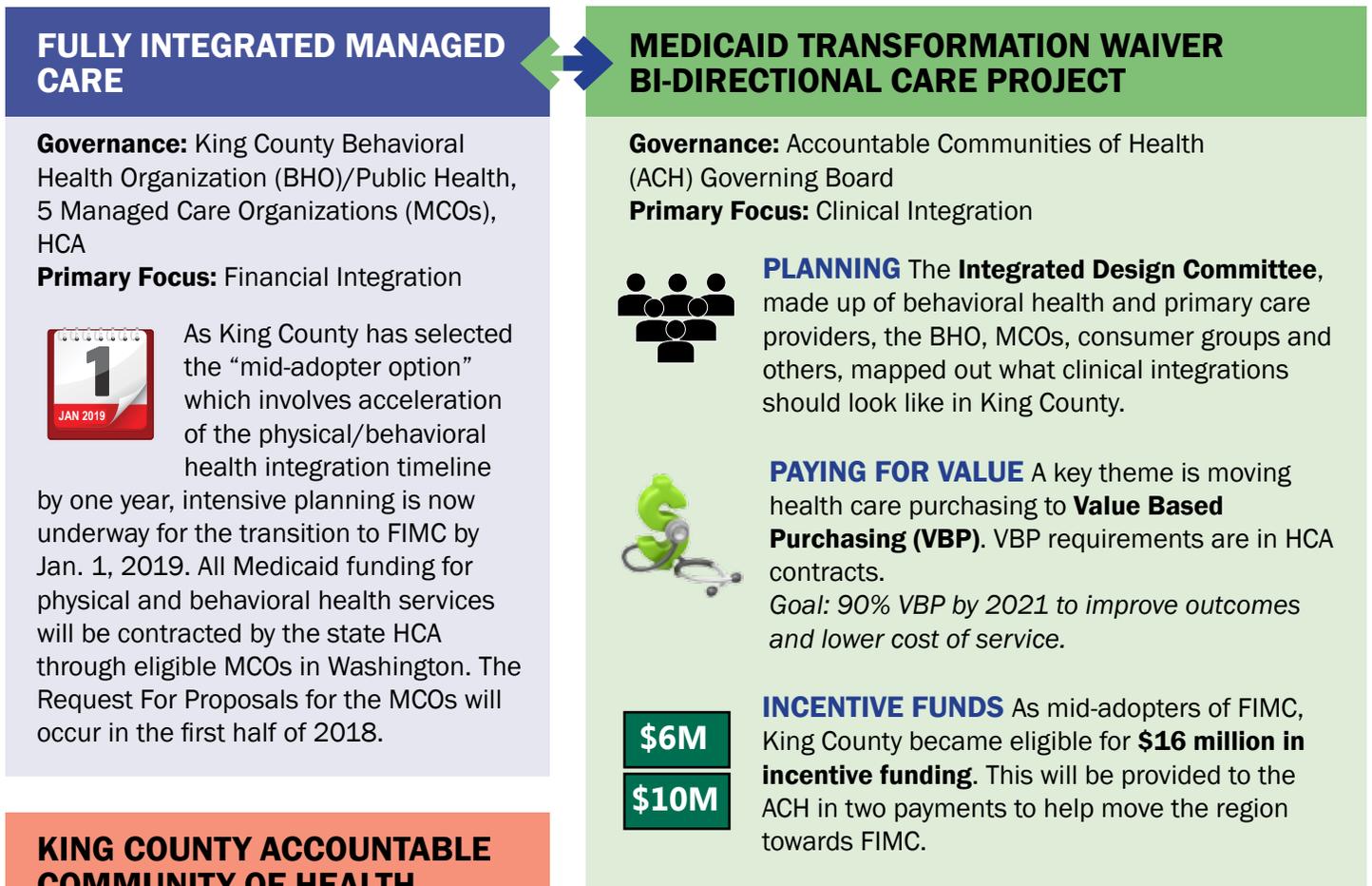


Fully Integrated Managed Care and Medicaid Bi-Directional Care Project

The Washington State Legislature passed ESSB 6312 in 2014, calling for a two-step process in transitioning to integrated state purchasing of mental health, substance use disorder (SUD) and physical health services through managed care by January of 2020:



To help with the transformation to FIMC, the Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA) applied for a **Medicaid transformation waiver**, which includes a required project to develop **bi-directional (behavioral health and primary care) integration** for the State of Washington.



KING COUNTY ACCOUNTABLE COMMUNITY OF HEALTH

The King County Accountable Community of Health (ACH) brings together leaders from multiple health sectors to implement the Medicaid transformation waiver. The ACH, through the waiver, is responsible for implementing the bi-directional care project and three other projects including chronic disease prevention, transitions and opioids, along with providing key community leave behinds to reduce inequities and bring better whole person care to the region.



King County Coordinated Funding

King County Department of Community Human Services and Public Health—Seattle & King County represent a region that receives funding from different sources to support a coordinated and integrated health system of care for the Medicaid and low-income population in need, with a growing focus on prevention and upstream population health well-being.

King County Braided Funding Stream

