## Texas MCO NMDOH Learning Collaborative In-Person Meeting

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### Welcome & Introductions

# Key Major Initiative Updates HB1575 Implementation

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## House Bill (H.B.) 1575

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### H.B. 1575 Summary



MCOs and Thriving Texas Families (TTF) screen pregnant women for nonmedical health-related needs and coordinate services

Pregnant women must opt-in



MCOs and TTF share results with HHSC



Community Health Workers (CHW) and doulas will be new providers of Medicaid case management for Children and Pregnant Women (CPW) services

Revised provider training for CPW services



Reports sent to the Legislature every two years



### H.B. 1575 Timeline

**Sept. 2023** 

HHSC drafts screening questions

Dec. 2023 -Feb. 2024

HHSC finalizes screening questions

May 2024

Doula and CHW begin CPW training

Summer - Fall 2024

Doulas & CHW enrollment period in PEMS Winter 2024 – 2025

Doulas & CHWs can submit claims for CPW services



Oct. -Nov. 2023

MCOs & other stakeholders give HHSC feedback

Jan. – Aug. 2024

HHSC drafts / finalizes MCO contract requirements (UMCC & UMCM) Sept. 2024

Contract & SPA revisions effective

Fall 2024

MCOs and TTF start screening & sending results to HHSC Dec. 2024

HHSC reports back to Legislature

### **Upcoming Implementation Activities**

#### **Doulas and CHWs**

- HHSC to begin stakeholder input process for doula credentialing criteria
- New provider training to be conducted over Summer 2024
- Doulas and CHW begin PEMS enrollment by Fall 2024





## Thank You

# Key Major Initiative Updates Updates from the Office of Access and Eligibility

Hilary Davis
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## HB 12 Updates

March 1, 2024

### HB12 – Extended Postpartum Coverage



The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) extended its postpartum Medicaid coverage from two to 12 months for eligible women, effective March 1, 2024.

#### **Eligible recipients include:**

- Medicaid or CHIP recipients who are pregnant or become pregnant and women who enroll because they become pregnant.
  - CHIP Perinatal (CHIP-P) recipients are not eligible for 12 months of postpartum coverage. They'll continue to receive CHIP-P coverage through the end of the month when their pregnancy ends plus two postpartum visits.
- Medicaid or CHIP recipients who were enrolled while pregnant or are no longer pregnant but are still within their 12-month postpartum period.
  - Women who transitioned from Medicaid or CHIP to Healthy Texas Women (HTW) after their pregnancy ended and who are within their 12 months postpartum period will be reinstated to full coverage Medicaid or CHIP.
- Women who received services while pregnant in Texas that would have been covered by Medicaid but who apply for Medicaid after their pregnancy ends. Medicaid applicants with unpaid medical bills can apply for coverage for up to three months before their application month. This doesn't apply to CHIP applicants.

### HB12 – Extended Postpartum Coverage



- Current and former recipients do not need to reapply to have their postpartum coverage reinstated or extended.
  - Eligible recipients will receive notification of their postpartum coverage by mail or through their Your Texas Benefits
    account.
  - o In most cases, women whose coverage is reinstated will be re-enrolled in their prior managed care plan.
- Eligible recipients will remain enrolled for the duration of their 12-month postpartum unless they:
  - voluntarily withdraw;
  - move out of Texas;
  - o are determined ineligible because of fraud, abuse or perjury; or
  - o die.
- Recipients will go through a renewal process about two months before the 12-month postpartum period ends.

### Resources



The extended postpartum toolkit can be found at the bottom of the Women and Children webpage on the HHS website. <a href="https://www.hhs.texas.gov/services/health/women-children">https://www.hhs.texas.gov/services/health/women-children</a>

#### **Extended Postpartum Coverage**

HHSC extended its postpartum Medicaid coverage to 12 months for eligible women, effective March 1, 2024. HHSC is also providing 12 months of postpartum CHIP coverage. The 12 months of postpartum coverage begins the month after a pregnancy has ended.

#### **Downloadable Materials**

#### **General Information Flyer**



This <u>flyer (PDF)</u> provides general information about the postpartum coverage extension.

#### **Frequently Asked Questions Document**



This document contains <u>frequently asked</u> <u>questions (PDF)</u> about the postpartum coverage extension.

#### Social Media Toolkit



This <u>Social Media Toolkit (ZIP)</u> provides social media posts and graphics you can share to increase awareness about the postpartum coverage extension.



### Thank you!

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### Maternal Health Panel

# Engaging Medicaid Members

Identifying the Non-Medical Needs of Pregnant Members





















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# BACKGROUND

- Stakeholders are talking about NMDOH interventions, but Medicaid enrollees remain absent from many conversations
- EHF, MSDF, MHM, and St. David's Foundation partnered with 5 MCOs to gather member experiences and input from pregnant members
- EHF published a report summarizing key findings about their perspectives and thoughts on non-medical needs and supports by subject area:
  - Employment
  - Housing
  - Transportation
  - Food

# METHODOLOGY

- Each MCO recruited enrollees who were or recently had been pregnant
- Focus groups conducted in cities throughout TX: Austin, Houston, San Antonio, Waco, El Paso, Lubbock, Brazos Valley, Abilene
- Participation voluntary, responses anonymized to maintain confidentiality, no names are included in the final report
- Funding from EHF reimbursed each participant for their time with a \$50 gift card
  - o Baylor Scott and White Health Plan conducted two virtual discussions with 10 participants
  - Community Health Choice conducted two virtual discussions with 14 participants
  - Molina Health Plan conducted individual interviews with 5 participants
  - Superior conducted 4 in-person discussions after baby shower events with a total of 10 participants
  - o United Health Plan conducted two virtual discussion which included 10 members

# KEY FINDINGS

Besides housing, employment, transportation, and food; participants also identified:

#### **Domestic Violence**

 Traumatic experience created instability, health threats to mother

#### Childcare

- Few had family, friends, neighbors, or community institutions to provide childcare
- No childcare = harder to make medical appointments during pregnancy, return to work after pregnancy

#### **English Proficiency**

 Accessing services more difficult for women not fluent in English

#### **Maternity Clothing & Baby Essentials**

- Relied on garage sales, second-hand stores for maternity clothing
- Worried about getting to stores, affording baby essentials two months after delivery

# KEY FINDINGS

Participants also identified critical health care barriers they faced:

#### **Continuous Insurance Coverage**

- Difficult to get Medicaid coverage (more hoops to jump through than SNAP and WIC)
- Lost coverage before they could obtain coverage or even afford a new insurance plan 60 days after delivery

#### **Access to OTC Medication**

 MCOS not reimbursed for OTC medications for pregnant women unless prescribed & on Medicaid formulary

#### **Pregnancy Education**

 Most of pregnancy education came through word of mouth, could be unreliable

# KEY FINDINGS

#### Social networks provided the most NMDOH support

#### **Health Plans**

- Role of health plan in NMDOH:
  - NOT surveying/asking questions
  - Providing resources
  - Providing info for assistance
- MCOs provided significant non-medical support to enrollees

#### **Social Networks**

- Family, friends, neighbors
  - Getting to groceries, appointments, etc.
  - Cover bills, rent, food
  - Providing info for assistance
- CBOs (limited resources, long wait times)
- Concerned about finding postpartum social groups

#### **Providers**

- PCPs & OBGYNs
  - Good medical care
  - Rarely asked about NMDOH
  - NMDOH resources available upon request, often didn't think to ask
- Would like NMDOH resource info at kiosks in office to not need to ask

# **EMPLOYMENT**

#### **Challenges Faced**

- Difficult/impossible to work during pregnancy
  - o Physically demanding, uncomfortable jobs
  - o pregnancy-related health complications
  - workplace discrimination
- Some spouses/partners struggled with secure employment
- Unpaid maternity leave
  - Spouses/partners need to make ends meet on single-family income
  - Concerned that they or spouse/partner would have to take on a second job to make ends meet

#### **Supports**

- Support finding employment from MCOs
  - Job-hunting services
  - Additional supports and services needed for employment security

#### **Continuing Needs**

- Childcare assistance set up before delivery to go back to work ASAP
- Advocating for paternity leave to split burden of childcare without compromising income/risking employment security

# HOUSING

#### **Challenges Faced**

- Worried about having safe & stable housing
- Insecurity predominantly due to unemployment/insecure employment

#### **Supports**

- Predominantly from mothers' MCOs
  - Finding safe, affordable housing
  - Additional supports and services needed to reduce housing insecurity

# TRANSPORTATION

#### **Challenges Faced**

- Transportation to medical appointments, grocery stores, work, and school
  - Those who did not have a car or shared car with spouse/partner
  - o Especially hard in rural areas
- Could not share partner's car due to partner's work
- Public transportation
  - Last mile problem
  - Lack of accessibility features at bus stops

#### **Supports**

- MCOs transportation benefits
  - Some could not use NEMT benefits did not have childcare to leave children at home
- Family members
- School busses
- Facebook groups for rideshares

#### **Continuing Needs**

 Unsure how to find transportation support after coverage ends

# FOOD

#### **Challenges Faced**

- Low income -> food insecurity
  - Running out of food before able to buy more
  - o Prioritize food or bills?
- Limited transportation to grocery store
- Hard to get healthy food
  - Expensive at store
  - Time-intensive
  - Spoils faster
  - Not common at food banks

#### **Supports**

- WIC
  - Easier than applying for Medicaid
  - Increased access to fresh foods
- MCO support applying for WIC & SNAP
- Churches & food banks
- Free school lunches for school-aged children

#### **Continuing Needs**

- Continued WIC assistance
- Travel to grocery store after coverage ends
- Getting food right before & after delivery

# CONCLUSION

- Critical to include voices of Medicaid beneficiaries in addressing health disparities & improving access to care
  - CMS adopting rules that will reshape states' MCAC & create a Beneficiary Advisory group
- Reenforces need for policies like House Bill 1575 and HHSC's NMDOH Action Plan
  - Health care coverage after delivery addressed through passage and implementation of HB 12
- MCO investments in interventions provide needed support
- Additional support & policies to explore:
  - o Develop partnerships between providers, MCOs, CBOs to provide NMDOH resources
  - Better connect pregnant women to community supports and resources
  - Improve education about the Medicaid transportation benefit
  - Medicaid coverage of transportation to additional locations
  - o Ensure providers, MCOs, others use a trauma-informed approach to care
  - Provide a flag on MCO files indicating members receiving SNAP and/or WIC benefits
  - Allow greater OTC medication Medicaid coverage

### National Policy Landscape Supporting NMDOH

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### **Center for Health Care Strategies**

Dedicated to strengthening the U.S. health care system to ensure better, more equitable outcomes, particularly for people served by Medicaid.

Together with our partners, our work advances:



**Effective models for prevention and care delivery** that harness the field's best thinking and practices to meet critical needs.



**Efficient solutions for policies and programs** that extend the finite resources available to improve the delivery of vital services and ensure that payment is tied to value.



**Equitable outcomes for people** that improve the overall wellbeing of populations facing the greatest needs and health disparities.





Trend 1: More states will cover nutrition and housing supports through Medicaid, in response to CMS guidance.



# CMS Guidance on Coverage of HRSN Services (November 2023)

- Discusses 15 nutrition and housing interventions
- Outlines options under four approval pathways
  - → In lieu of services (ILOS), home and community-based services (HCBS) programs, Section 1115 demonstrations, and CHIP health services initiatives (HSIs)

#### Toplines

- → 1115 demonstration authority is most flexible, but a lot can be done under other authorities like in lieu of services, HCBS programs, and CHIP HSIs!
- → Services like pantry-stocking, food prescriptions, and grocery provisions can be added to 1915(c) and 1915(i) HCBS programs



### New Jersey: 1115 Waiver Demonstration (2023)

- Nutrition counseling and education for managed long-term services and supports (MLTSS) members
- One-time transition costs for MLTSS eligible members, including pantry stocking, who are transitioning from an institution into the community
- Short-term (no more than 30 days) grocery provision for an MLTSS members to avoid an unnecessary emergency department visit, hospital admission, or institutional placement



### **New York: 1115 Waiver Demonstration (2024)**

- Medically tailored or nutritionally-appropriate food prescriptions, prepared meals, or fresh produce and non-perishable groceries.
  - → High-risk pregnant individuals may receive up to 11 months, including up to 2 months postpartum, in nutrition supports.
  - → Additional support is permitted for high-risk households of at-risk children and pregnant individuals



### Wisconsin: CHIP HSI (2021/2022)

- Housing supports for children 18 and younger and individuals who are pregnant who have low income and do not have housing
- Asthma Care Program for children and pregnant women enrolled in or eligible for Medicaid, including: case management, in-home education, environmental assessment, provision of durables, and acute environmental hazard remediation totaling no more than \$5,000.



### Trend 2:

More organizations will screen for social needs, in response to new federal requirements and codes.



### New Medicare Codes (FY 2024 Fee Schedule)

- New codes
  - → SDOH Risk Assessment (HCPCS code G0136)
  - → Community health integration (CHI) services performed by certified or trained auxiliary personnel, including CHWs 60 minutes (HCPCS code G0019)
  - → CHI services, each additional 30 minutes per calendar month (HCPCS code G0019)
- Medicaid programs can opt to cover new HCPCS codes, via small changes to medical policies and fee schedules. Others may consider using codes in alternative payment models (APMs).
  - → E.g., Colorado Medicaid now covering these new "Medicare crossover codes"
  - → E.g., CHI Service implementation and potential APMs to be discussed via *Community-Driven, Multi-Payer Health Equity Solutions: An ECHO Collaborative* (>20 community-clinical teams participating)



#### New Models from the CMS Innovation Center (CMMI)

- HRSN Screening requirements in:
  - → Transforming Maternal Health Model (all states eligible to apply)
  - → States Advancing All-Payer Health Equity Approaches and Development (AHEAD) Model (all states eligible to apply)
  - → Making Care Primary model
  - → Accountable Care Organization Realizing Equity, Access, and Community Health (ACO REACH) Model (Texas participants)



#### **New CMS Measures**

#### Two Measures

- → Screening for Social Drivers of Health measure
  - Rates reported for five domains: food insecurity, housing instability, transportation needs, utility difficulties, or interpersonal safety
- → Screen Positive Rate for Social Drivers of Health measure

#### • Included in:

- → Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program (mandatory reporting in 2024)
- → 2024 MIPS (listed as a high priority process measure)



#### **Other HRSN Screening Requirements**

- Special Needs Plan (SNP) Health Risk Assessments (effective 2024)
- Joint Commission Standards (effective 2023)

https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/cy-2023-medicare-advantage-and-part-d-final-rule-cms-4192-f

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# Social Needs Screening and Intervention (SNS-E) – New Quality Measure for HEDIS® 2023

- Members who were screened, using prespecified instruments, at least once during the measurement period for unmet food, housing and transportation needs, and received a corresponding intervention if they screened positive.
  - Food Screening. Members who were screened for food insecurity.
  - Food Intervention. Members who received a corresponding intervention within 1 month of screening positive for food insecurity.
  - Housing Screening. Members who were screened for housing instability, homelessness or housing inadequacy.
  - Housing Intervention. Members who received a corresponding intervention within 1 month of screening positive for housing instability, homelessness or housing inadequacy.
  - Transportation Screening. Members who were screened for transportation insecurity.
  - Transportation Intervention. Members who received a corresponding intervention within 1 month of screening positive for transportation insecurity



# Looking forward...



#### **Persistent Questions**

- How can providers and plans coordinate their approaches?
  - → E.g., California will leverage its Population Health Management Service and Data Exchange Framework to help providers and plans share data, including screening data.
- How can organizations ensure that their screening approach is effective and trauma-informed, and fosters trust?
  - → E.g., Accountable Health Communities in Texas have a wealth of best practices.
- What infrastructure is needed to support partnerships with CBOs?
  - → States and federal partners are increasingly thinking about required **infrastructure supports** and the role of **community care hubs** and other backbone organizations



# Lunch Break Return at 12:30

# Case Study: Oklahoma's Data Sharing Experience Introduction by Lisa Kirsch

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# Medicaid Managed Care Learning Collaborative March 1, 2024

## **DATA SHARING**

#### **DATA SHARING WORKGROUP JOURNEY**

- Review the data landscape for what is available with respect to NMDOH in Texas Medicaid.
- Attribution process for MCO assignment of Medicaid enrollees to primary care providers (PCPs) and other providers for alternative payment models (APMs).
- Learning more about the potential of Community and Health Information Exchange(s).
- The importance of incentives.

#### **NMDOH DATA LANDSCAPE**

December 1, 2023 Workgroup included CBO, provider, MCO and HIE speakers that described:

- What NMDOH data are you collecting?
- How is NMDOH data sharing occurring today?
- Which types of organizations are you sharing with?
- How does the data get there?
- What entities are sharing data with you? And how?

#### **KEY QUESTIONS**

- What are federal incentives that can be built upon?
- Are there reimbursement opportunities right now, or is this something that will be in the future?
- How can enrollment in federally funded programs, such as SNAP and WIC, be optimized?
- For NMDOH screenings, how can we leverage HIE to minimize duplication of efforts for multiple NMDOH screenings and track data, including for closed loop referrals?
- For a state as large as Texas, what is a statewide strategy that can still have variation regionally?

# Health Data Utility & Value Based Payment Models

David C. Kendrick, MD, MPH CEO, MyHealth Access Network



#### Disclosures

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- Assistant Provost for Strategic Planning, OU Health Sciences Center
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- Founder of MedUnison and developer of Doc2Doc
- Chair, Board of National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)
- Board, CIVITAS Networks for Health
- Board, Patient Centered Data Home



## Agenda

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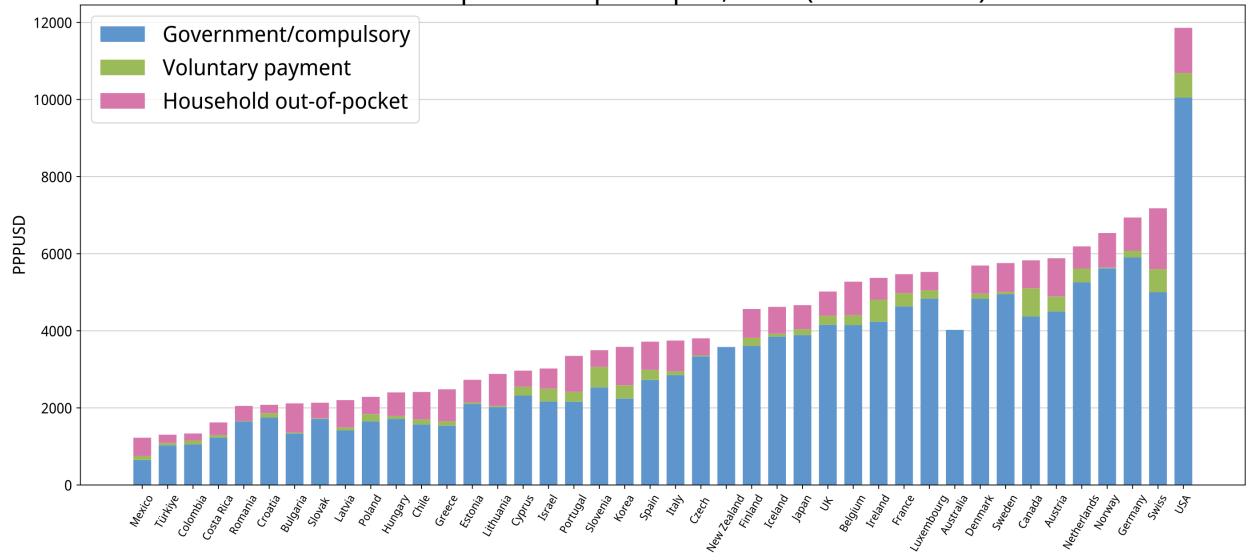


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#### Health expenditure per capita, 2020 (OECD Health)

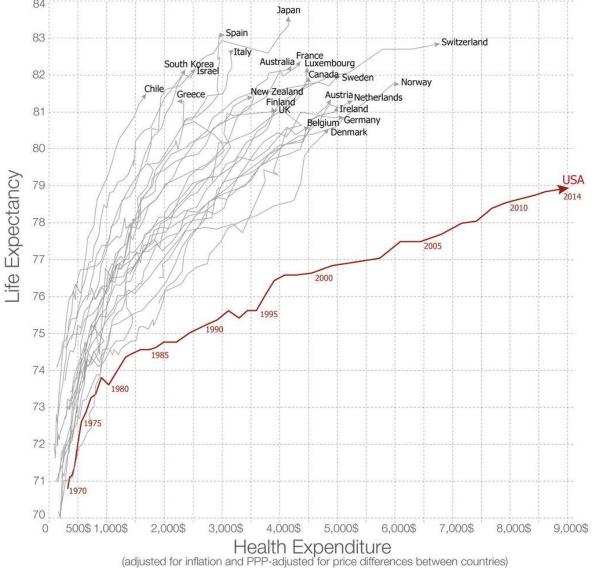




# Are we getting what we're paying for?

#### Life expectancy vs. health expenditure over time (1970-2014) Our World

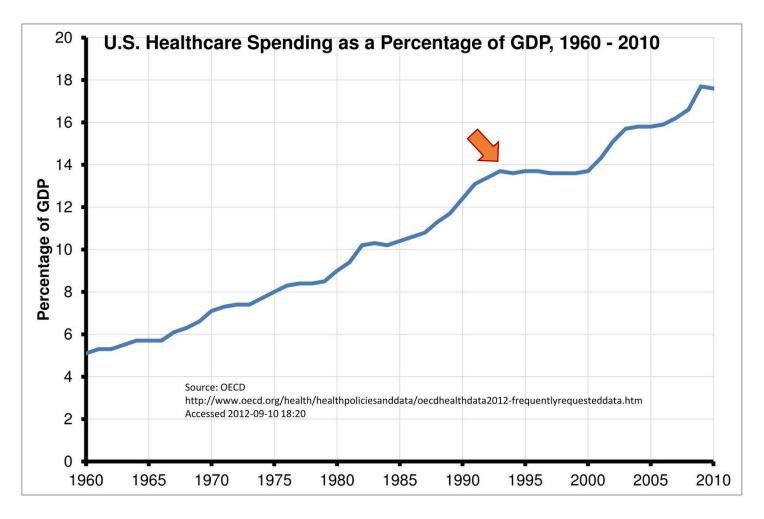
Health spending measures the consumption of health care goods and services, including personal health care (curative care, rehabilitative care, long-term care, ancillary services and medical goods) and collective services (prevention and public health services as well as health administration), but excluding spending on investments. Shown is total health expenditure (financed by public and private sources).



Data source: Health expenditure from the OECD; Life expectancy from the World Bank Licensed under CC-BY-SA by the author Max Roser. The interactive data visualization is available at OurWorldinData.org. There you find the raw data and more visualizations on this topic.



# US Healthcare Spending



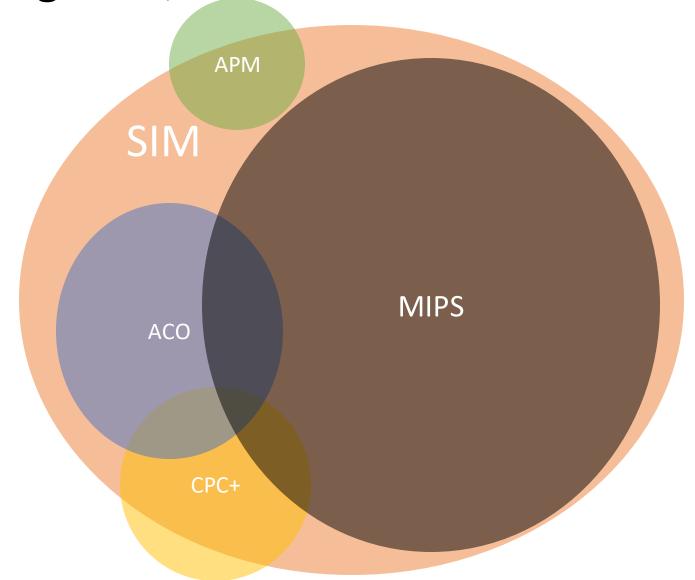


## Defining Value

$$Value = \frac{Quality}{Cost}$$



Healthcare's challenge: Many programs, common deliverables





#### **HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

#### EXHIBIT 3

Association between practice characteristics and ability to create clinical quality reports at the practice level

Characteristic	Odds ratio	95% CI
PRACTICE SIZE (NUMBER OF CLINICIANS)		
1 2–5 6 or more	0.59** 0.87 Ref	0.38, 0.93** 0.57, 1.33 Ref
PRACTICE OWNERSHIP		
Clinician Hospital/health system Federal Academic, other or none	Ref 2.88*** 6.02*** 1.14	Ref 1.92, 4.33** 3.65, 9.92** 0.64, 2.01
PRACTICE LOCATION		
Urban Suburban Large town Rural area	Ref 0.70 1.03 0.61***	Ref 0.39, 1.26 0.64, 1.67 0.39, 0.96***
PRACTICE PARTICIPATION IN MEANINGFUL USE		
Neither stage 1 nor stage 2 Stage 1 only Stages 1 and 2	Ref 1.09 1.65**	Ref 0.65, 1.85 1.08, 2.51***
PRACTICE PART OF EXTERNAL PAYMENT PROGRAM		
No Yes	Ref 1.73**	Ref 1.19, 2.51**
PRACTICE PARTICIPATING IN DEMONSTRATION PROJECT		
No Yes	Ref 1.51**	Ref 1.09, 2.09**

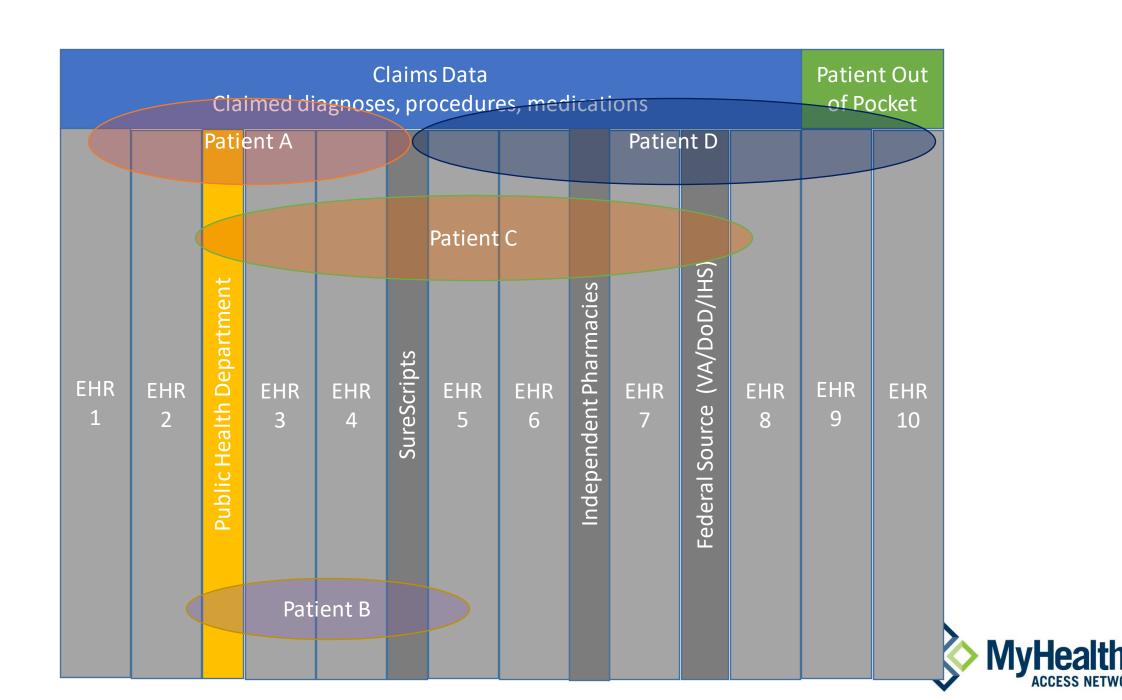
# Odds that practice can report quality measures

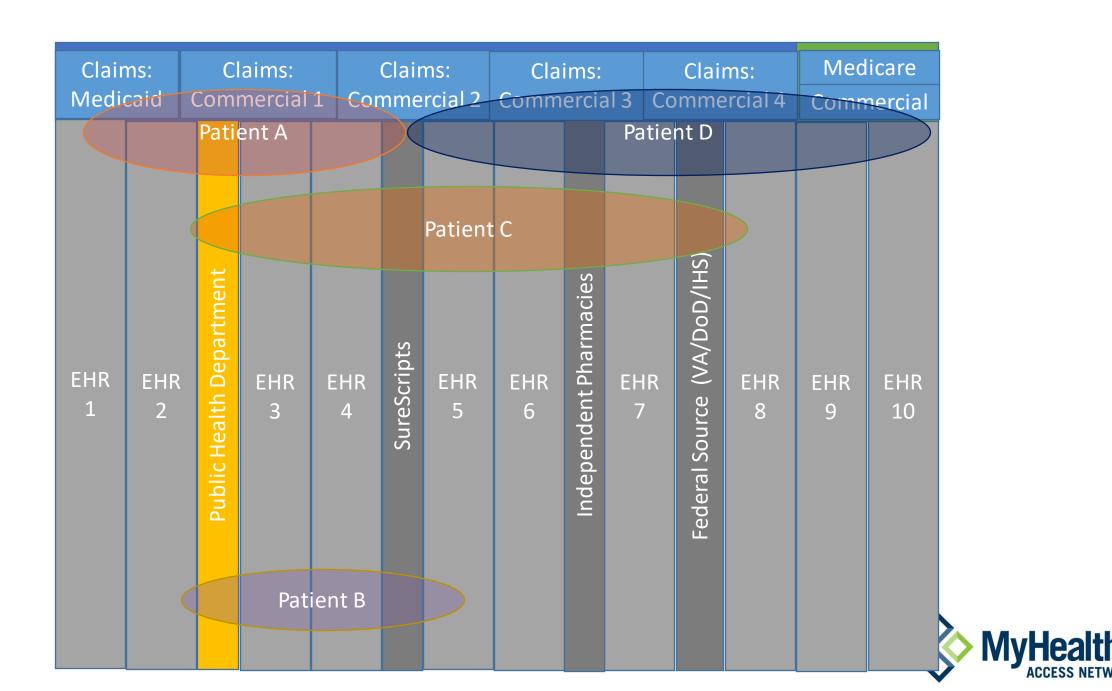
#### Disadvantaged:

- Smaller practices
- Clinician owned (independent)
- Suburban and rural practices
- Academic practices
- No Meaningful Use participation
- Not participating in an external payment program
- Not participating in demonstration project

doi: 10.1377/hlthaff.2017.1254. HEALTH AFFAIRS 37, NO. 4 (2018): 635–643





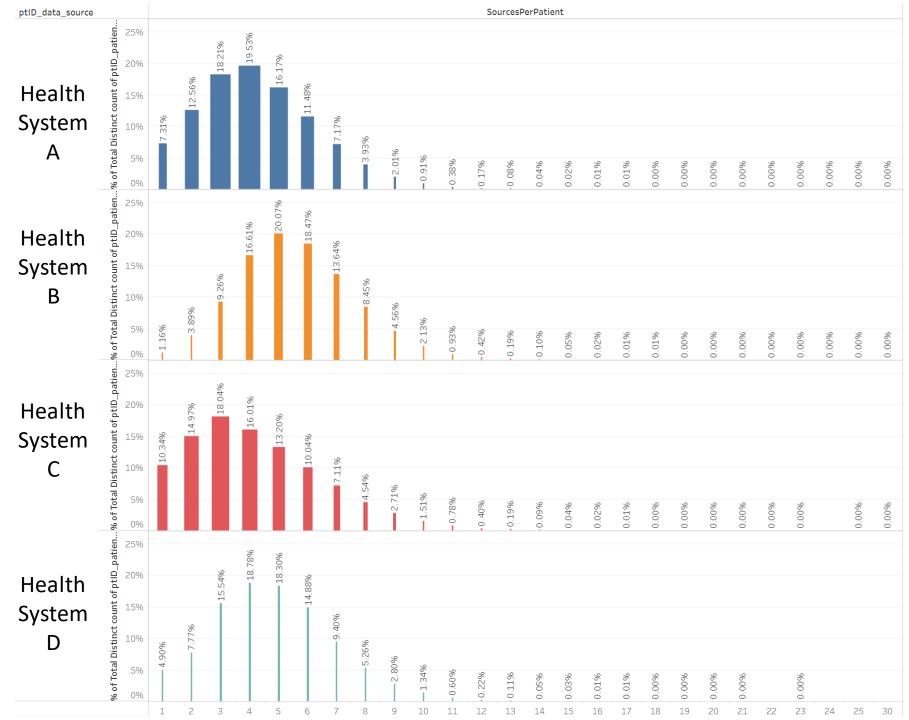


# Data fragmentation by health system

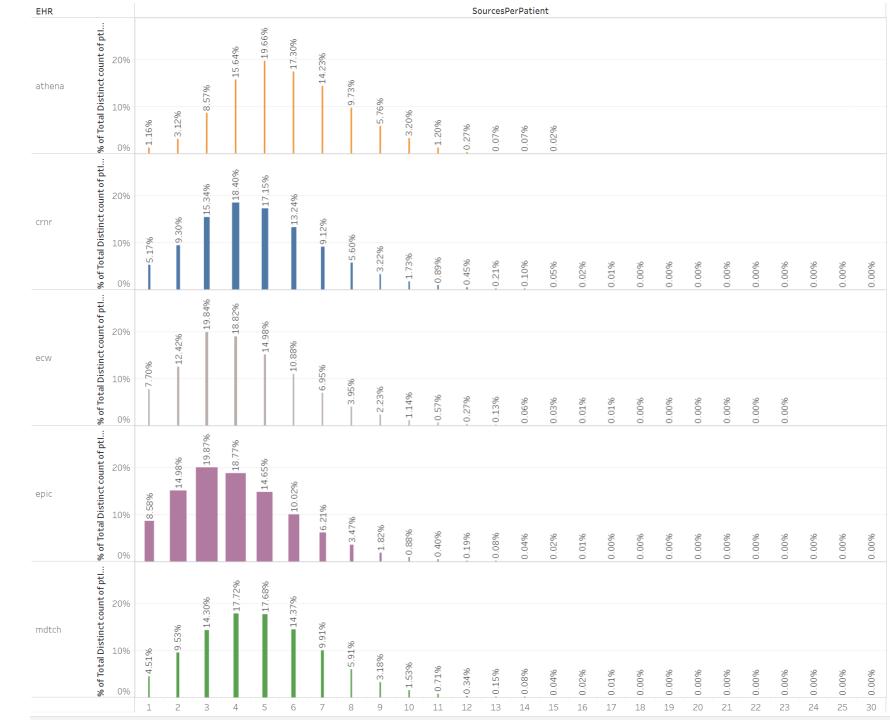


Average PCP must coordinate care with 225 other providers in 117 other organizations

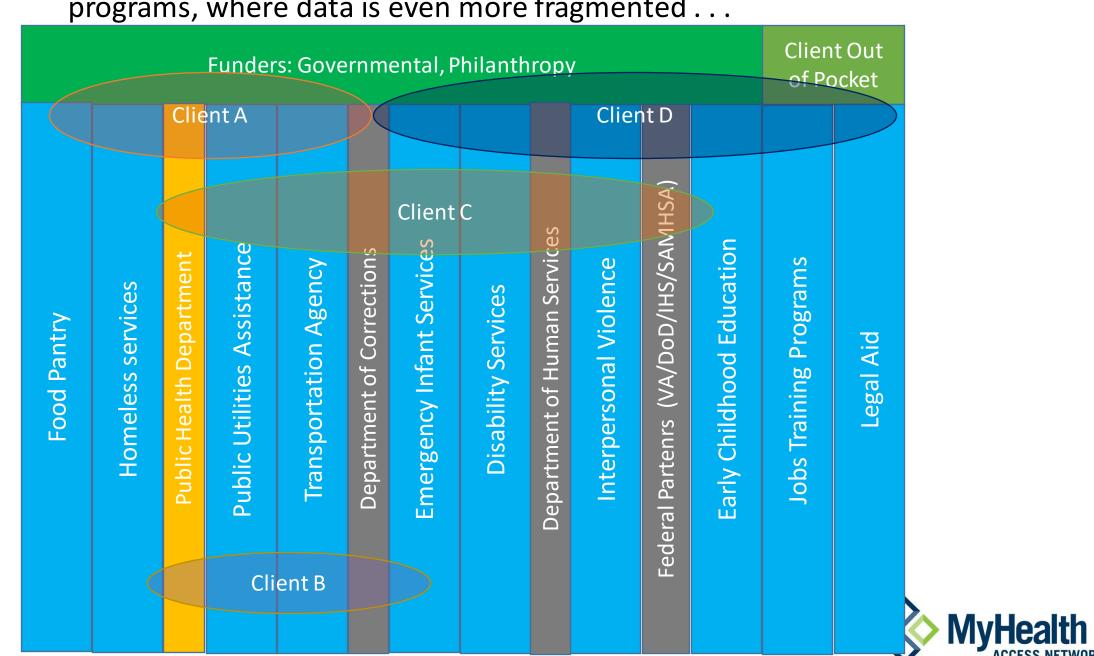
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# Fragmentation by EHR Vendor



MyHealth now working with social needs and early childhood programs, where data is even more fragmented . . .



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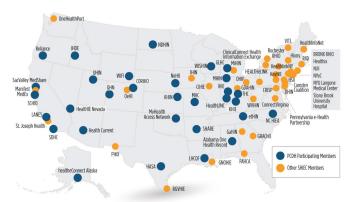
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Which methods of interoperability offer proactive, pushed data to enable communities, agencies, research and innovation?







Health Data Utilities Regional Health Improvement



# Health Data Utility vs. Health Information Exchange

#### HDU is more than a Health Information Exchange

- Like an HIE:
  - Governance with transparency, broad participation of stakeholders
  - Trust of stakeholders
  - Committed service to a specific geography (i.e. state or region)
  - Substantial if not 100% connectivity of health data within service area
  - Cleaning and organization of individual identities and data for secondary uses
- A Utility that is more than an HIE:
  - Similar to other types of Utilities (electric, water, etc.), support broad range of use cases
  - Use cases can be implemented within the HDU or through a range of partnerships
  - Integrate data from sources beyond healthcare (social services, education, crime, etc.)
  - Work with stakeholders beyond healthcare (state agencies, tribal governments, employers, policy-makers, etc.)

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# MyHealth Vision & Mission (2009)

#### **Vision**

The Network's vision is to dramatically improve health outcomes and healthcare value for the individuals and whole communities which it serves.

#### Mission

The Network's mission is to achieve and sustain the highest quality healthcare at the best value in the nation using health information resources, technology and expertise.



# MyHealth membership is healthcare in Oklahoma: >600 organizations including

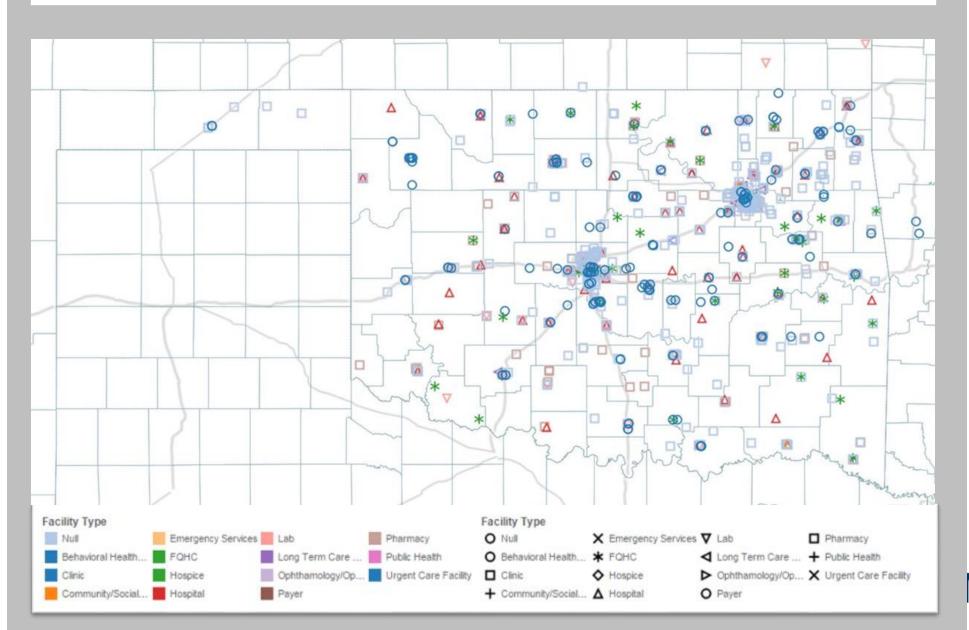
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- Norman
- Hillcrest
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- Lawton
- Optometrists
- Red Rock Behavioral Health
- Variety Care

- Duncan
- PPOK pharmacists
- Morton
- Variety Care
- BCBS
- CommunityCare of Oklahoma
- Humana
- OHCA
- EMSA
- Long Term Care facilities
- Cherokee
- Choctaw
- Chickasaw
- Muscogee/Creek
- OSDH



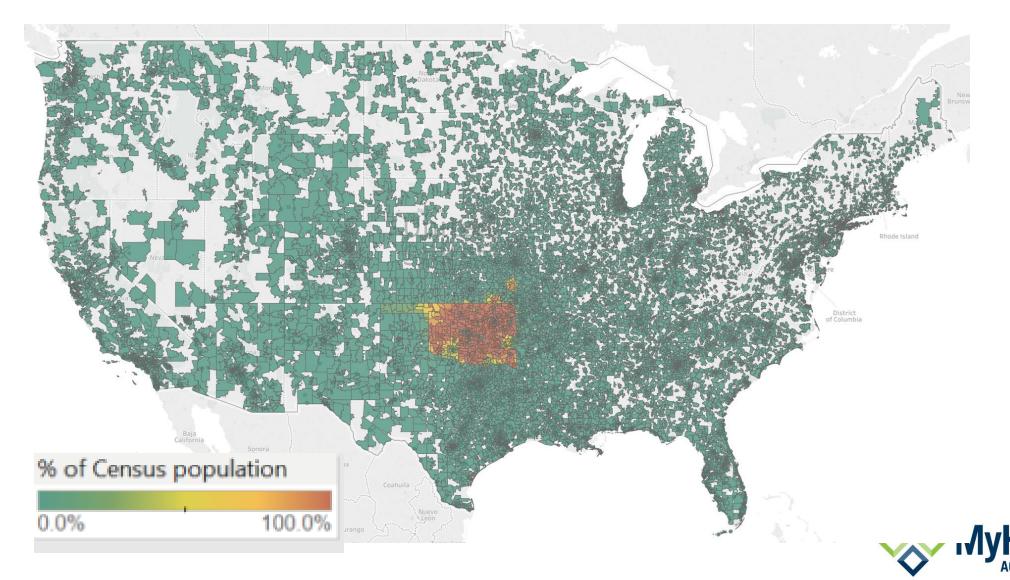


#### >2200 locations serving >130,000 patients daily





# MyHealth Patient Population



# MyHealth HDU Strategy

- Provide Infrastructure for:
  - Improving Health
  - Reducing costs
  - Supporting transitions to Value-based payment models (and any other models)
- Collaborate and partner extensively
  - Reduce provider burden
  - Reduce health IT costs to providers and State



## **Medicaid Annual ROI**

Units		Item Being	Current Event Count	Events At Scale	Care Benefit (Care Delays :Avoided in days)		Current Cost Savings	Cost Savings at Scale
\$/chart pull	\$(26.92)	\$53.85	19200	150000	30	2 FTE	\$(516,923)	\$(4,038,461)
ER visits Saved per 1,000 member months	(20.37)	\$990.00	10000	340139			\$(2,419,560)	\$(82,298,672)
Inpatient Admission Saved Per 100K Members months	(359.30)	\$5,513.29	10000	111916			\$(2,419,552)	\$(27,078,664)
Readmissions Avoided	-10%	\$5613	235	7051			\$(125,642)	\$(3,769,301)
						Total Cost Savings	\$(5,481,677)	\$(117,185,098)

Unwinding Months of						
Coverage Avoided	(1.0)	\$300	272000	272000	(\$81,600,000)	(\$81,600,000)

<sup>\*</sup>Source: PHPG's Study on Health Coaching for HMP Population





- 68 practices, 265 docs
- OK Payers require MyHealth Participation
- >30 hospitals affiliated

- Four payers (BCBS, CCOK, Medicaid, Medicare)
- >90% of covered lives
- Shared savings Y3-4



# CMS Experience CPC: 56-60 practices, ~50,000 Medicare pts

Oklahoma CMS Shared Savings								
Year	Gross Savings	% Gross Savings	Net Savings	Net Savings Percentage	Dollars shared with practices			
2013	~\$30 M	7%	~\$21 M	5%	1st year no payments			
2014	~\$20M	4.7%	~\$11 M	2.4%	\$900,000			
2015	\$33M	7.1%	\$25 M	5.4%	\$10,800,000			
2016	\$26 M	5.7%	\$18 M	4.0%	\$9,127,320			
Totals	~\$110 M	6.1%	~\$65M	~5%	\$21,827,320			

+ **\$56M** in Care Management Payments over 4 years

Quality Measures: Exceeded Benchmarks for all three measures

- All Cause Readmissions: Highest Benchmark
- CHF Admissions: First Benchmark
- COPD Admissions: First Benchmark



MyHaalth MyHaalt

## PRELIMINARY AHC OUTCOMES

Outcomes reported by CMS evaluation team









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Medicaid Beneficiaries

Medicare Beneficiaries







INPATIENT ADMISSIONS



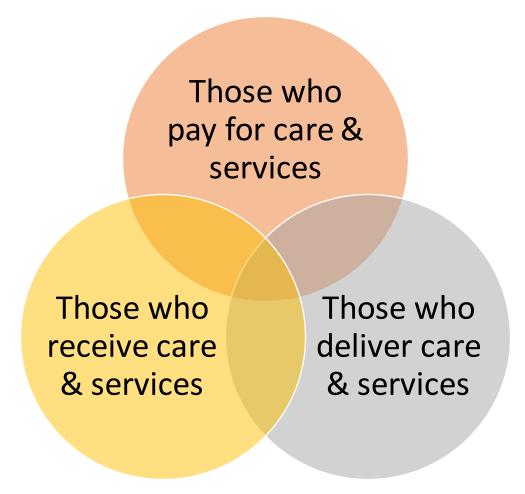
READMISSIONS







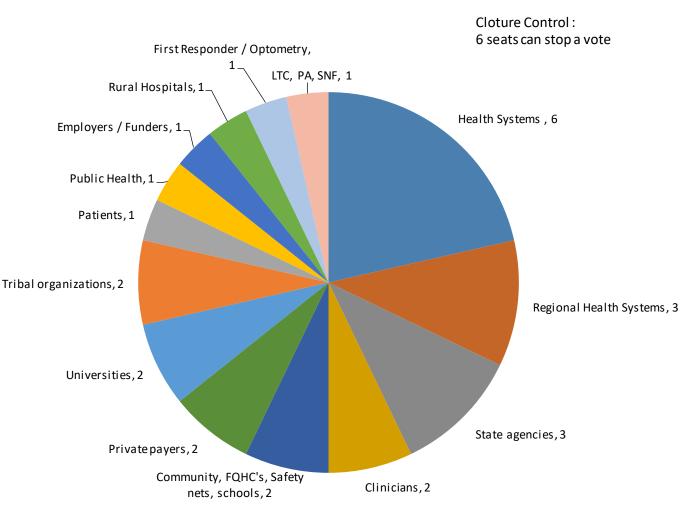
## Critical Voices In Governance

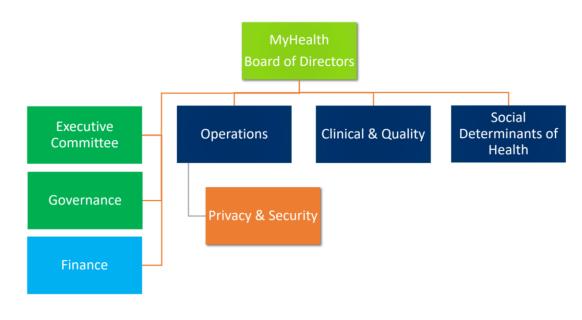




## Governance: 13 Years of Public-Private (501c3) Partnership

#### **Board Composition**





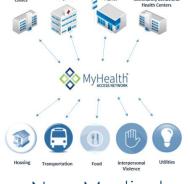


## **CAPABILITIES**









Non-Medical Drivers of Health



Clinical and Claims Data Integration





Provider and Relationship Registry

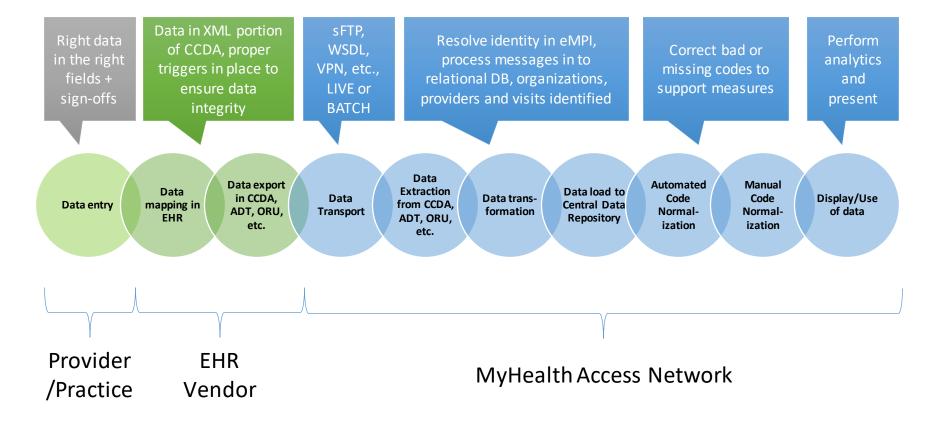


Public Health Reporting



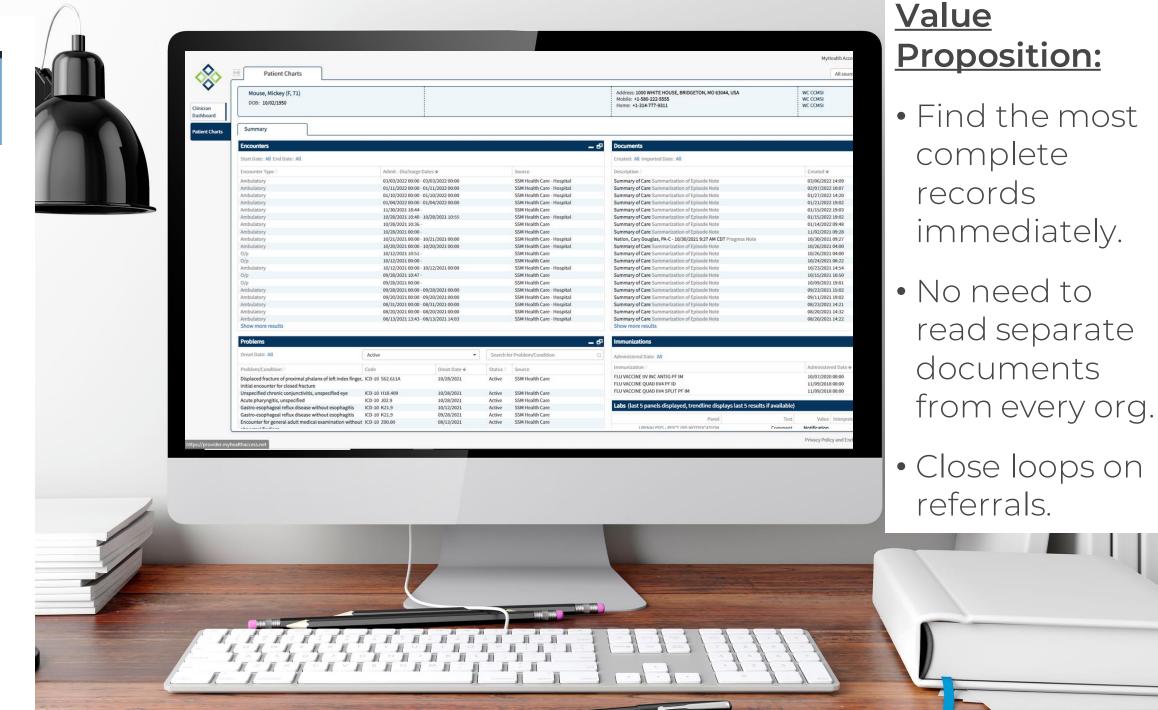
Real-time Notifications (CoP)

## Data Quality: Chain of evidence









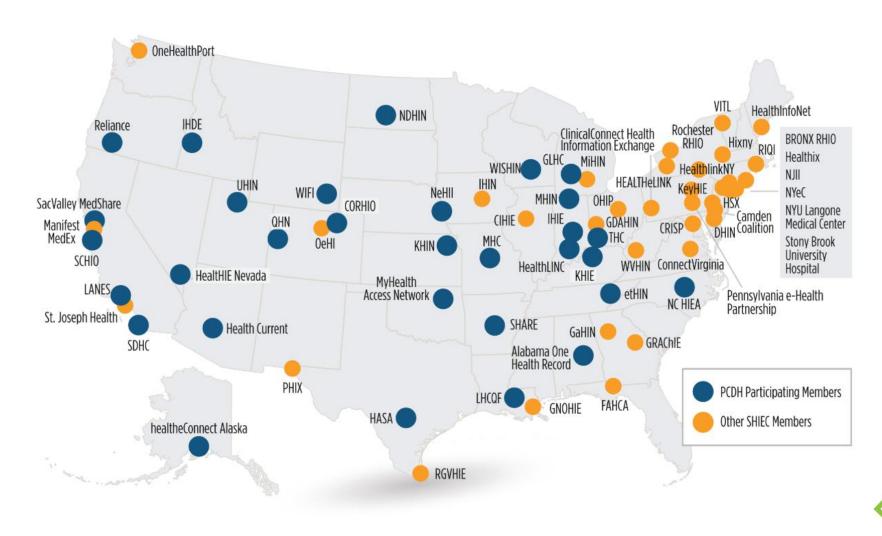
### **Rich Clinical Data**

- Diagnoses
- Medications
- Allergies
- Vital signs
- Clinical documents
  - H&P
  - D/C summary
  - Operative/Procedure notes
  - Progress notes

- Lab Results
- Insurance
- Dispensed Medications
- Equipment Devices
- Related Persons
- Social History
- Family History
- Radiology

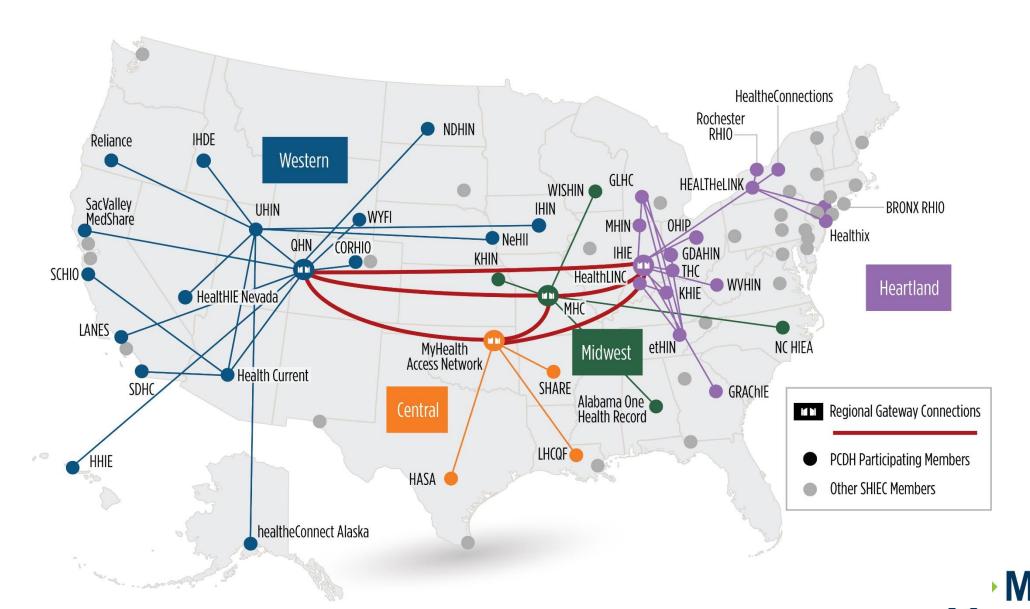


## How does this model scale nationwide?



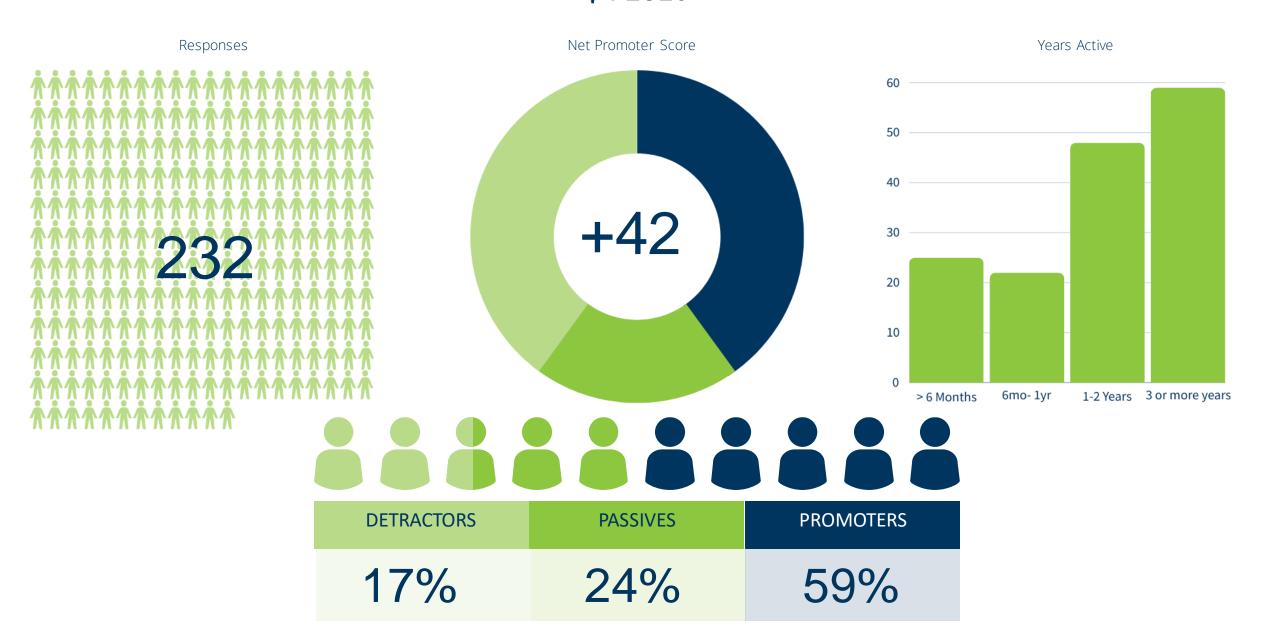


### Patient Centered Data Home™ rapid growth



## USER SATISFACTION SURVEY Q4 2023





### USER SATISFACTION SURVEY Q4 2023



Net Promoter Score



Our patients are able to talk to a nurse anytime after hours who uses evidence based decision making to provide our patients the best advice and make them feel comfortable which helps to decrease unnecessary ER visits.

It allows me to better serve by members by allowing me to read provider notes and elaborate instructions with members. It also assists with medication reconciliation and lab inquiries.

- Care Coordinator

-Clinician

It assist our organization with being able to find lost to follow up clients because of the updated contact information.

It allows me to not duplicate studies and get valuable information on patients from outside facilities.

-Clinician

It is easy to access medical records for hospital follow-ups. - Care Coordinator

A client came in with psychosis and said they had no medication allergies. However, after looking in MyHealth, I was able to confirm a medication allergy. We have this medication in our inventory and could have administered it had we not had this information available.

- Home Health Nurse

from

was able to find a

clarify medications with

a member after they

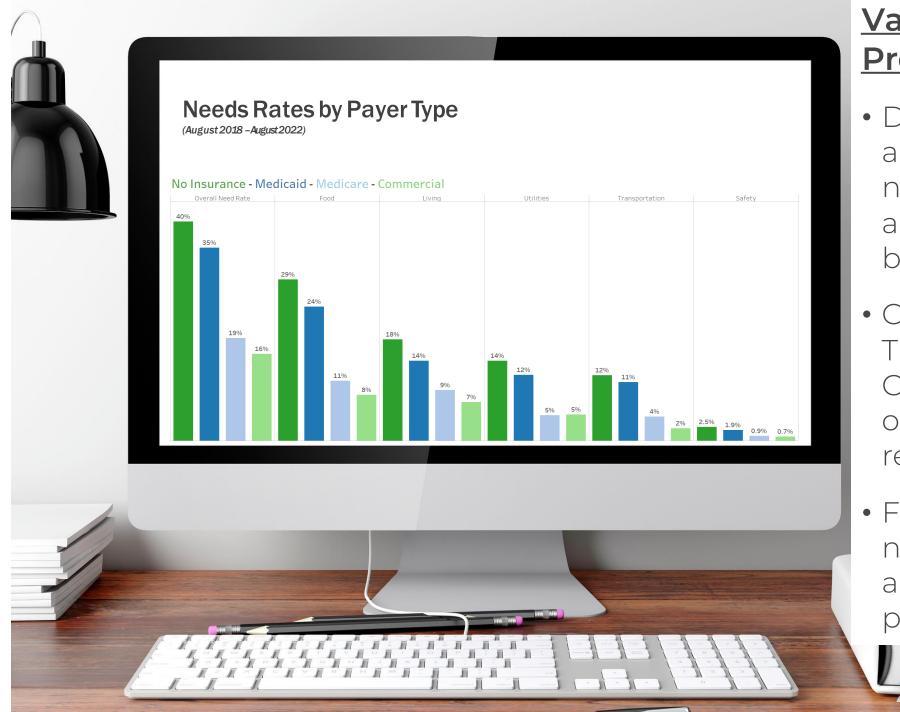
discharge summary

discharged

hospital.

- Care Coordinator

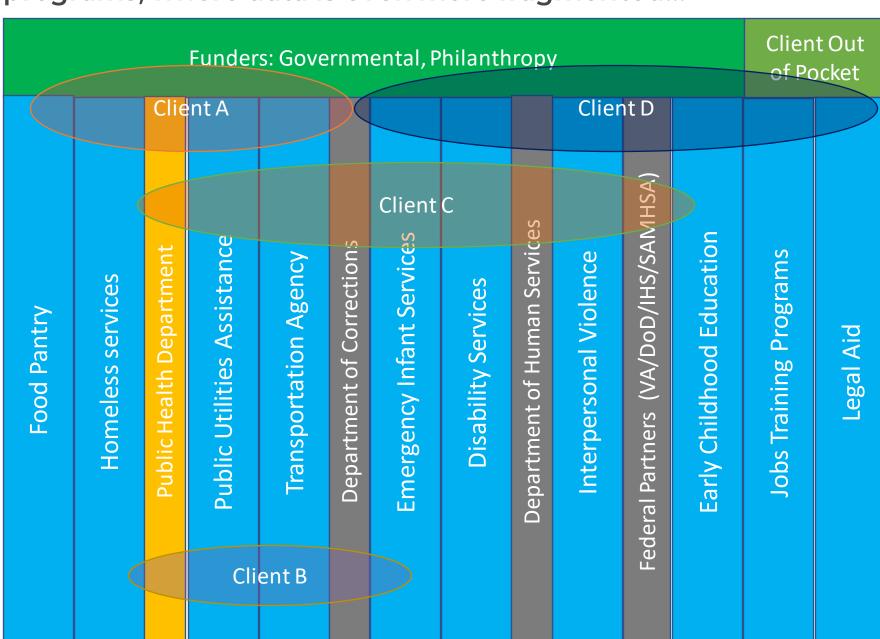
-Care Manager



### <u>Value</u> <u>Proposition:</u>

- Detect and address social needs without added staff burden.
- Comply with The Joint Commission, other contract requirements.
- Factor social needs into risk and treatment planning.

MyHealth now working with social needs and early childhood programs, where data is even more fragmented...



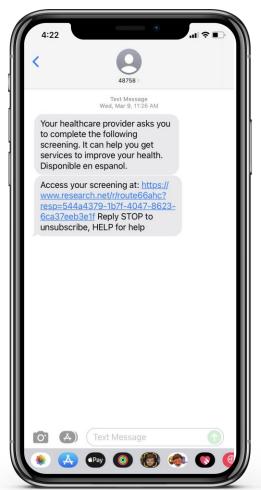


## Screening & Referral Efforts Are Expensive

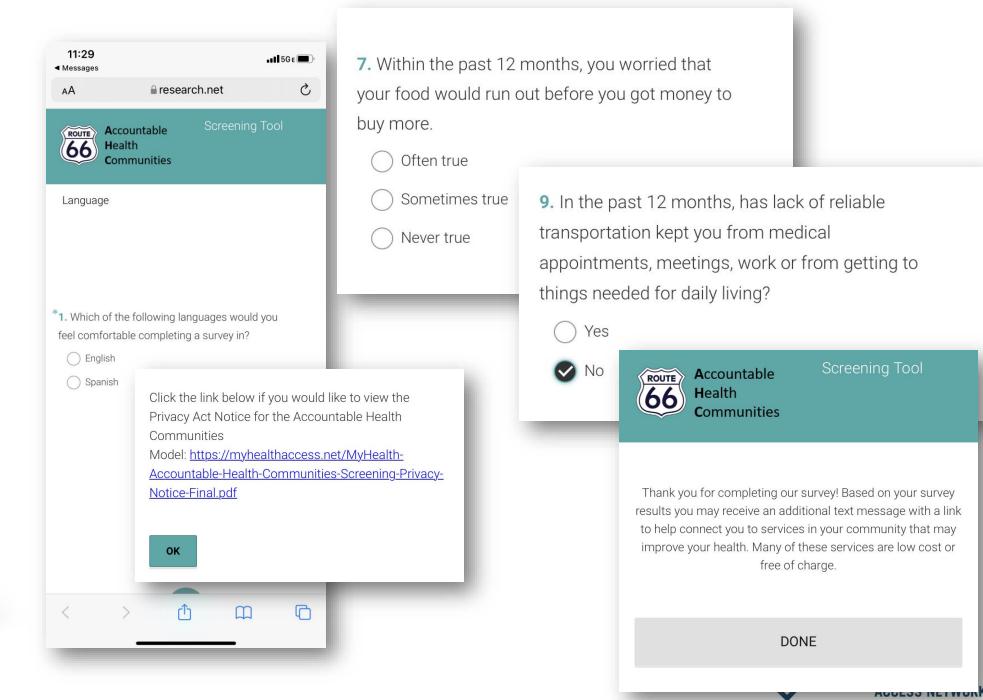
- AHC Instrument Time & Motion Study:
  - Screening: 12-15 minutes per patient
  - Tailored Referral: 5-10 minutes per patient
  - + EHR documentation

 Providers (inpatient, outpatient, ER) willing to take on added burden: ZERO

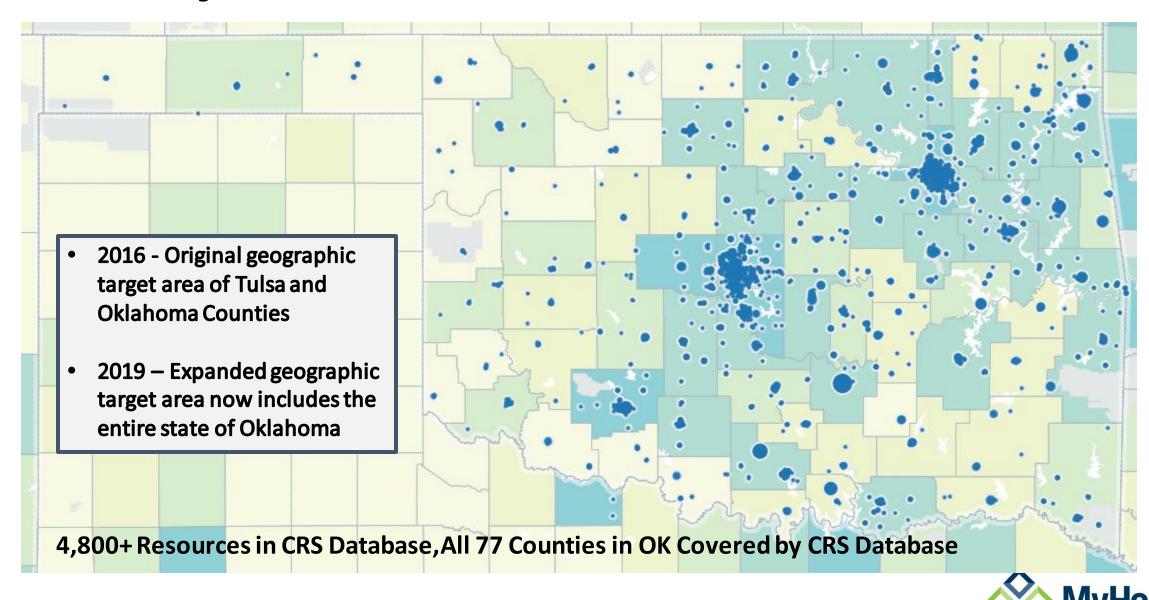
## Mobile Screening







## **Community Resources in Oklahoma**



## **Community Resource Inventory**





Assists local
residents of Mustang
by providing food to
families in need.
Recommended that
clients call ahead, so
that they may be best
helped.

OKDHS - SNAP

**PROGRAM** 

(1)

https://christlutheran mustang.org/foodpantry

Hours 1

Eligibility & No restrictions.

#### **L** 18776534798

■Any Local DHS Office, OK

(4)

https://hungerfreeok. org/myhealthaccess/

Hours 1

(child support,

Eligibility 2 the requirements are CAN buy: Foods for birth certificate and the household to eat social security card (if such as: breads and available) for each cereals: fruits and member of the vegetables; meats, household, proof of fish and poultry; dairy income (paycheck products. stub), other income

#### **Living Situation**



City, OK

Hours 1

eligible and

Midwest City.

Boulevard, Midwest

https://www.midwestc

ityok.org/grants/page/

housing-resources

Eligibility & Income

owner/occupant in

#### MIDWEST CITY GRANTS DEPARTMENT

Provides emergency housing repairs, no interest home loans for housing rehabilitation and home buyers assistance program for Midwest City residents.

HOUSING

**AUTHORITY -**

ANTLERS

Provides subsidized

rental housing

options for qualifying

low income families

or older adults. A wait

list may be

maintained if all units

are full.

#### **\$** 5802985542

225 NW A St, Antlers, OK

(4)

http://www.officialhou singauthority.com/okl ahoma/antlershousing-authority/

Hours 1

Eligibility & Must meet HUD requirements for lowincome housing. Some units are restricted to 62 years

#### Utilities

#### CATHOLIC CHARITIES ARCHDIOCESE OF OKLAHOMA CITY

Offering utility
assistance to
Oklahomans who are
behind on their utility
bills. Recipients must
enroll in a budgeting
class. Able to accept
the first eight
recipients each
Monday morning.

OKLAHOMA DHS

The Regular Energy

Assistance Program

is a non-emergency

assistance that helps

#### 4055233030

■1501 N Classen Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK

(0)

#### Hours 1

Eligibility A Must have a past due utility bill

#### 4054875483

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http://www.okdhslive.

Hours 1

#### Eligibility 🎥

Requirements: Be responsible for payment home heating and cooling cost, be a United States citizen or have

## Community Resource Summary

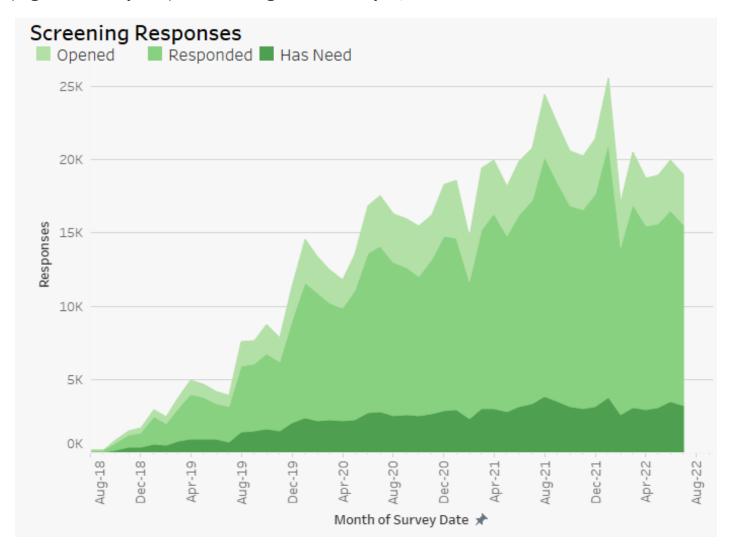
Texted back to patient after completion of the screening



### **Accountable Health Communities**

### **Final Screening Data**

(August 2018 - July 2022) \*AHC screening ended as of July 31, 2022

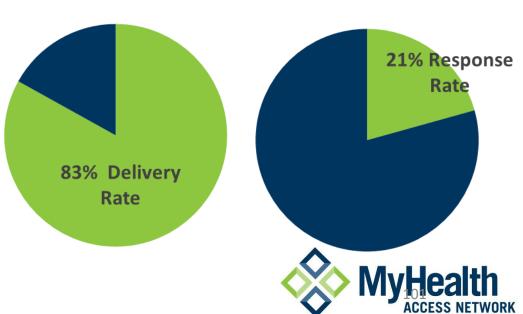


**2,988,078** Offers to Screen

**515,146** Responses

102,304 Responses with a Need

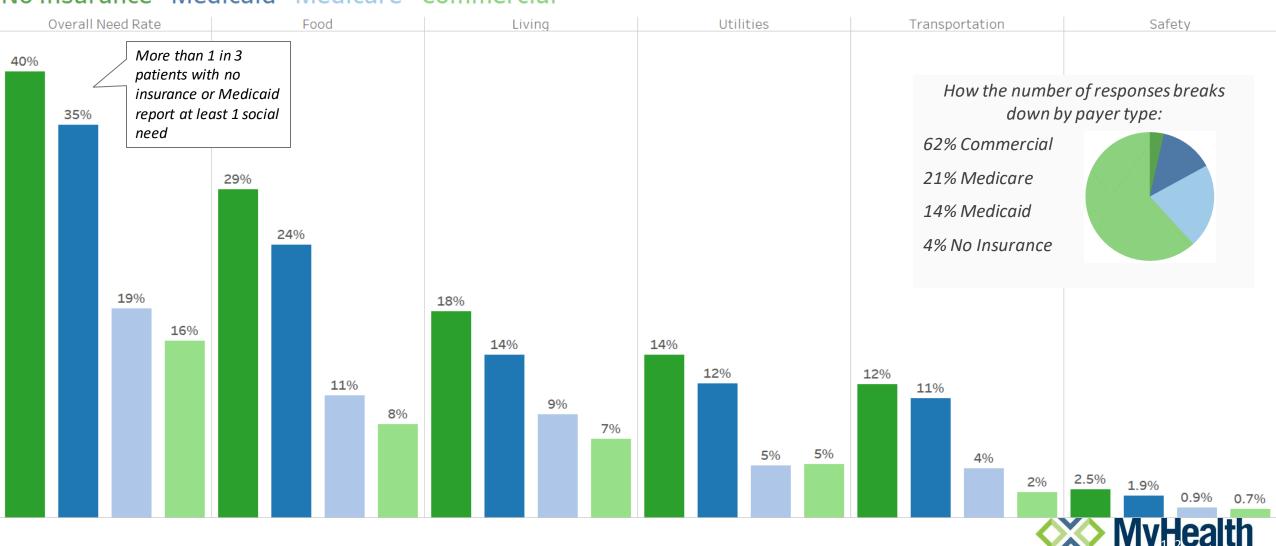
165,020 Individual Needs Reported



### **Needs Rates by Payer Type**

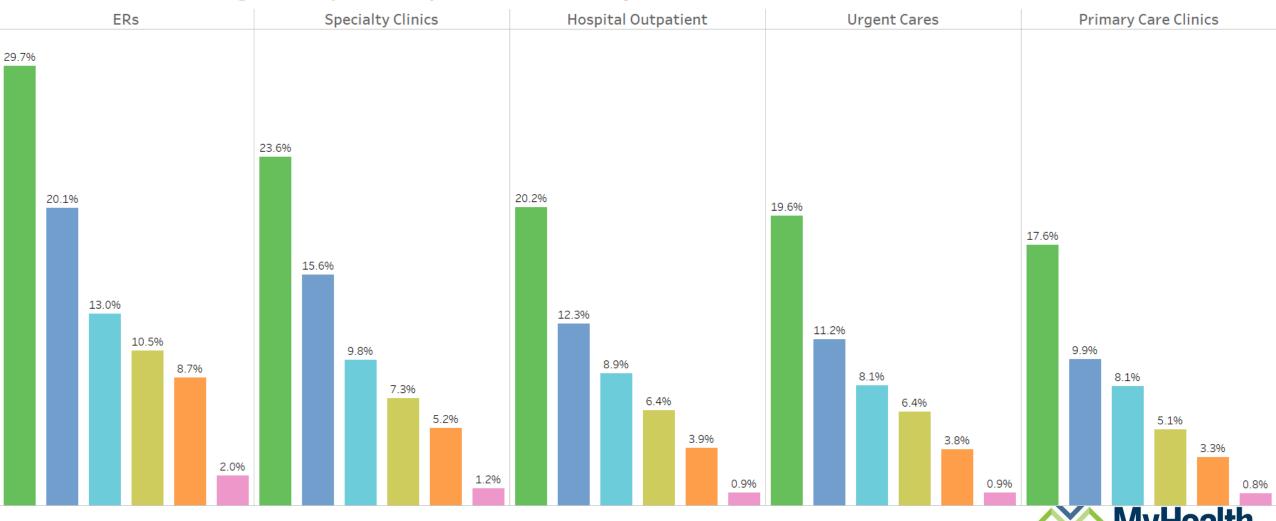
(August 2018 -August 2022)

#### No Insurance - Medicaid - Medicare - Commercial



### **Need Rates by Clinical Delivery Site Type**

Overall - Food - Living - Utility - Transportation - Safety



## NMDoH Program Metrics

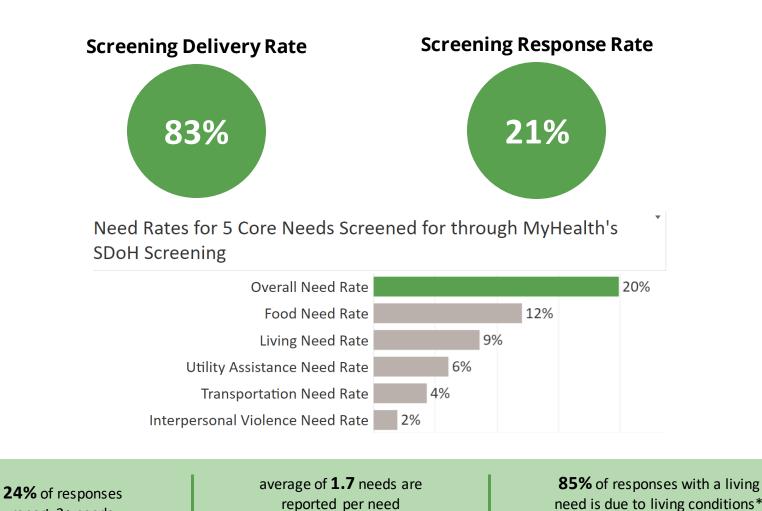
August 2018-November 30, 2023



rather having a place to stay

### By the numbers:

- √ 4.2+ million offers to screen
- **√ 739,000+** responses
- ✓ **150,000+** responses with needs
- √ 250,000+ individual needs reported



positive screening

report 2+ needs



## **ONC** Burden Reduction

**DRAFT – Thursday, August 17, 2023** 



Net Savings Based on Staff Time and Cost Alone (hours)

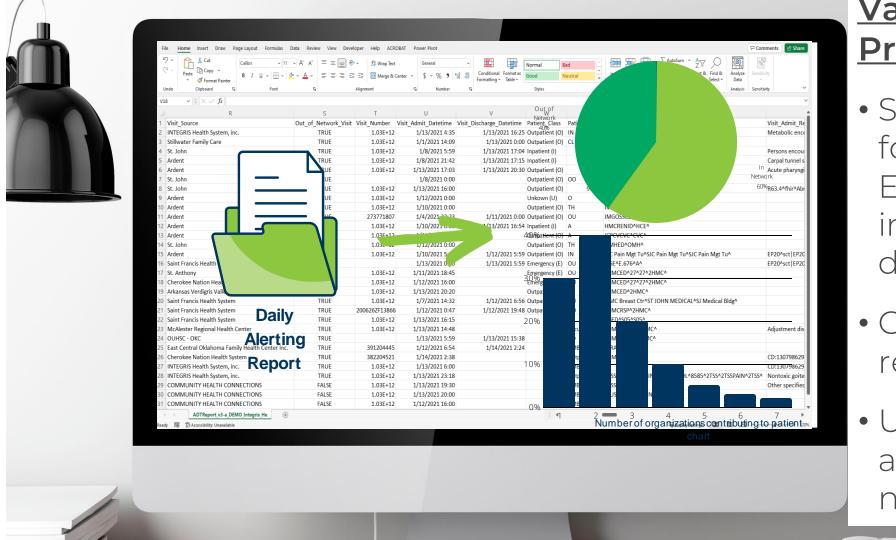
# CMMI's Accountable Health Communities Model MyHealth HIE Mobile NMDoH Screenings & Referrals

	Time	Hourly Rate
Time & Motion Study of Manual Screening & Referral Process		
Provider Administration of AHC Screening (minutes)	12	\$30
Provider Generation of Tailored Resource Referral for Needs (minutes)	20	\$30
Total Number of Screenings offered	3,700,000	
Total Number of Screenings completed	850,000	
Total Number of Screenings with at least 1 need	250,000	
Total Human Screener Time Saved (hours)	170,000	\$5,100,000
Total Human Tailored Resource Referral Time Saved (hours)	83,333	\$2,500,000
Total Cost of MyHealth HIE SDoH Screening and Referral	0 \$	3,145,000

253.333

\$4,455,000





### <u>Value</u> <u>Proposition:</u>

- Schedule follow-up with ER and inpatient discharges.
- Close loops on referrals.
- Understand inand out-ofnetwork care.

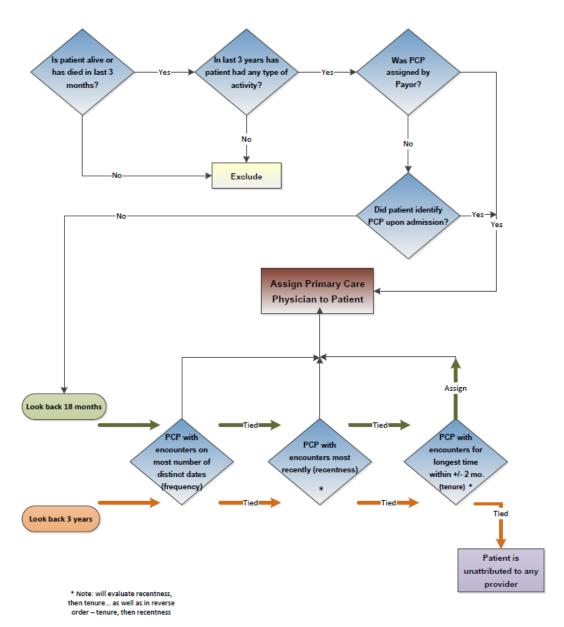
## Who are my patients?

**Attribution** can be confusing, but is critical to understand . . .

T-36m	T-30m	T-24m	T-18m	T-12m	T-6m	Now
				Patie	ents I've Se	en
			Payer 1 at	tribution		
		Payer 2 at	tribution			
		Paye	er 3 attribu	tion		
			Payer 4 att	tribution		



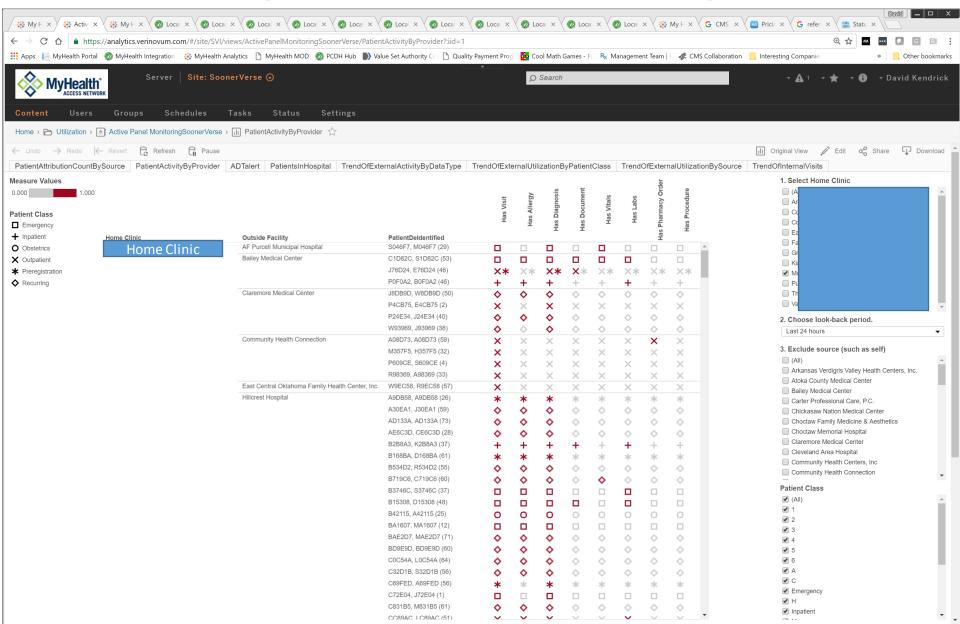
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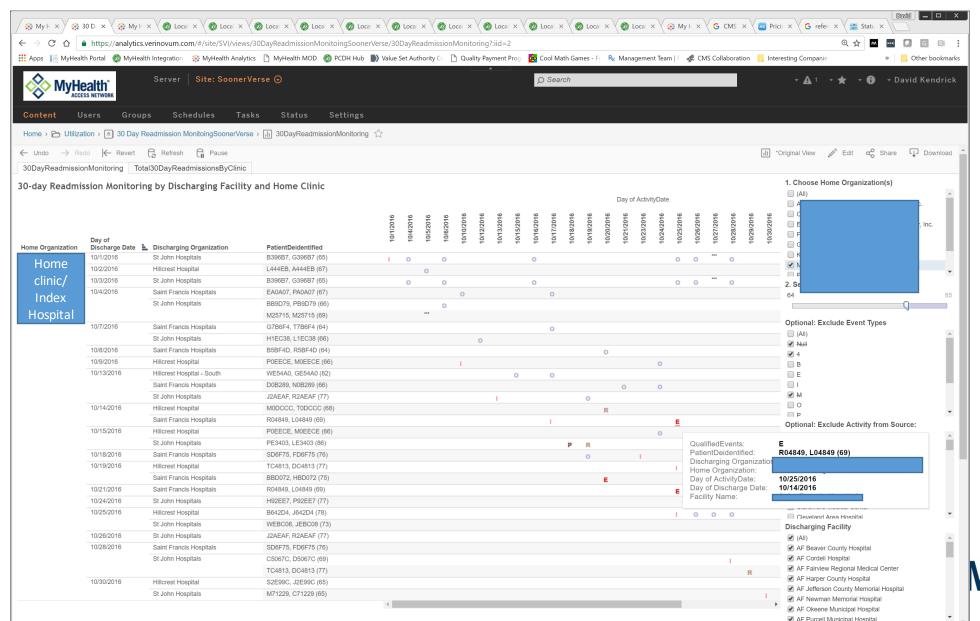


## Care Fragmentation Alerting

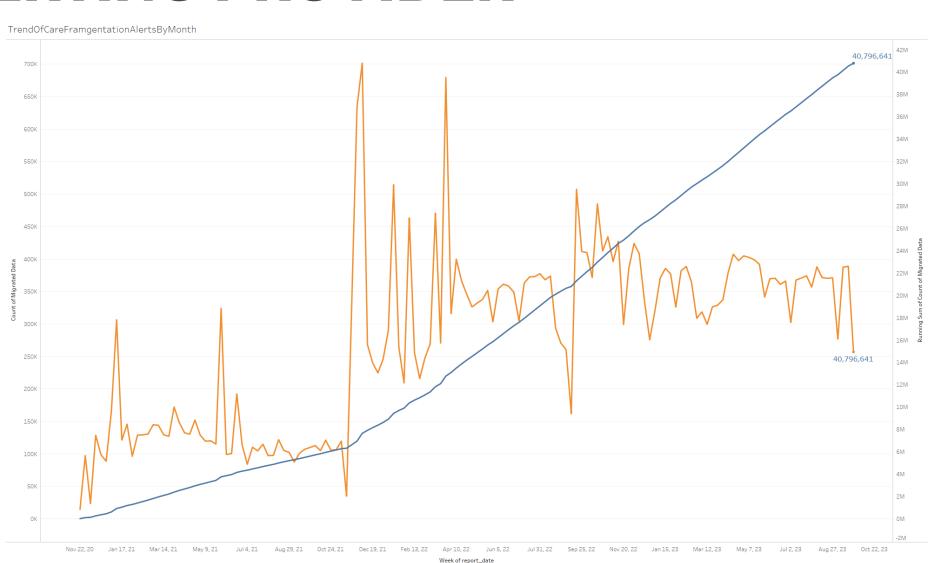




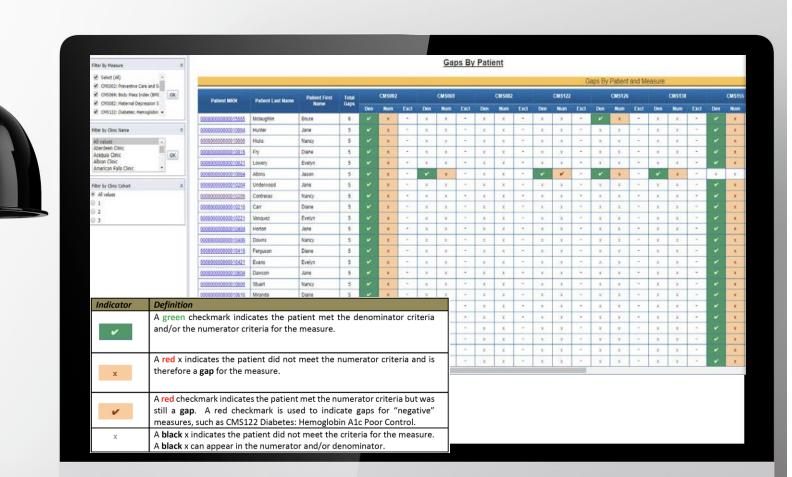
## 30-day readmission monitoring



# MYHEALTH CARE FRAGMENTATION - ALERTING PROVIDER



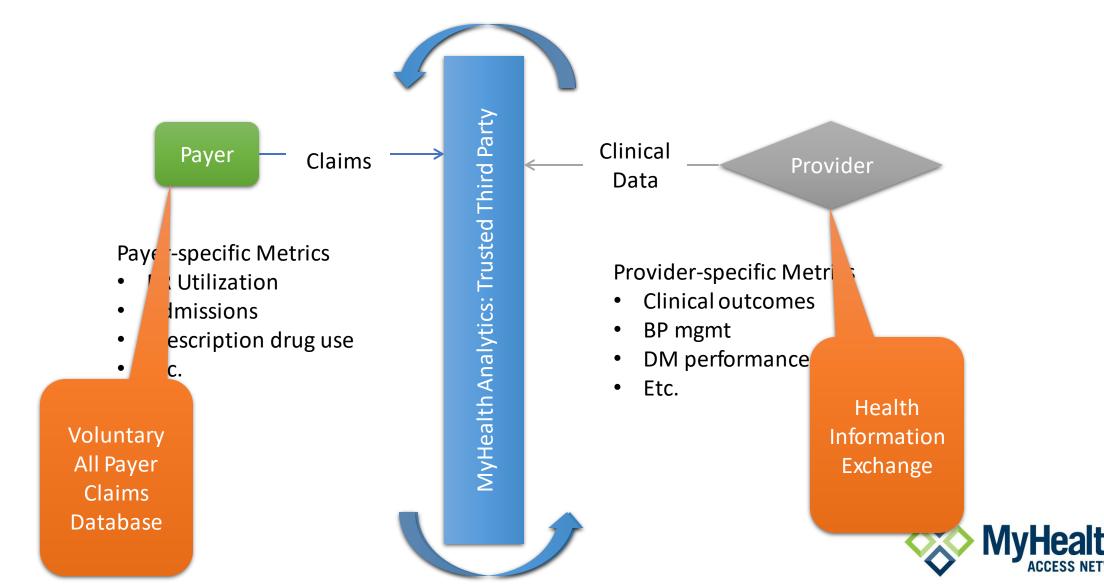




## Value Proposition:

- Close gaps in care.
- Improve quality.
- Optimize
   performance
   in value-based
   payment
   models.

# Trusted 3<sup>rd</sup> Party for Measurement



Example: HbA1c control—what is the correct answer for each provider? Patient? Payer?

Clair Medi			aims: merciai		Claii nme	ms: ercial 2		ims: ercia	al 3 Co	Clai	ms: ercial 4		icare nercial
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		t	9.8%	10.5%		Patient	C 8%		10%	7% ( <u>\$</u>			
EHR 1	EHR 2	lealth Department	Pat <b>6.9%</b> EHR 3	ient B <b>7.5%</b> EHR 4	SureScripts	EHR 5	EHR 6	Independent Pharmacies	EHR 7	ource (VA/DoD/IHS)	EHR 8	EHR 9	EHR 10
		Public Health			0,			Indepe		Federal Source			

Take 3 diabetes measures: 1) Appropriate Testing, 2) Control <8, 3) Out of Control >9

	Claims: Claims: Medicaid Commercial 1			Claims: Commercial 2		Claims: Commercial 3		al 3 Co	Clai	ms: ercial 4	Medicare Commercial		
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### Take 3 Diabetes Measures:

	Appropriate	DM in control	DM out of
Source	HbA1c Testing	(A1c<8)	control (A1c>9)
EHR 1	0%	NA	NA
EHR 2	100%	0%	100%
EHR 3	66%	50%	50%
EHR 4	100%	33%	33%
EHR 5	33%	100%	0%
EHR 6	100%	50%	0%
EHR 7	50%	0%	100%
EHR 8	50%	0%	100%
EHR 9	100%	0%	0%
EHR 10	0%	NA	NA
VA/DoD/IHS	100%	50%	50%
Population:	?	?	?

Payers will get multiple scores on the same patient—what do they do with that?

Looking at populations, we cannot roll these up . . .

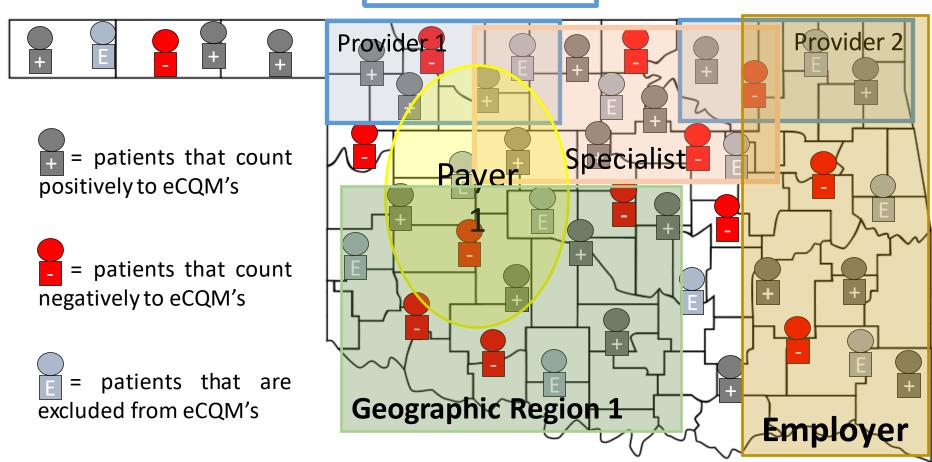
Isn't this what we really want to know?

	Appropriate	DM in control	DM out of control
Patient	HbA1c Testing	(A1c<8)	(A1c>9)
Patient A:	100%	0%	0%
Patient B:	100%	100%	0%
Patient C:	100%	100%	0%
Patient D:	100%	0%	0%
Population:	100%	50%	0%



### Patient-centric measurement

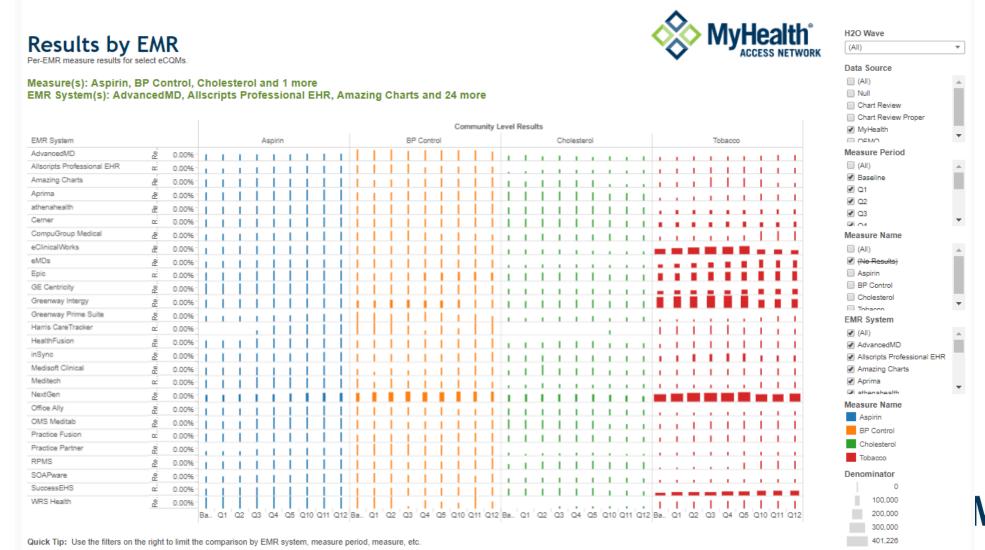
Measure once, reuse many times for many perspectives . . .



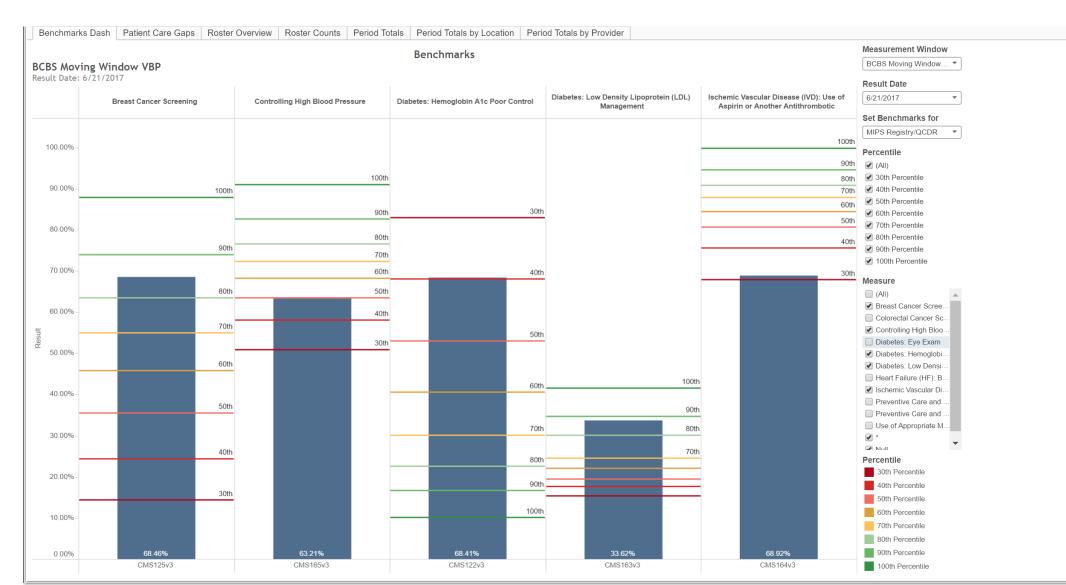
eCQM's calculated in real time based on changes in a patients cross-community data by placing a box around any portion of a population.



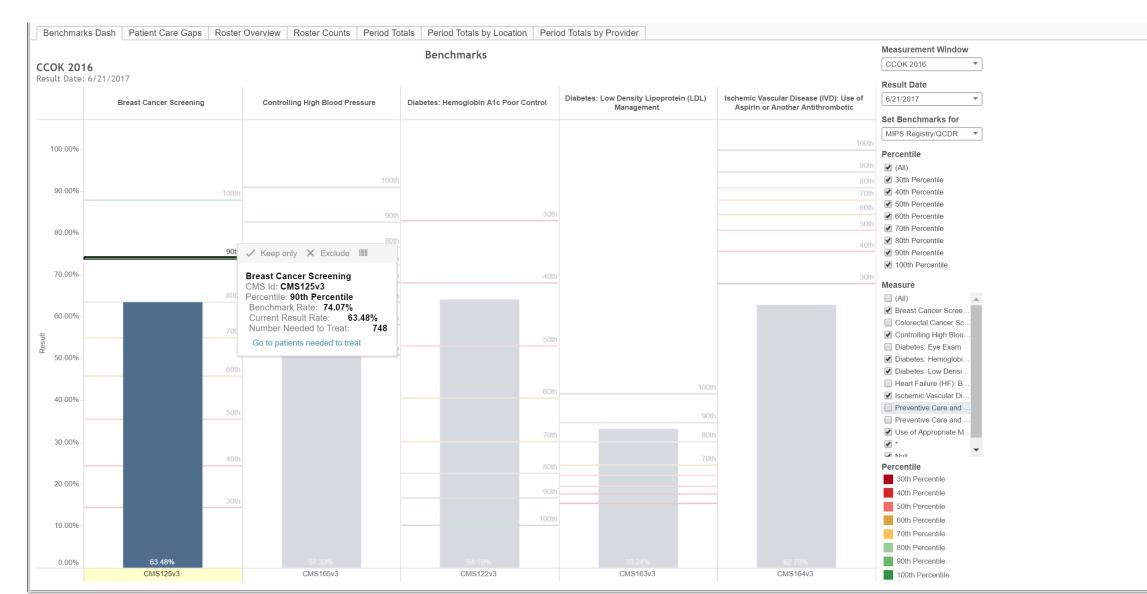
# Measure performance across many systems and EHR platforms



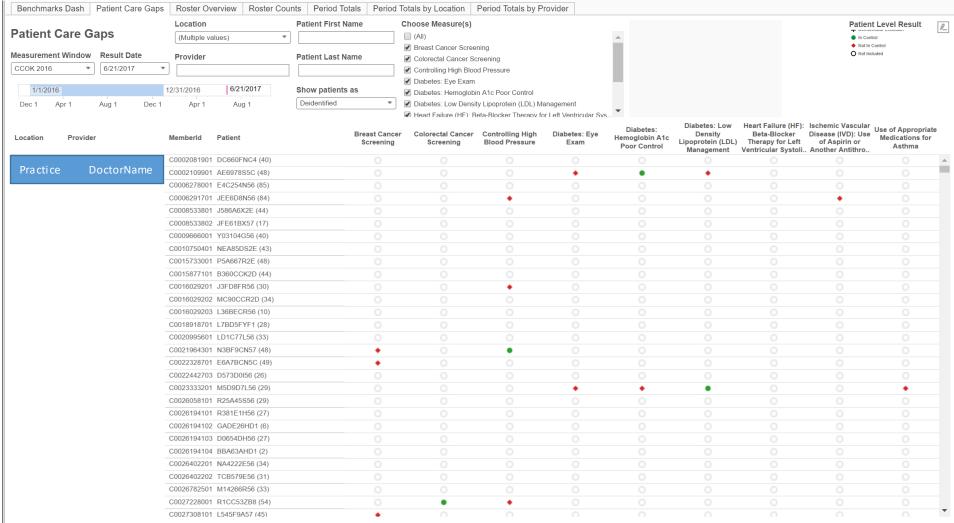
# MIPS View of Quality Measures



### Actionable: Number needed to treat

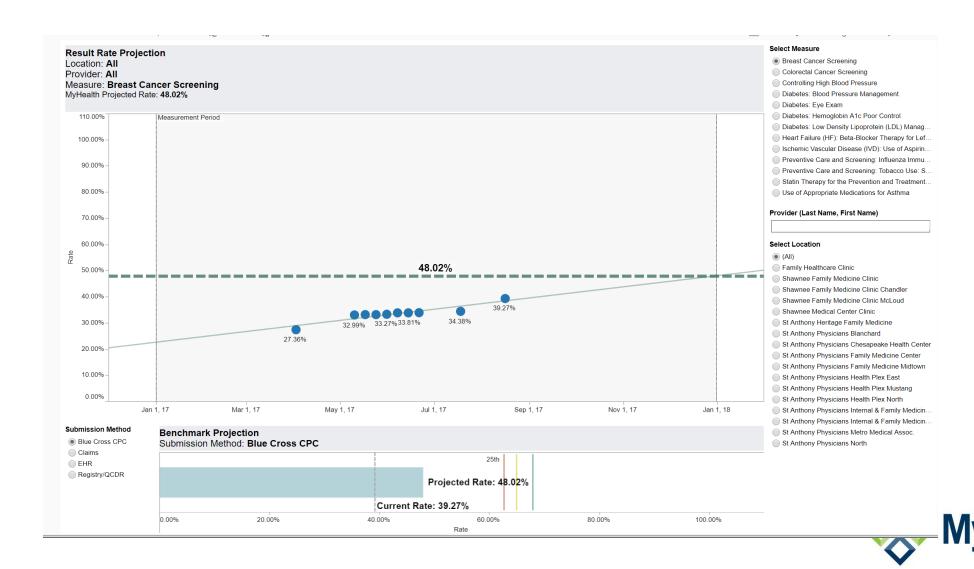


### Care Gap Closure = Better Performance





# Predicting Performance Guides Activity



# MyHealth Mark

### 0.75% 3.86% 0.07% 0.15% 9.08% 0.61% 19.43% 21.45% 30.62% 62.74% 16.79% **OKC Hospital A** Tulsa Hospital B In-Network % = 62.74% In-Network % = 63.16%

### <u>Value</u> <u>Proposition:</u>

- Understand care fragmentation and leakage.
- Plan expansion, partnerships.
- Identify risk points.



# MyHealth is Oklahoma's CPC+ Data Aggregator for All Payers and Practices

#### MvHealth CPC+ Multi-Paver **Claims Measure Reporting**

1. Select the measure of interest using the Measure filter list on the left

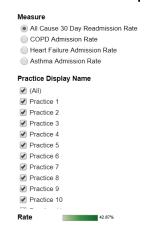
2. (Optional) Choose one or more practices to include in the Practice Display Name filter on the left 3. Select a bar from the CPC Utilization Results Overview to set a target quarter for results in the other

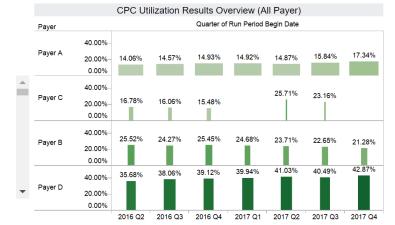
2. Each quarter is defined as the trailing 12 month as of the quarter end 3. BCBSOK 2017 Q4 data is currently not included.

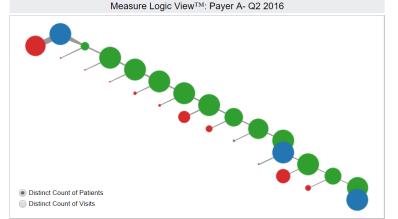
Download Measure Spec: All Cause Readmission







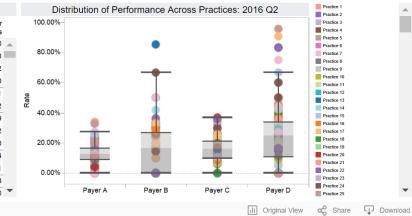




1. There may be a slight variation between member rosters and MyHealth membership counts

due to unresolved patient identities and a lack of visit data.

			,	e- Q2 2016				
CPC Id	Practice Display Name	Payer	Rate	Initial Population	Denominator Patients	Numerator Patients	Denominator Visits	Numerator Visits
T10KXXXX_1	Practice 144	Payer A	17.24%	428	43	7	58	10
		Payer B		24	0	0	0	0
		Payer C	15.38%	246	10	1	13	2
		Payer D	0.00%	97	5	0	5	0
T10KXXXX_2	Practice 132	Payer A	9.09%	108	10	1	11	1
		Payer B	16.67%	208	11	2	12	2
T10KXXXX_3	Practice 99	Payer A	8.65%	2,135	89	9	104	9
		Payer B	25.00%	567	6	2	8	2
		Payer D	0.00%	113	2	0	2	0
T10KXXXX_4	Practice 138	Payer A	13.33%	282	25	4	30	4
		Payer B	26.19%	703	30	8	42	11
T10KXXXX_6	Practice 15	Payer A	25.49%	461	36	7	51	13
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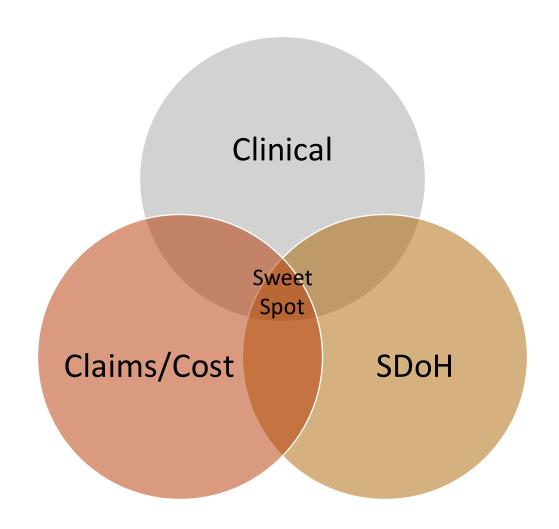


# CPC+ Expenditures by Product Line





# Putting it all together

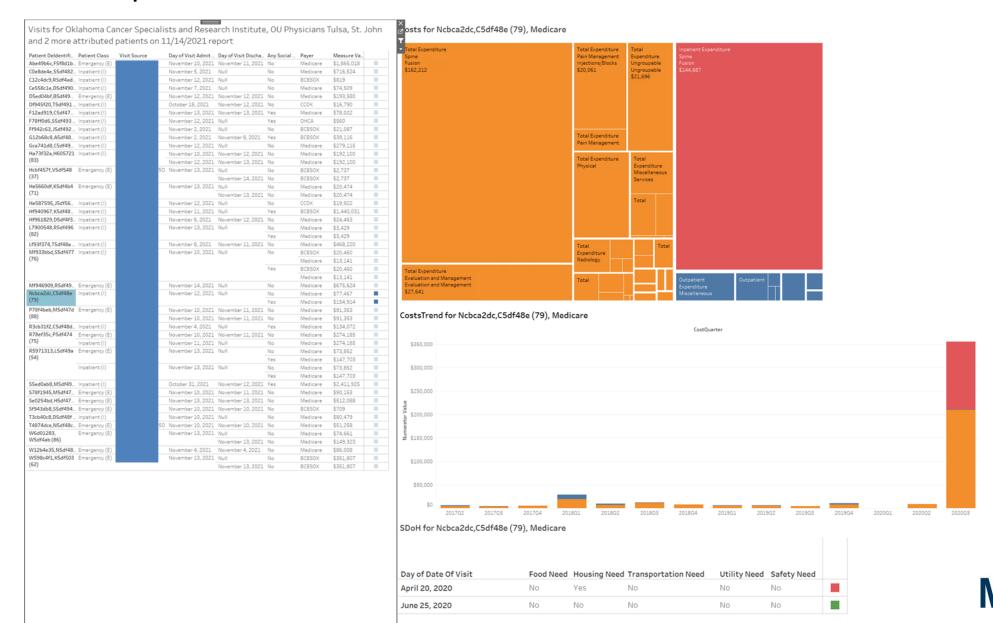




### Population Health Command & Control



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# Questions & Discussion

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# Key Texas Activities: Data Sharing Panel

### CENTRAL TEXAS FOOD BANK OVERVIEW

**40 YEARS** 

serving 21 counties across Central Texas

70,000

Individuals served each week

### **53 MILLION MEALS**

provided in FY23 through Food Distribution and SNAP assistance

100,000 Volunteer hours each year

### Children

- After School Meals
- Back Pack Program
- NSLP
- Summer Meals
- Kids Cafe
- School Pantries
- College Pantries

#### **Older Adults**

- CSFP Senior Food Box Program
- HOPE Healthy Options for the Elderly

### **Families**

- Mobile Pantry+ Food Fairs\*
- Partner Agency Network (groceries and meal service)
- Home Delivery
- MilitaryPantries

### Health and Wellness

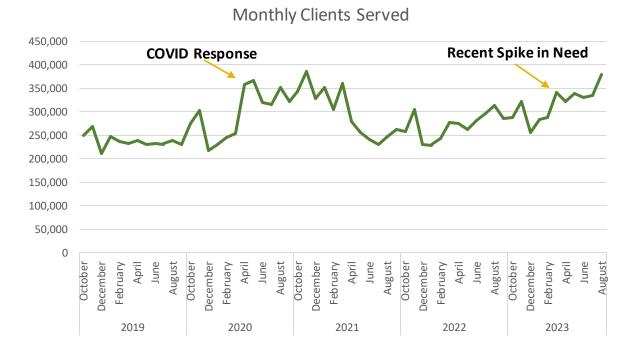
- Nutrition and Garden Education
- Food is Medicine Initiatives
- Mobile FARMacy
- Healthcare Pantries

### **Empowerment**

- State Benefits Assistance
- Helpline
- Referral Partner Program
- Onsite Pantry
- Workforce Training Employment Resources

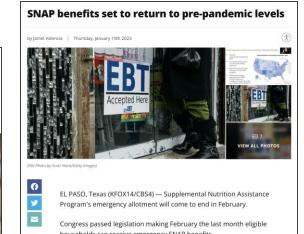
### CHALLENGES WITH SUPPLY ACROSS SECTORS

### Demand is high and supply isn't consistent.











### SNAP IMPACT AND ENROLLMENT

# SNAP Dollars = Healthcare Savings

Source Source

Enrollment

Source

- Reduces likelihood of a senior's admission to a hospital by 14 percent and a nursing home by 23 percent.
- Every \$10 increase in monthly SNAP benefits = decreases potential for additional days in the hospital and shortened nursing home length of stay.
- Increased medication adherence in food insecure populations.
- Increased access to SNAP = \$2,100 in annual healthcare savings per senior enrolled.
- Texas ranked 46th nationally for SNAP participation rates by eligible individuals and families (2018).
- SNAP Utilization Rates → Texas = 75%
  - → Oklahoma = 82%
  - $\rightarrow$  Florida = 84%



### **GETTING NEIGHBORS ENROLLED**

- CTFB = Level 4 Certified Organization
- Referrals to Benefits Enrollment
  - On-site partnerships
    - Community health centers
  - Connect ATX (social care referral platform)
    - Inbound referrals from United Way-211, community health centers
    - Closed loop
  - FHIRedApp (patient engagement app)
    - Inbound referrals from community health center
    - In-app communication with patient and health center staff
    - Document upload
    - Closed loop
- Receive monthly approved /denied numbers from HHSC but not person-specific data

Benefits Enrollment includes: SNAP, Medicaid, CHIP, TANF, Healthy Texas Women, and Medicare Savings Program

### OPPORTUNITIES USING A SYSTEMIC APPROACH

 People are having to choose between food and healthcare:

"Low income, food-insecure households are more likely to make trade-offs between food and paying for medical bills as they are more likely to experience negative life events such as a major change in financial status, death of a spouse, losing a job and homelessness, which can lead to more health challenges and greater needs for medical spending." source

 If people are going to choose to food first, how does the system incentive organizations like ours to make interventions? The Medicaid member is the community college student is the SNAP enrollee is the FQHC patient is the workforce trainee is the school district parent is the neighbor at the food pantry.





# HIE Support for a Learning Health Systems in Central Texas

A Learning Health System (LHS) is one "in which science, informatics, incentives, and culture are aligned for continuous improvement and innovation, with best practices seamlessly embedded in the delivery process and new knowledge captured as an integral by-product of the delivery experience" (Institute of Medicine, 2007).



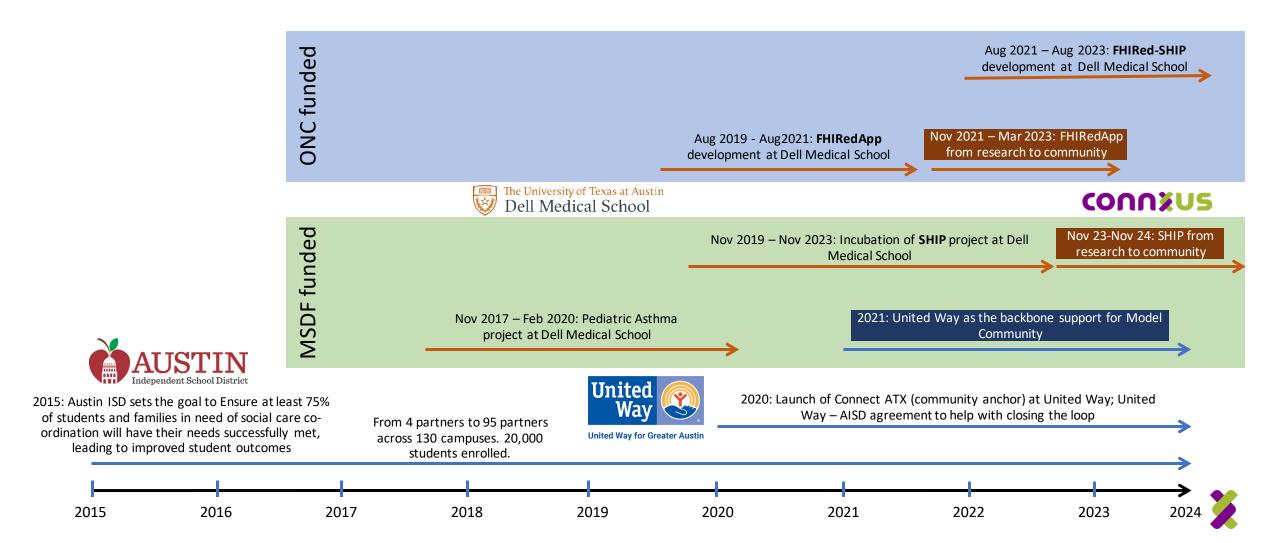
### How?

- Data Aggregation and Tech Development Following National Standards, Compliance, and Legal Assets
- > Systems Integration with Patients, Clinical, and Social Providers (or any organization)
- Community and Partnership Building Across all Sectors

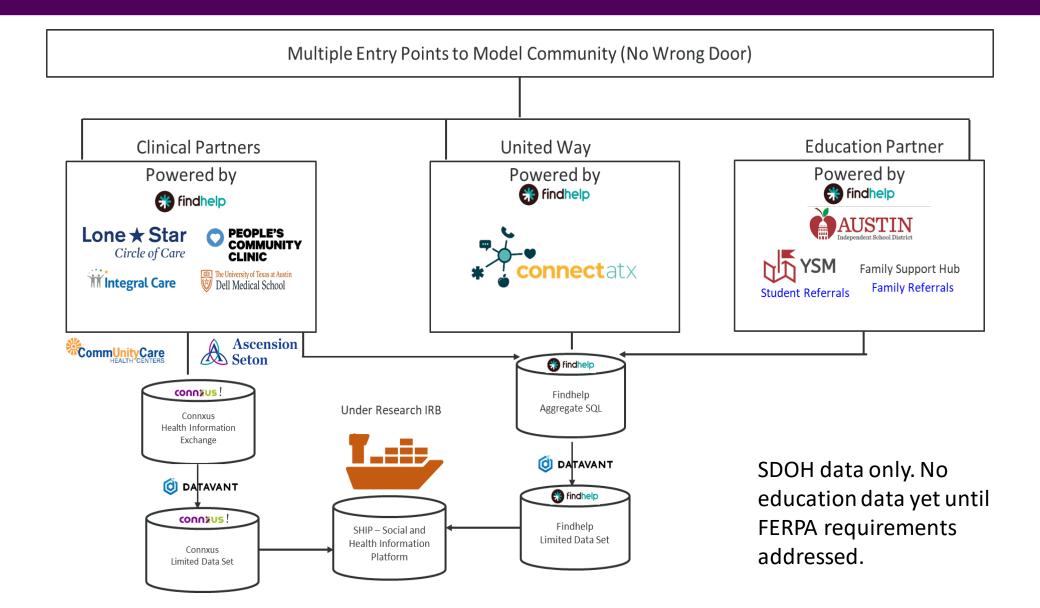


## NMDOH Example

Almost 10 years of efforts aimed at addressing our social challenges through community collaborations.



### Data Aggregation





# Clinical, CBO, and Patient Decision Support

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Patient: John Dokes Current Provider: Joseph Barclay MD

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Office Visit

Demographics Record Vital Signs

Chart Summary

View Results
Allergies

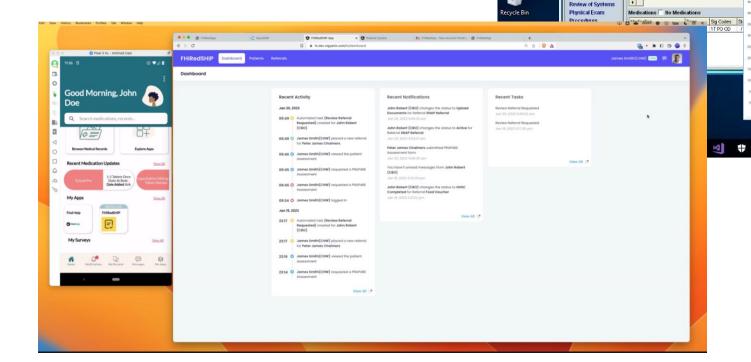
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Past Medical History

Family History Social History Health Maintenance HPI / Problem List ▼ Barclay, Joseph MD



Patient Engagement Technology



System-Agnostic (EHRs, CRMs, or others) workflow integration

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# Community and Partnership Building

- Lone Star Circle of Care
- United Way Austin
- People's Community Clinic
- PACIO Project (LTPAC)
- Ascension Seton
- Texas Association of Rural Hospitals
- MyHealth Access Oklahoma
- Ending Community Homelessness Coalition (ECHO)
- > St. David's Hospital
- Michael and Susan Dell Foundation
- Texas Health Services Authority
- Dell Medical School
- Unite Us

- Integral Care
- The Gravity Project (NMDOH)
- Texas Association of Community Health Centers
- Austin Public Health
- > St. David's Foundation
- UT Austin
- Central Health
- Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT (ONC)
- Harvard Medical School
- Texas Homeless Network
- Central Texas Food Bank
- findhelp





CTFB staff has access to patient's SDoH assessment (the one patient completed at the clinic)





Patient downloads the App and consents to participate



Patient completes SDoH assessment on the App

(5)

Patient responds to questions. If eligible, patient schedules a meeting with CTFB staff



**Central Texas** Food Bank (CTFB) Staff

Community Health Worker (CHW) at clinic

CHW places referral to CTFB (if SNAP benefits need is expressed.



CTFB staff accepts the referral and sends intake questions to patient







(6)

Patient uploads required documents. CTFB staff submits SNAP application on behalf of patient

### Connxus, Next Steps

- > Enhance the collection of assessments and referral navigation
- > Patient Attribution across all participants
- Support for quality measurement
- Management of Patient NMDOH consent and data sharing



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### Data Sharing

Fostering innovation through collaboration

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URPOSE

# MISSION

### 

- · Community Voice
- Evidence-based Programs and Interventions
- Innovative Data Analysis
- · Dynamic Insights
- Customizable Actions
- · Collective Impact Efforts
- · Systems Design
- · Capacity Building Focus

### **OUR VALUES**

Human-Centered Design
Innovation through Collaboration
Transparency
Courage
Impact

### WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

To build sustainable solutions that promote health across diverse communities.

### WHAT WE DO

### **Provide expertise**

for social and structural determinants of health to inform local and national research, policy, and practice

#### Lead education and training

of the next generation of public health researchers and practitioners

#### Work at the forefront

of health equity research and advocacy

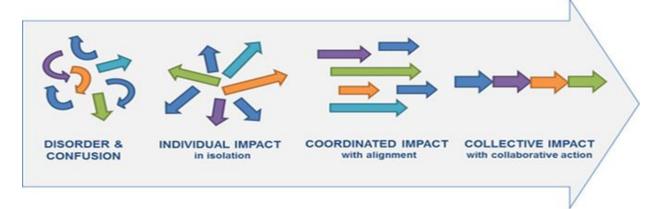
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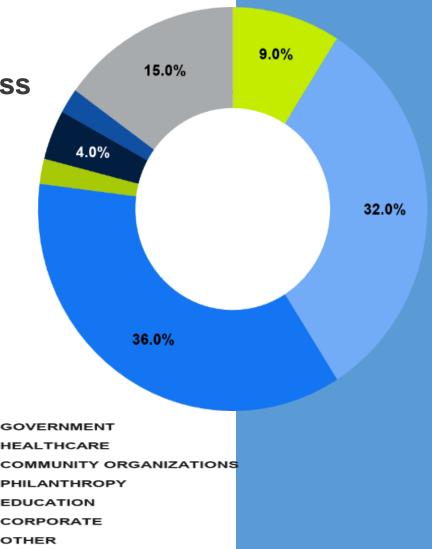
to expand and strengthen the health equity ecosystem and drive systems change

Convene, collaborate, communicate as a Facilitator, Leader, and Ally

# Layer of Infrastructure – Systems collaboration

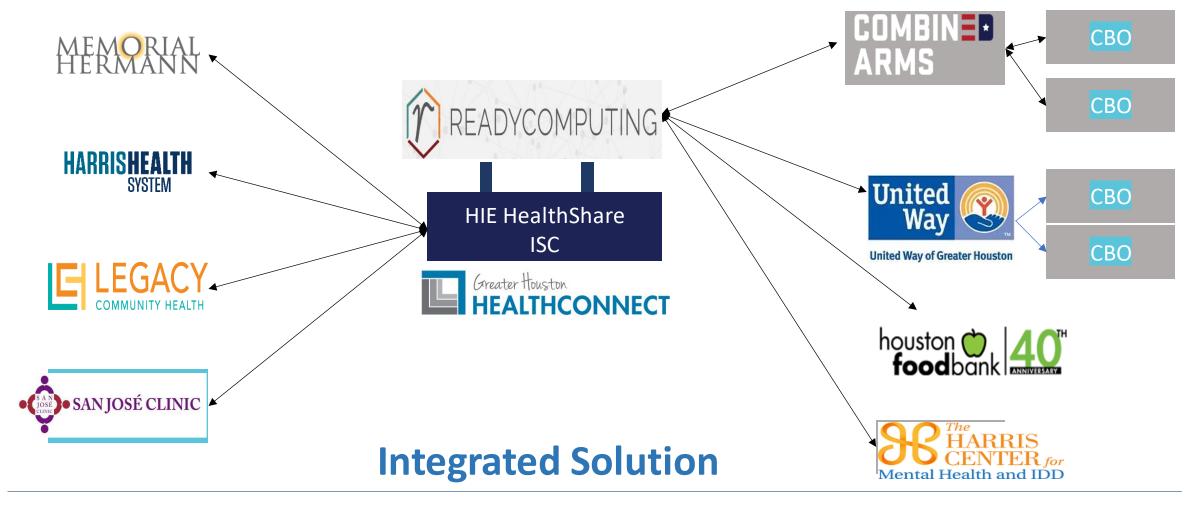
- Health Equity Collective (HEC) a Greater Houston systems-level collective impact-driven coalition to address social determinants of health needs is supported by the Center for Health Equity as a part of UTHealth's backbone organization role.
- Established in Dec 2018
- Systems coalition 200+ organizations; 50+ coalitions







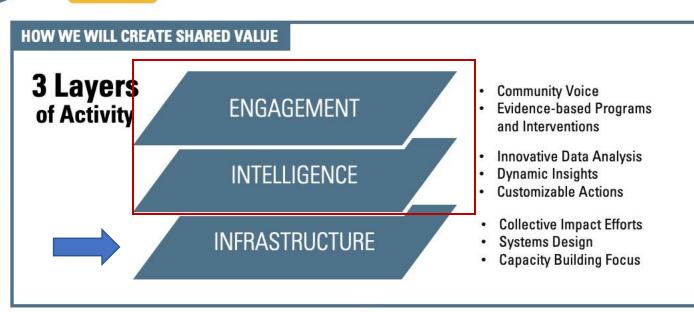
# Health Equity Collective Closed Loop Referral Demonstration project



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### Food Rx Evaluations in Pregnant Mothers – Building evidence to inform policy and practice

Community Health Choice & Houston Food Bank

**COHORT** 

High- risk pregnant women who are receiving care through Community Health Choice
Food prescription redeemed through home delivery or food pantry pick up
Food Rx Frequency: Bi-weekly

COHORT 2

Texas Children's Health Plan & About Fresh

High-risk pregnant mothers receiving care through Texas Children's Health Plan Food prescription: retail card with \$100 to purchase produce at local retail stores Food Rx Frequency: Card loaded monthly

COHORT

Harris Health Systems, Brighter Bites & Planet Harvest

High risk pregnant mothers receiving care at
Harris Health Systems
Food prescription: home delivery of 20-25 pounds
of 8-12 different varieties of fresh produce
Food Rx Frequency: Bi-weekly

Using a <u>human-centered design</u> approach, we are designing, implementing and evaluating the impact of three comprehensive food prescription (Food Rx) program strategies on gestational weight gain, other pregnancy and birth outcomes, and food and nutrition security in low-income, ethnically diverse, at-risk women in Houston, TX.

The studies will evaluate 1200+ pregnant mothers across 3 cohorts.

All women will receive food prescription incentives starting in early pregnancy through 60 days post-partum.

The outcomes of interest are:



Weight gain during pregnancy



Food security



Nutrition security & diet quality



Diagnosis of gestational diabetes



Diagnosis of pregnancyinduced hypertension



Pre-term birth



Program implementation costs

"I mean, honestly, there's times that we all struggle at some point. Right? And we just want to have something to rely on"

"Because of my health, I was trying to get the right food so that I could stay healthy, so I wouldn't have to be a burden and take so much medication..."





# Thank You

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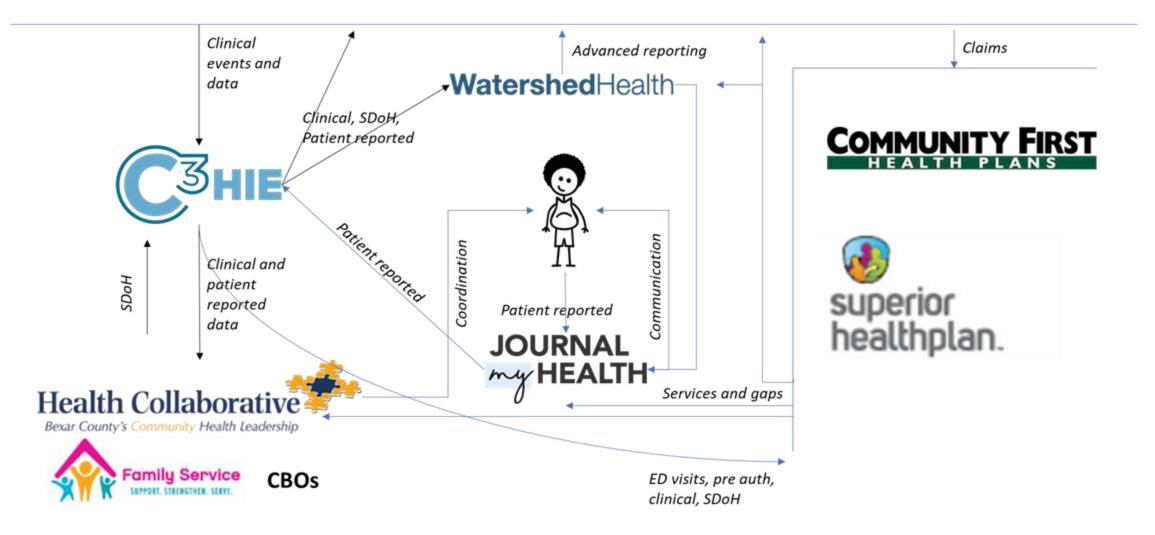
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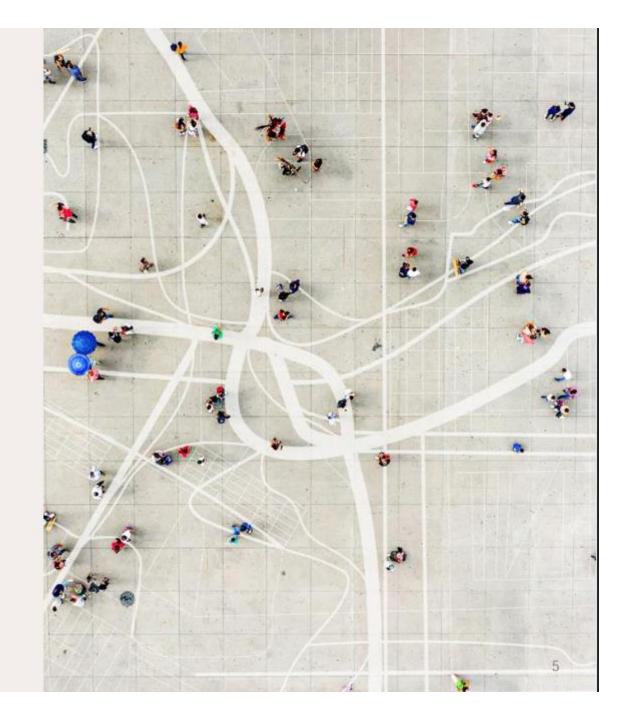
### Texas Homeless Network



# Health Data Utilities

### **Civitas' Emerging Definition**

Health Data Utilities (HDUs) are statewide entities that combine, enhance, and exchange electronic health data across care and services settings for treatment, care coordination, quality improvement, and public and community health purposes. They enable specific, defined use cases, with extra protections to ensure patient privacy and appropriate data use.



# Sample Use Cases

### Access

Query health records based on permitted purposes, including relevant public health data

### **Social Care**

Referral management, resource directories, social determinants of health referrals

### Consumer

Patient education, individual access, patient-generated data

### **Care Delivery**

ADT/event notifications, alerting, lab results, prescription drug monitoring, imaging, overdose alerts

### **Public Health**

Enhancing immunization and other disease registries, facilitating reporting and notifiable conditions, heat maps, situational awareness

### Quality

Reporting, analytics, benchmarks, provider dashboards

# Closing Remarks

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