has received 1.6 million hits.

A ROBUST SET OF DATA PRODUCTS

- WHAIC provides data products available to data purchasers and the public, including data sets, ready-to-use dashboards, custom reports and several publications.
- For a complete list of data products, visit www.whainfocenter.com/Data-Products



In one year, WHAIC collects:

13.4M

TOTAL RECORDS COLLECTED

3.25M

UNIQUE PATIENTS

These millions of records represent over:

\$20B

IN COMMERCIAL CHARGES

\$8.5B

IN MEDICAID CHARGES

\$28.4B

IN MEDICARE CHARGES

Yearly averages from 2019 - 2021.