The (APA) American Psychiatric Association has data that show 1 in 10 are depressed. There are evidence-based treatments that can lead to remission of symptoms. An available standardized tool is used to assess prevalence and severity of depression for a given population. MN Community Measurement developed and tested a way to measure whether a patient's depression is in remission 6 months after treatment. MN Health Scores website publicly reports local performance on depression remission. NQF endorsed the measure as a national consensus standard. The Institute for Clinical Systems improvement helped doctors implement change in their practices that lead to improved results. MN Community Measurement retooled the measure for use in electronic health records. Depression improvement at 6 months was suggested for inclusion in CMS’ Meaningful Use HIT payment program by an NQF convened group, eventually leading to more widespread adoption and improvement in patient care.