



# Financing that Rewards Better Health & Well-Being

**May 25, 2021 | 2:00 PM – 5:30 PM EST**  
**May 28, 2021 | 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM EST**  
**June 2, 2021 | 2:00 PM – 5:30 PM ET**

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# Welcome & Introduction



**Michael McGinnis**

Leonard D. Schaeffer Executive Officer

# Financing that Rewards Better Health & Well-Being

*Efficiency, effectiveness, equity, and experience implications of integrated payments for health*

## GOAL OF MEETING SERIES

Facilitate the identification and adoption of health financing that delivers value and optimizes achievement of the fundamental goal of health and health care: assuring that the population, and each individual, reaches their full potential for health and well-being.

## OBJECTIVES

- **Understand deficiencies:** Describe the nature and consequences of the failures of our current health delivery and financing systems, so prominently manifest in the nation's experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **Consider alternatives:** Identify examples of models of payment and delivery for care that are focused on outcomes most important to people and populations, advances equity in outcomes, improves patient and clinician experiences, and reduces per capita costs—highlighting successes from the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **Identify barriers:** Consider barriers and opportunities to scaling effective integrated payment models and approaches, including those that successfully engage social determinants of health.
- **Imagine the strategy:** Discuss specific strategies, levers, and stakeholder responsibilities that represent key elements of a blueprint for transforming health financing approaches from fee-for-service to integrated payment approaches that incentivize person-centered and holistic delivery models to improve equity and individual, community, and population health.

# Workshop Series Co-Chairs



**Kisha Davis**  
Aledade



**Hoangmai Pham**  
Institute for Exceptional Care



# Financing that Rewards Better Health & Well-Being: A Workshop Series

## *Day 2: Levers Underscored during the COVID-19 Pandemic*

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# Agenda

## Welcome, Introductions, and Meeting Overview

1:00 – 1:20 PM

**Michael McGinnis**, National Academy of Medicine

**Kisha Davis**, Aledade (co-chair) and **Hoangmai Pham**, Institute for Exceptional Care (co-chair)

## Panel 1: Elements of Financing and Payment Models that Effectively Reward Health and Well-Being

1:20 – 2:15 PM

Moderator: **Peter Long**, Blue Shield of California

**Sharon Lewis**, Health Management Associates

**Patrick Conway**, Care Solutions at Optum

**Piyush Gupta**, Cityblock Health

## Innovation Spotlight

2:15 – 2:25 PM

**Fasih Hameed**, Petaluma Health Center

## Panel 2: Innovative Federal and State Models for Financing Whole Person/Population Health

2:25 – 3:20 PM

Moderator: **Joshua Sharfstein**, Johns Hopkins University

**Donna Kinzer**, DK Healthcare Consulting

**Ena Backus**, State of Vermont Agency of Human Services

**Cindy Mann**, Manatt Health

## Panel 3: Innovative Private Models for Financing Whole Person/Population Health

3:20 – 4:15 PM

Moderator: **Margaret Chesney**, University of California San Francisco

**David Fogel**, CHI Healthcare

**Cheryl Pegus**, Walmart

**Dexter Shurney**, Adventist Health

## Closing Remarks

4:15 – 4:30 PM

**Kisha Davis**, Aledade

**Michael McGinnis**, National Academy of Medicine

# Archetypes to Frame Conversations

## **Jamal:**

*Jamal is a 10-year-old boy with seasonal allergies, asthma and ADHD. He is really good at soccer, but can't always get his inhalers and has had to miss several games and practices because his allergies and asthma were not well controlled. His primary care provider has recommended counseling, dietary supplements, in addition to medication for his ADHD. His parents are hesitant to start medication and they cannot afford the supplements. They have not been successful in finding a therapist that accepts their insurance and they cannot afford to pay out of pocket. He has health insurance through CHIP.*

## **Margarita:**

*Margarita is a 45-year-old mother of two. She works full-time as a private duty home care nurse. She usually works nights to be available to her family during the day. She is also the primary caregiver for her parents and her mother was recently diagnosed with Alzheimer's type dementia. Her BMI is 33, she has pre-diabetes and mild hypertension. Her doctor has recommended that she improve her diet, get more exercise and set a goal weight loss of 20 lbs. Her sleep is poor and she rarely finds time to exercise. She has a high deductible insurance plan through her employer.*

## **Mr. Chen:**

*Mr. Chen is an 85-year-old widower. He lives alone, and his children live in a neighboring county and visit him weekly. He is adamant that he wants to retain his independence. He relies mostly on frozen meals and his daughter worries that he is losing weight. He has peripheral vascular disease and peripheral neuropathy as well as macular degeneration. He has several fall risks in his home. His doctor has recommended a low salt, low fat diet, and gait training. He often has to cancel his appointments for his eye treatments when his children are not able to take him, as he can no longer drive himself. He has a Medicare advantage plan.*



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# **Elements of Financing and Payment Models that Effectively Reward Health and Well-Being**

**Moderator: Peter Long  
Blue Shield of California**



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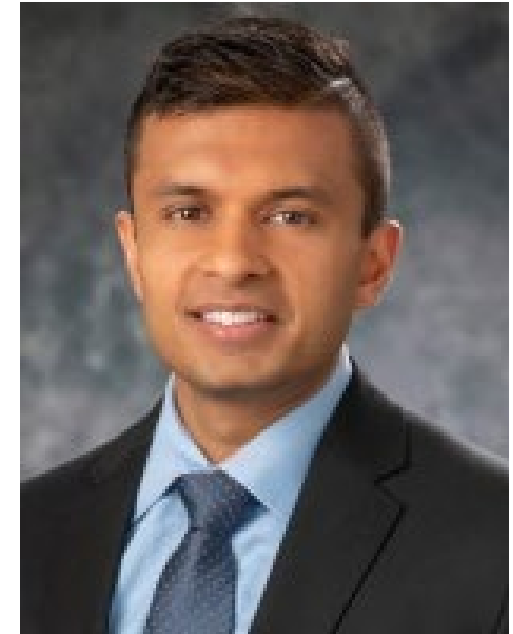




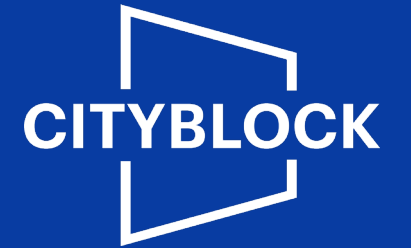
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Principal  
Health Management  
Associates



**Patrick Conway, MD, MSc**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Optum Care Solutions



**Piyush Gupta, MD, FACP**  
Chief Health Officer  
Cityblock Health



# We're Cityblock.

The first tech-driven healthcare provider built for underserved communities

The inequity of America's social infrastructure has created disparate health outcomes and our payment systems are leading to unsustainable cost structures.

# Our mission is to improve the health of underserved communities, one block at a time.

We built a profitable social enterprise that leans into radical change, breaking down deeply rooted racial and socioeconomic disparities.

We meet our members where they are, bringing care into the home and neighborhoods through our community-based care teams, and virtually through video, phone, and SMS.

Equipped with world-class, custom care delivery technology, we deliver personalized primary care, behavioral health, and social services to deliver a radically better experience of care for every member and community we serve.



Iyah Romm  
**CEO, Co-founder**

Former C-suite partners at *Commonwealth Care Alliance*, an integrated provider with 25,000 Duals and \$1B+ revenue. Nationally recognized for novel programming, care outcomes, and cost savings.



Toyin Ajayi, MD  
**President, Co-founder**



Mitch Betses  
**COO**

Acting CEO & COO at Haven  
COO at Beacon Health Options  
EVP at CVS



Amberly Molosky  
**COO - Community Care**

Market President at CareMore Health

Past experience managing ops for home health, hospice, palliative



Piyush Gupta, MD  
**CHO - Community Care**

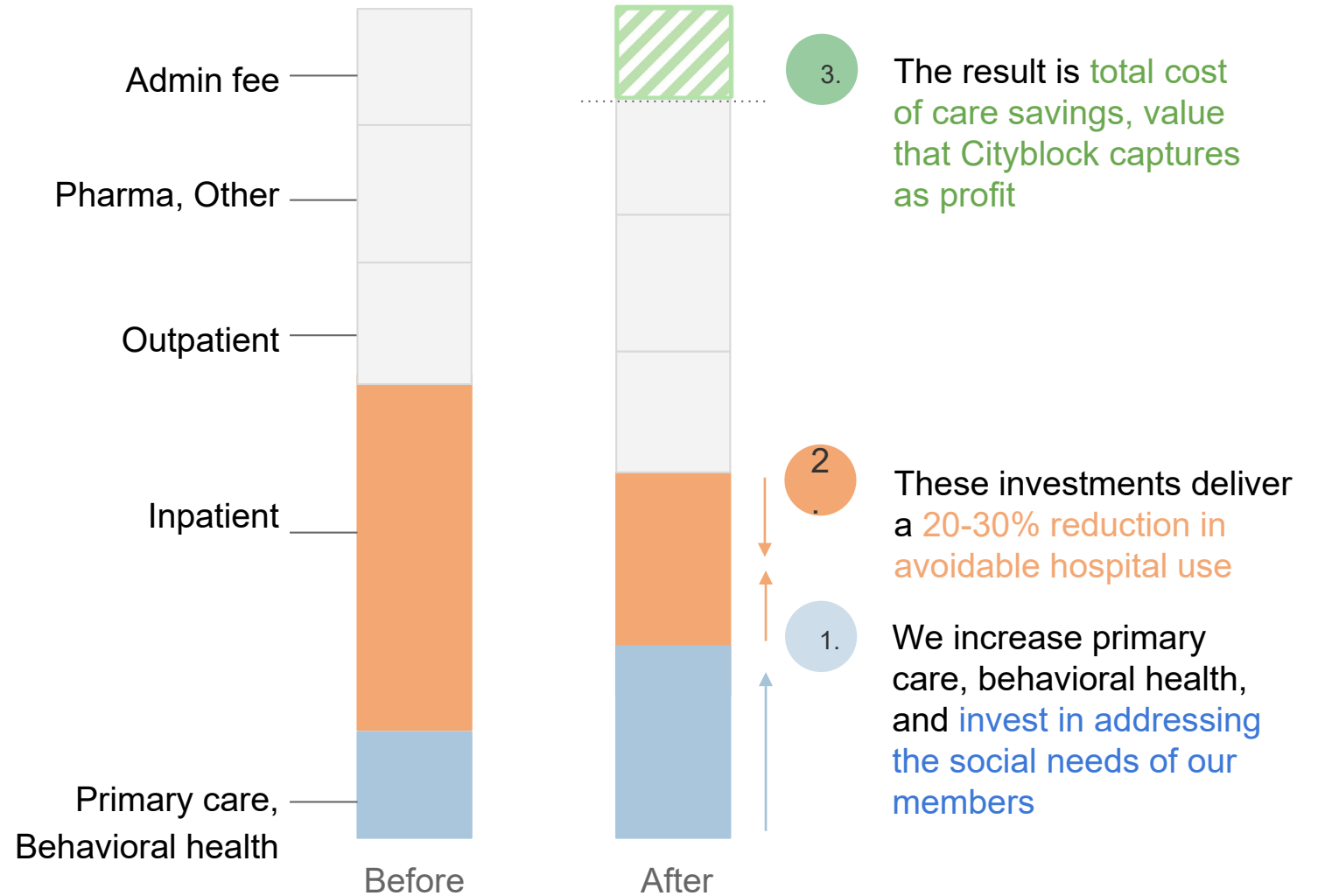
VP of population health at BCBSAZ

Regional Medical Officer at CareMore Health

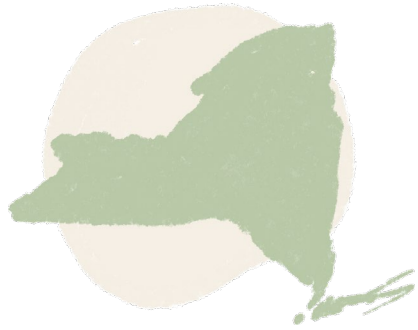
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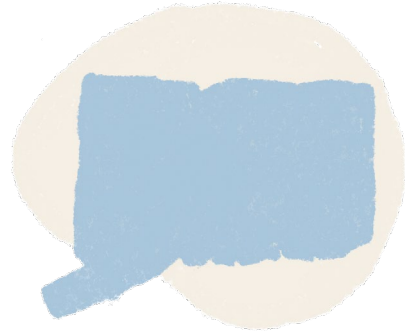
Our model of care delivers better health outcomes and total cost of care savings, which we retain as profit from health plans.



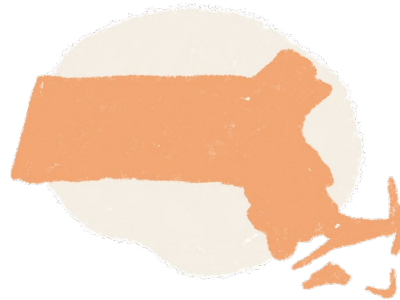
# Markets we currently serve:



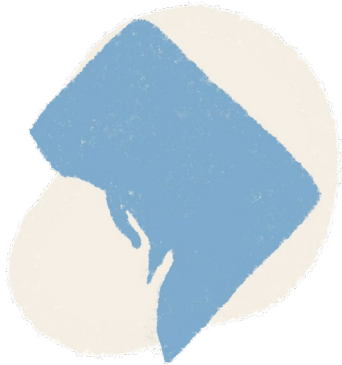
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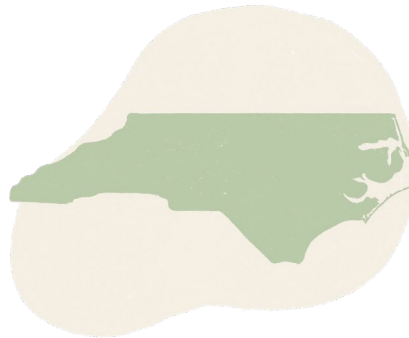
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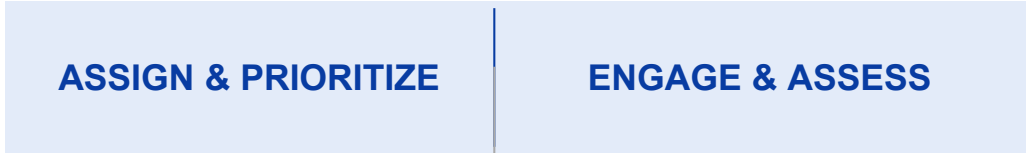
# Our partners:



We deliver outcomes through a deep understanding of the continuum of needs of underserved populations with complex conditions.

Our care model is designed to meet people with the best care — wherever they are.



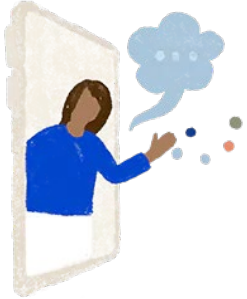


**Our care model reliably impacts the most important drivers of cost and outcomes within full populations**





# Our tech-driven approach uses data insights and modern design to drive right care, right modality, right time



## MEMBER FRONT DOOR

Always-available virtual front door (app, SMS, call, video) to both immediate escalated response and true longitudinal primary care relationship with *consistent care teams*



## VIRTUAL INTEGRATED CARE

High-quality virtual care led by a longitudinal Cityblock team (CHPs, RNs, BH, MDs), with tight loops to triage escalation to in-home care and link to select specialty care partnerships



## HOME (AND FIELD) INTENSIVE CARE DELIVERY

High-intensity care delivered at the home (CHPs, RNs, NPs), including rapid response for acute needs (MDs, NPs, paramedics) and specialty partnerships (e.g., ESRD); quick transfers back to virtual care upon gap closures

ROUTING & PRIORITIZATION

## CENTRALIZED DEPLOYMENT ENGINE

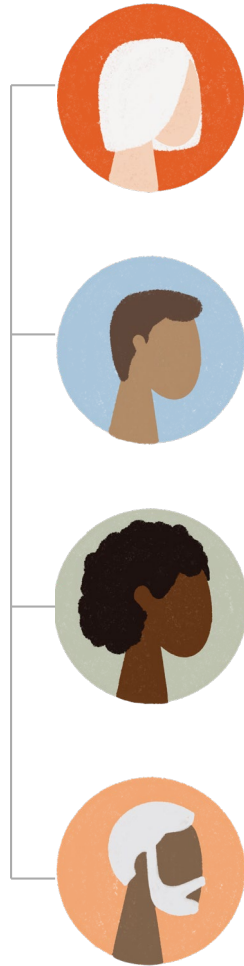
*Commons* serves as backbone to care delivery triage, allowing seamless scaling up and down different modalities of care based on need.

Member	Next Step	Tends (Suggested)	Last Connection
1. Brandon Hawkins ● Critical	Transitions of Care Tomorrow	4/6 complete	Sept 16
2. Lee Miles ● Critical	Transitions of Care Past due	1/6 complete	June 15
3. Bernard Watson ● Critical	Transitions of Care Past due	3/6 complete	Aug 12
4. Greg Edwards ● No acuity assigned	Initial Assessment Past due	0 complete	Sept 29
5. Judith Fisher ● Mild	MAP Creation Today	1/3 complete	Sept 3
6. Lee Simmons ● Critical	Initial Provider Visit Tomorrow	4/6 complete	Oct 1
7. Wendy Watson ● No acuity assigned	Initial Assessment This week	0 complete	Sept 8
8. Darlene Steward ● Stable	MAP Creation This week	0/2 complete	
9. Brandie Russell ● Critical	Initial Provider Visit This month	2/6 complete	
10. Dianne Robertson ● No acuity assigned	Initial Case Conference This month	0 complete	



# Our model deeply understand the needs of Medicaid, Dual Eligibles, and low-income Medicare members

**Medicaid, Dual Eligibles, low-income Medicare**



		What we do:	Desired outcome
	Socially isolated & unmanaged	Create non-clinical & community connection	↓ Social admits to the hospital
	Polychronic & undermanaged	Provide MTM, BH care, and social care	↑ Underlying health ↓ Acute events
	Serious mental illness	High-quality primary care with accessible behavioral health	↓ Inpatient BH-driven admits
	Approaching end-of-life	Advanced care planning with aggressive home-based primary care and palliative care	↓ Unnecessary end-of-life utilization

# Case study of an actual Cityblock member



## Sonia

\*  
**Socially Isolated  
& Unmanaged**

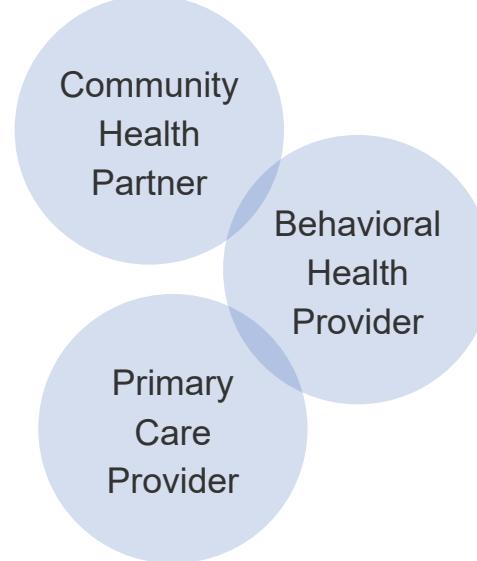
### WHAT WE DID:

- Identified underlying behavioral health needs; now engaged in care
- Enrolled in food pantry
- Enrolled in 2 week respite housing program
- Coordinated month long hotel stay during COVID pandemic
- Secured permanent housing during hotel stay

### ACHIEVED:

**21%** Reduction in hospital use

### KEY CARE TEAM MEMBERS



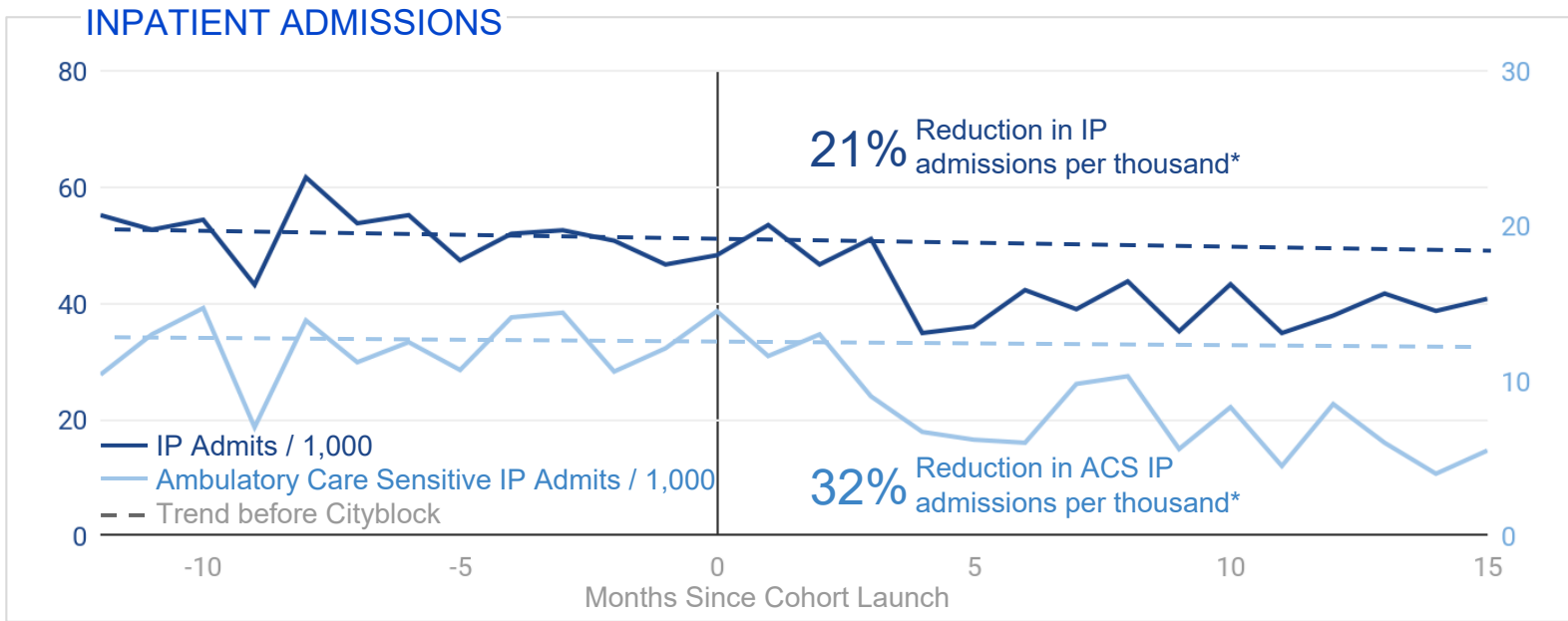
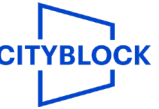
### SAMPLE MODALITIES

- Phone calls and texts with CHP
- Hybrid visit with primary care provider
- ED diversion with paramedic visit
- Connection with a digital community organization aggregator

**24%** Reduction in monthly costs

**0** ED Visits since April 2020

# We are delivering strong results today across experience, engagement, utilization, and total cost of care



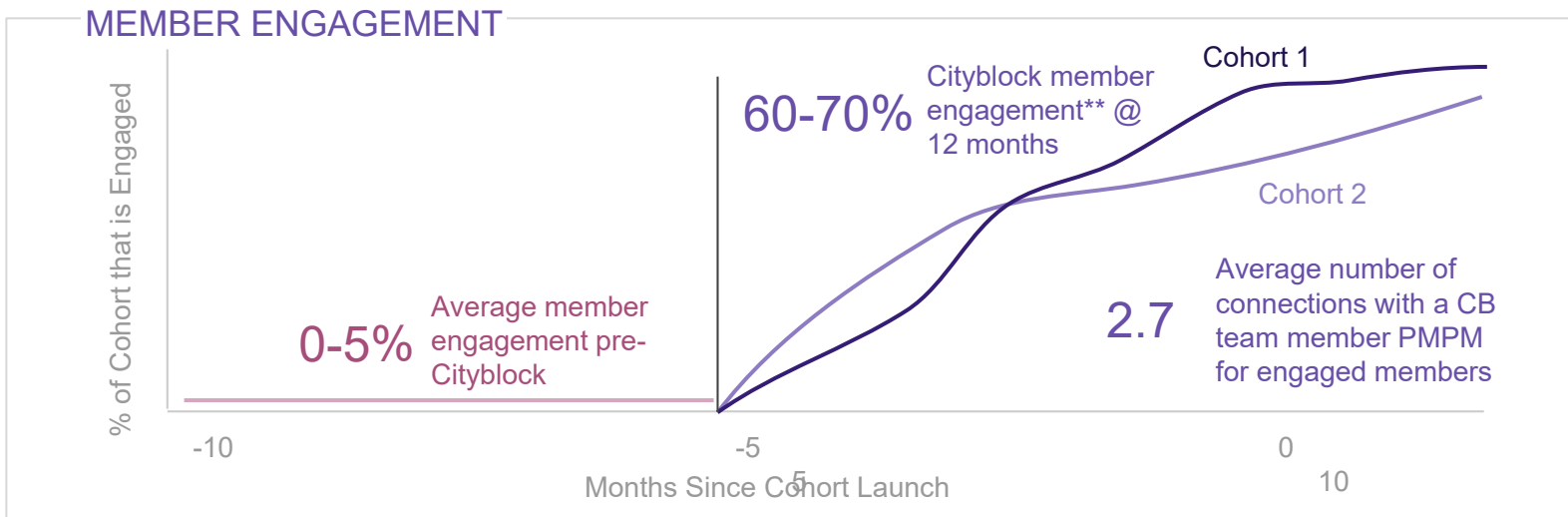
### COST SAVINGS

reduction in total cost of care in first year of operations vs. baseline

# 19%

### NY COHORT 1 & 2

Line of Business	
Medicaid / Low Income Commercial	43%
Medicare / Dual Eligibles	57%
Chronic Conditions	
3+ chronic conditions	69%
5+ chronic conditions	33%
Cardiovascular disease	96%
Behavioral health needs	82%
Diabetes	70%
Pulmonary conditions	52%
CHF	37%
Social Challenges	
Social vulnerability	70%
Low social support	36%
Entitlement gaps	22%
Low self-efficacy	18%
Transportation challenges	15%



### EXPERIENCE

NPS in line with top tech-enabled commercial providers

# 90

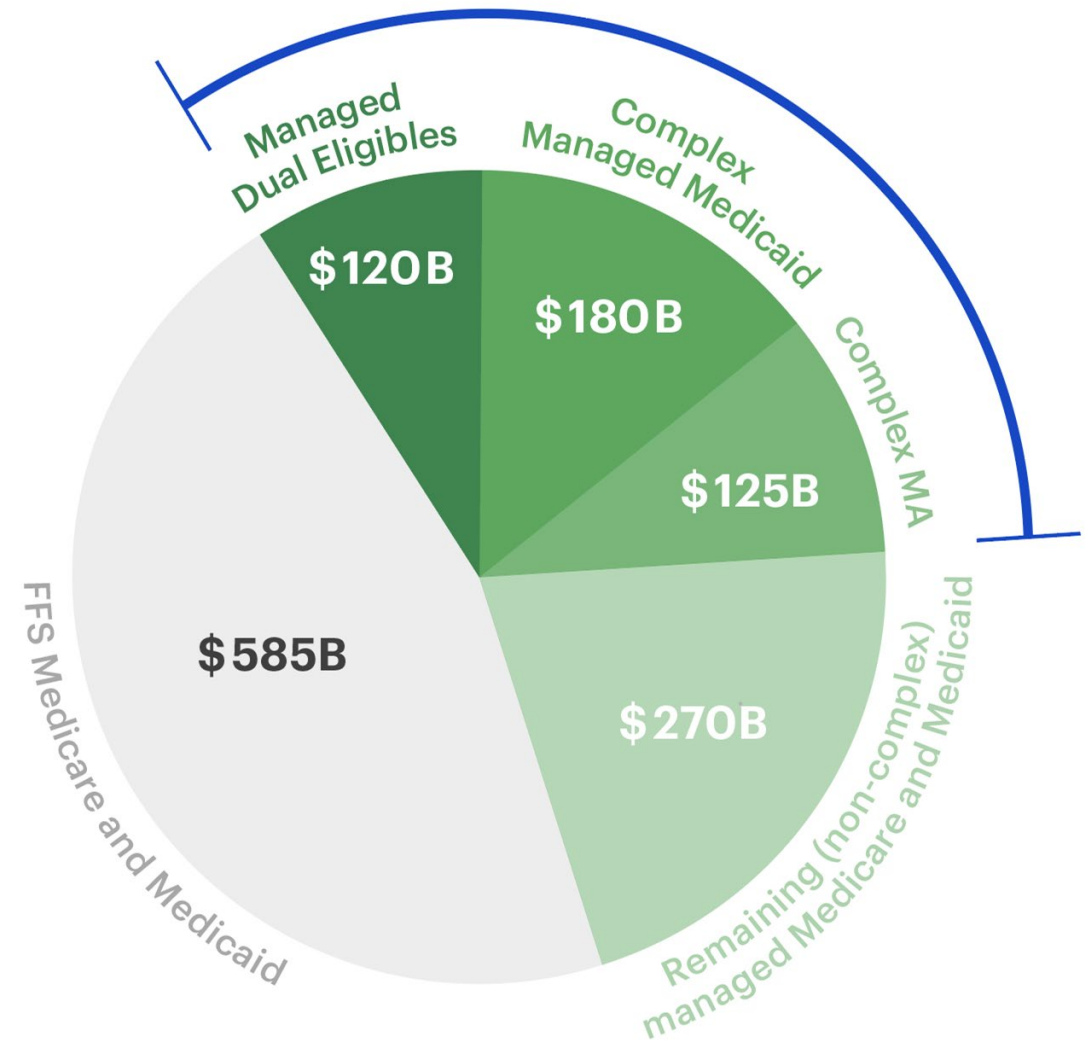
\* compared to a 12 month baseline before Cityblock

\*\* standard health plan definition of engagement -- percent of members who are interested in or consented to Cityblock

## There are millions of those like Sonia who need better care.

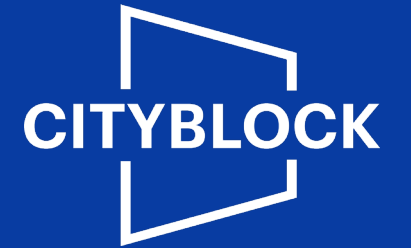
Massive annual spending in Medicaid and Dual Eligibles, with further growth expected to managed care.

The public payer market (*Medicaid, Duals, Medicare*) is a **\$1.2T+** market, with **\$700B** under managed third-party care.





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Thank you.



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## **Innovation Spotlight**

**Moderator: Sarah Szanton  
Johns Hopkins University**



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**Fasih Hameed, MD**

Associate Medical Director Wellness  
Petaluma Health Center



# Towards Good Health

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HealthCenter

The Center of Good Health

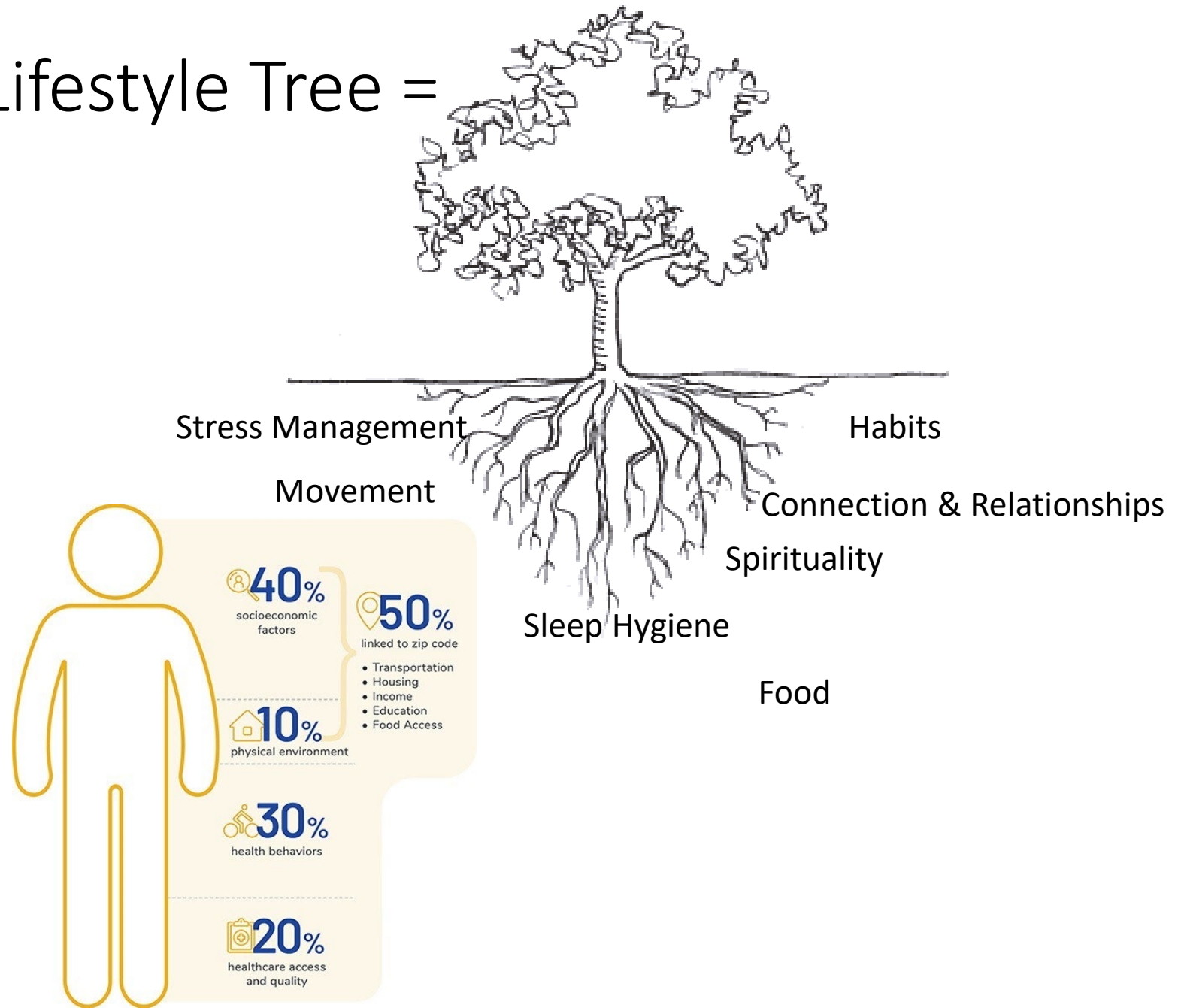
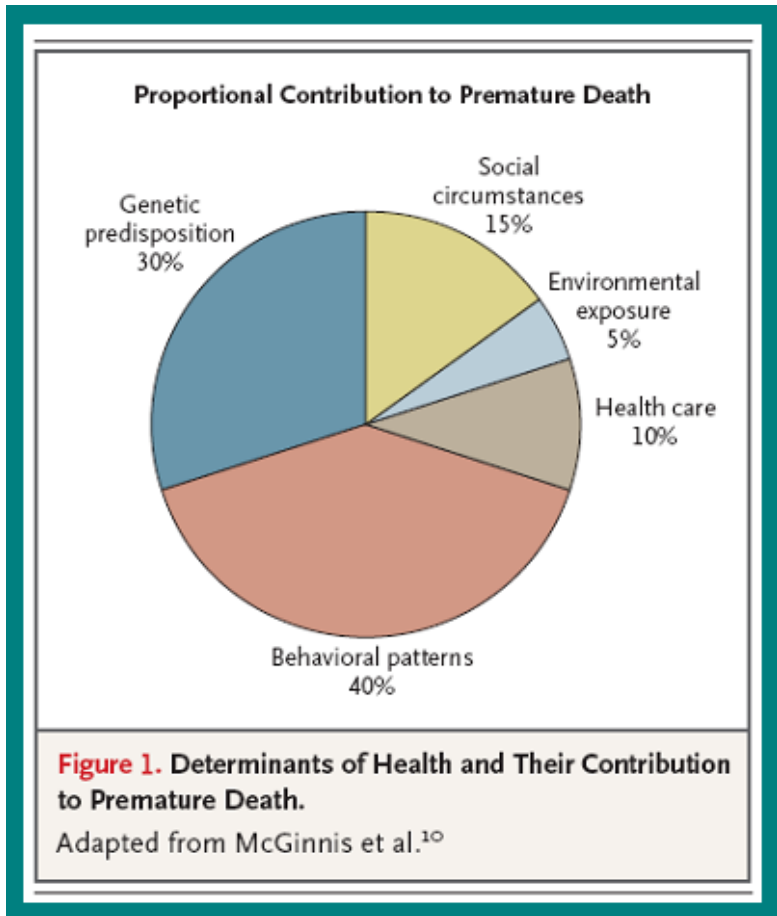


- Northern California, rural to sub-urban, FQHC
- 4+ main clinical sites
- 35,478 unique persons served in 2020
- 31.5% are best served in a language other than English
- 45% medicaid, 25% uninsured, 10% Medicare, 20% private.
  
- What is *Good* Medicine?
- Partial-Patient Care Vs. Whole-Person Care

# Triple Aim + Therapeutic Order +



# DOH + SDOH + Lifestyle Tree =



# ex. Whole-Person Good Medicine Pyramid



# Petaluma Health Center, Person-Centered by Design

- Patient Advisory Counsels
- Early adopter of PRAPARE SDOH needs assessment
- Early adopter of ACE-IQ and Trauma informed Care
- Wellness is embedded throughout organization
- Patient-Centered Medical Home
- Team-Based Care, physical structure and leverage of technology engenders collaboration to help the patient in real time.
- Active Population & Care Gaps Management, Huddles, Recalls

# Food & Nutrition Security

- Nutritionists \*
- Certified Diabetic Educators
- Community partners: Ceres, Petaluma Bounty, Center for Wellbeing
- Redwood Empire Food Bank drop site
- Seasonal Farmacy – ebt, sliding scale
- 4000sf Garden on-site, paid garden intern plus volunteers
- Demo kitchen

# HOUSING, Transportation, Access to Medical Care

- Lyft codes, Bus tokens, taxi vouchers
- RN Case managers \* & Patient navigators
- Shelter clinic \*
- Homeless lead clinician
- CEC –certified enrollment counselors
- Free tax preparation assistance
- School Based Health Centers \*



# Violence, Racism, Loneliness, Trauma

- DEI work
- Trauma-informed Care, ACE's, healing space \*
- **Integrated Behavioral Health**
- Shared Medical Visits/Groups \*
- **Recovery Services, MAT**
- **Acupuncture**
- **Chiropractic**
- **Osteopathy**
- **Integrative Medicine Consults**

# Stress Reduction, Movement

- Free Exercise classes: Yoga, Zumba, Chi Gong, Mindful Movement
- Fall Prevention for Seniors \*
- Mental Health groups
- Community Garden
- La Loteria – Social Time

# COVID reflections, plus GRATITUDE

- COVID impact, disparities, primary care in vulnerable communities
- Groups/SMVs, need for billing evolution
- FQHC eccentricities
- Tele-Health /s amazing
- Capitated/APM for innovative sites vs. PPS billing?
  - Non billable services essential for whole person care
  - Is fee for service still the best model?
- Flexible visit types + Leveraging Technology = happy & healthy people
- Provider Burnout, Compassion training, support
- THANK YOU!



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# **Innovative Federal and State Models for Financing Whole Person/Population Health**

**Moderator: Joshua Sharfstein  
Johns Hopkins University**



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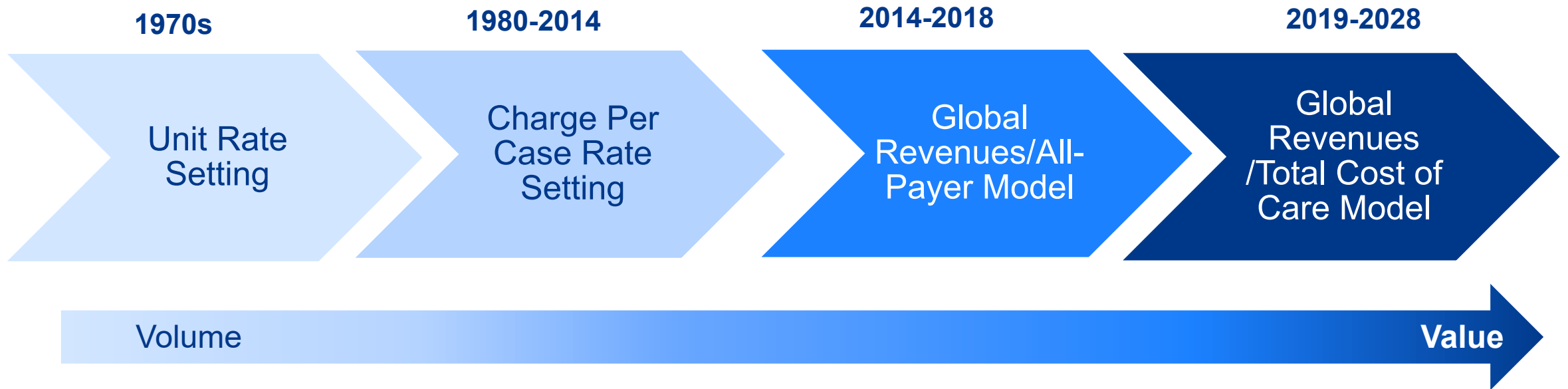
**Cindy Mann, JD**  
Partner  
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# **Financing that Rewards Better Health & Well-Being**

Maryland's All-Payer/Total Cost Model

May 28, 2021

# Maryland's Unique Hospital Payment Model



Maryland has an independent commission to set all-payer hospital rates. For many years, these were fee-for-service rates. In 2014, Maryland shifted to paying hospitals through global revenues.

Under global revenues, the total amount of revenue to be earned through inpatient and outpatient charges at hospital facilities is preset. This new system incentivizes reducing preventable admissions and controlling the total cost of care, as well as improving outcomes.

# Current Components of the Maryland Model

## Hospital Global Revenues (All Payers)

Presets total hospital revenues, value-based risk/reward for Medicare TCOC\* performance and all-payer quality and outcomes

## Care Redesign Programs (Medicare, some other payers)

Fosters transformation across the system  
Incentives for hospitals to work with others  
Programs for non-hospital providers

## Maryland Primary Care Program (Medicare, some other payers)

Enhances chronic care and health management for Medicare enrollees  
Incentives tied to population health goals and other performance

## All-Payer Population Health

Requires statewide improvement in outcomes and population health  
Targets for diabetes, opioid addiction, and maternal and child health

**CRISP—Maryland's Robust Health Information Exchange**

\*TCOC = Total Cost of Care



# Outcome and Population Health Components- Statewide Goals Across Three Domains

Domain	Goals/Key Targets
<b>Improve Hospital Outcomes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Reduce avoidable hospital admissions (PQIs reduction targets)</li> <li>❑ Reduce readmission rates by reducing within-hospital disparities (Disparity reduction targets)</li> </ul>
<b>Increase Transformation Process Across the Continuum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Increase beneficiaries under care transformation programs/value-based payments across the continuum (Participation targets)</li> <li>❑ Improve care coordination for patients with chronic conditions (Post-discharge follow up targets)</li> </ul>
<b>Population Health Improvements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❑ Reduce Diabetes: BMI reduction targets for the adult population</li> <li>❑ Reduce Opioid Use: Overdose mortality reduction targets</li> <li>❑ Improve Maternal and Child health: Targets               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reduce severe maternal morbidity</li> <li>▪ Decrease asthma related emergency room use for children</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

# Core components and goals of Vermont's All-Payer ACO Model

A statewide move away from fee-for-service to value-based payment, to moderate growth in health care costs, to improve quality and experience of care, and to improve population health.

Include majority of residents by model end (PY5/2022)

- Limit per capita health care growth to align better with State economic growth

Improve population health outcomes:

1. Increase access to primary care
2. Decrease deaths due to drug overdose and suicide
3. Reduce prevalence and morbidity of chronic disease

## Align Significant Payer Programs for ACOs in Value-Based Payment and Care Model

Medicare

Medicaid

Commercial Payers

## Build on Advanced Primary Care and Integrated Care Model Foundation

Patient-Centered Medical Homes

Community Health Teams

Care Coordination Model to Integrate Health and Community Services



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# **Innovative Private Models for Financing Whole Person/Population Health**

**Moderator: Margaret Chesney**  
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Chief Medical Officer and Senior  
Vice President  
Community Well-Being and the  
Blue Zones Institute  
Adventist Health



IN 2011, funded by a **\$30 million** grant,  
**CHI Health Care**, created an independent, freestanding,  
non-profit, community health center by combining:

Integrative Health Staff Model

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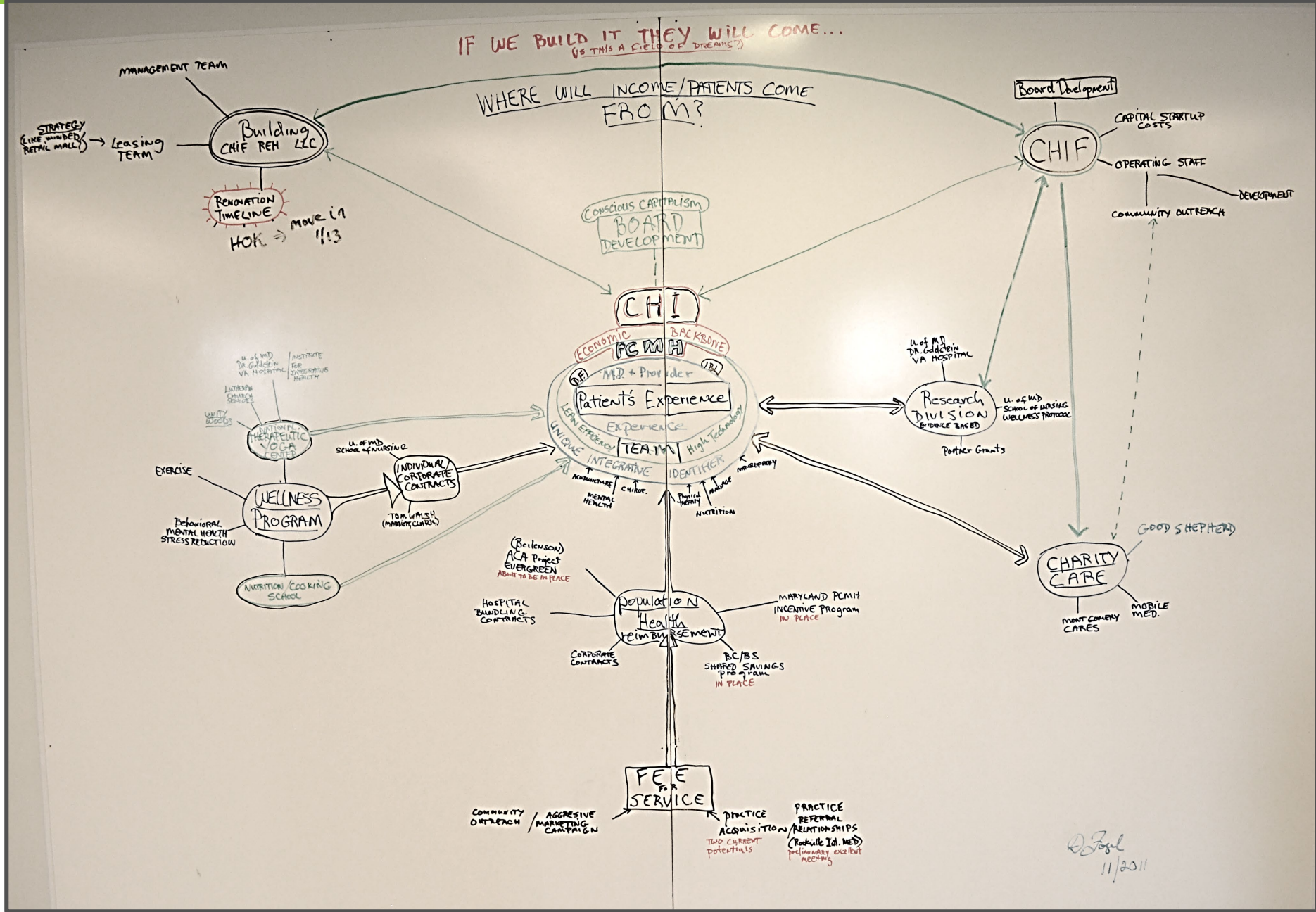
Primary Care PCMH

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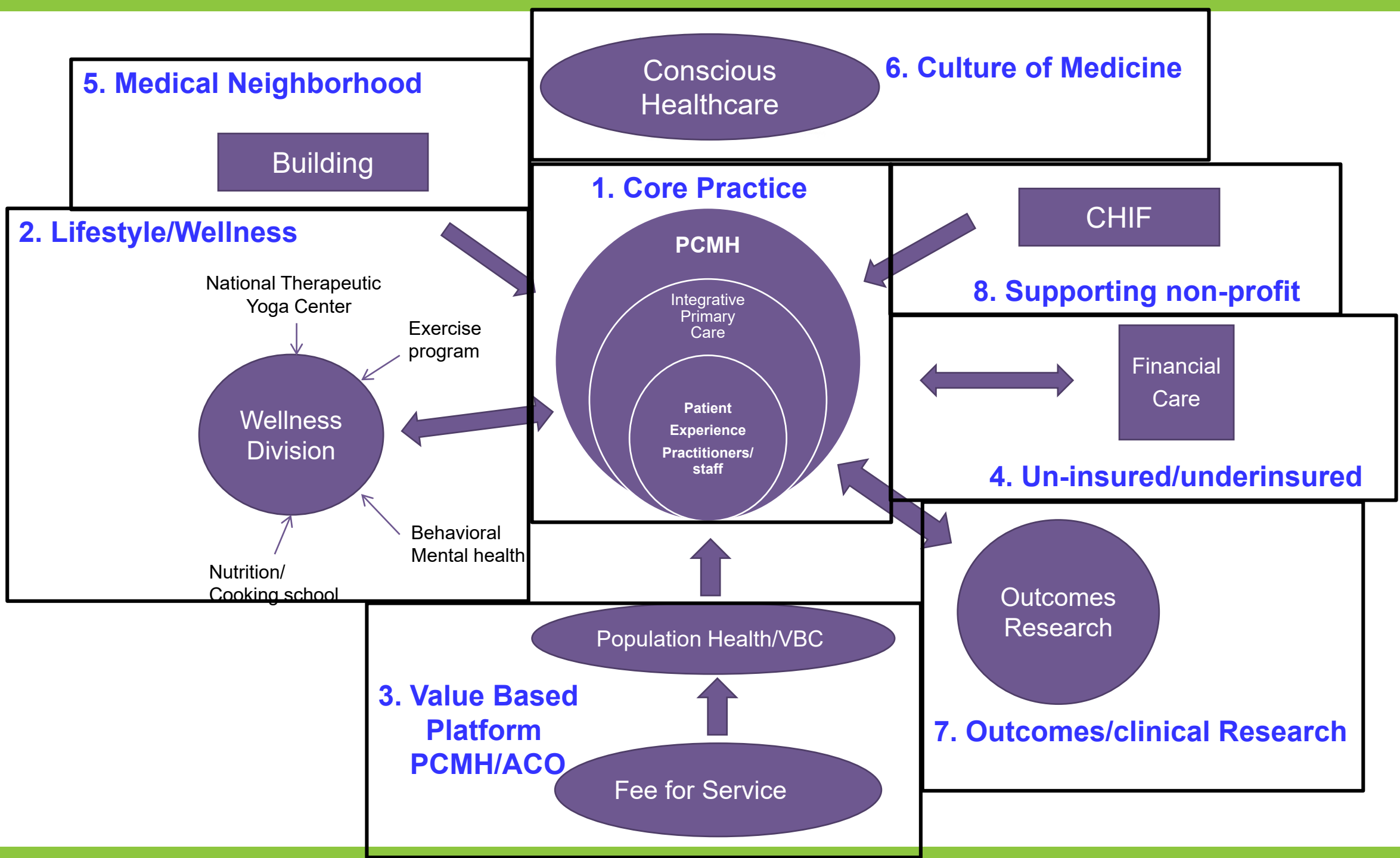
“High Octane” Inter-disciplinary Team Based Collaboration

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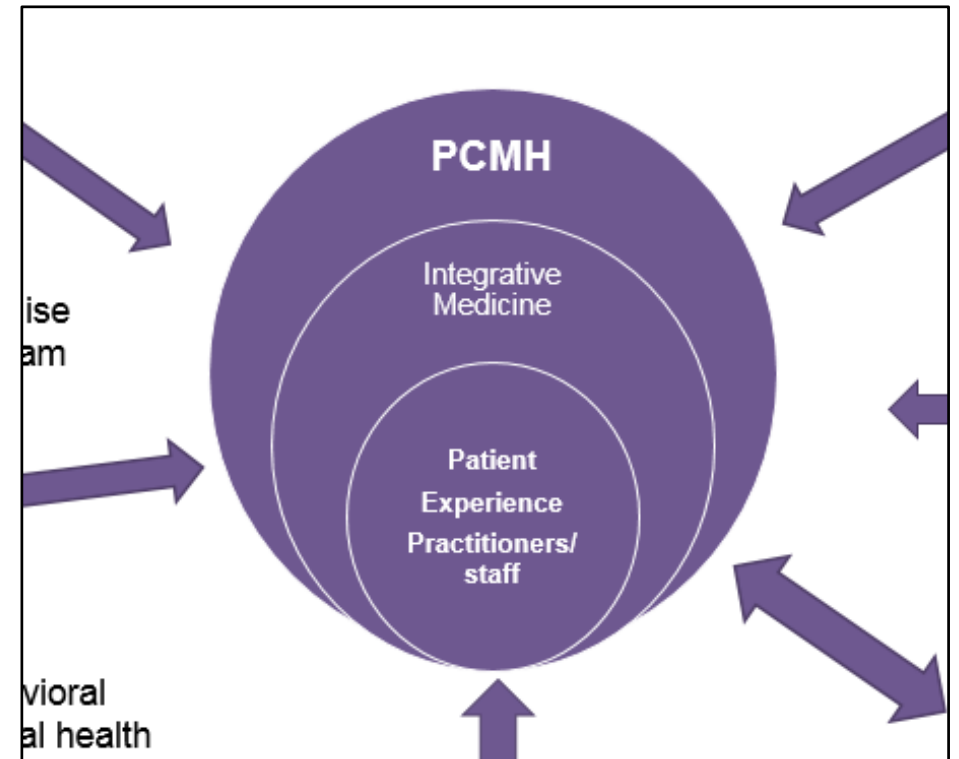
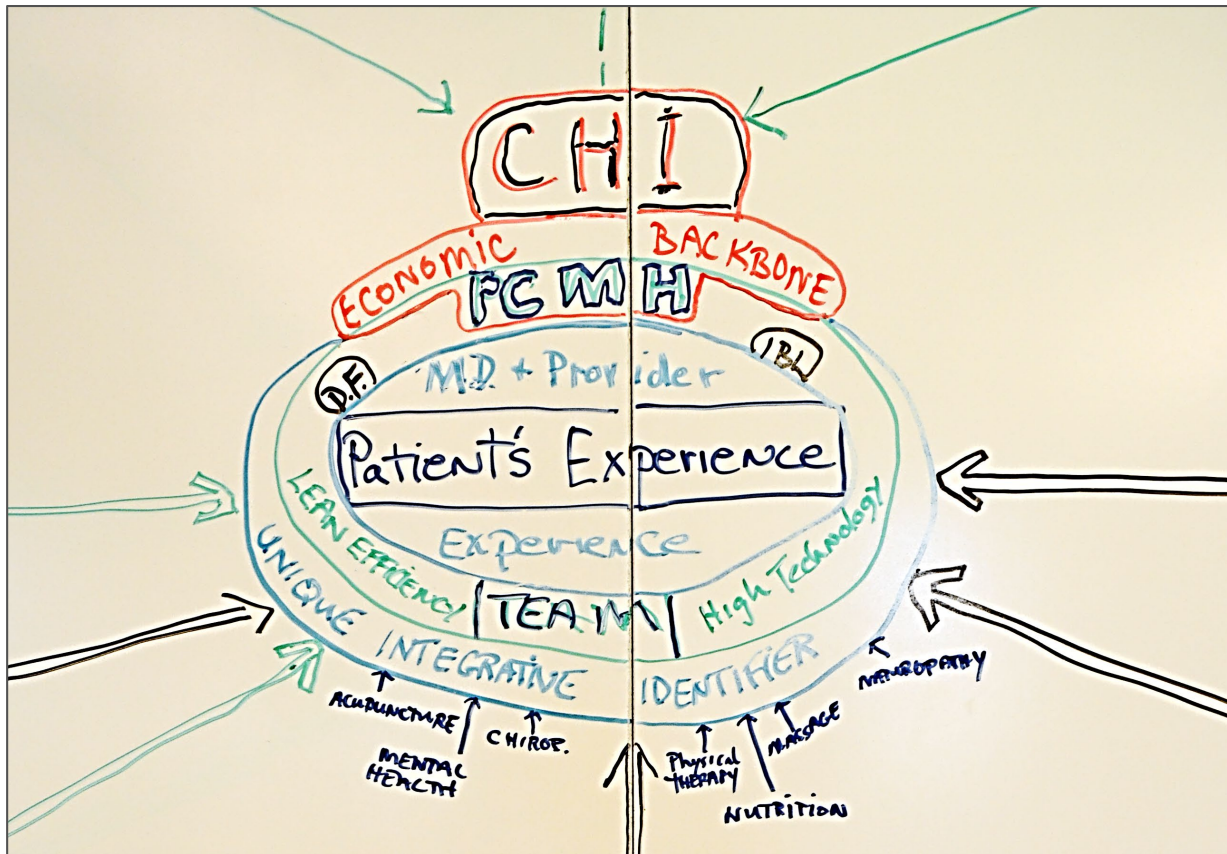
Population Health/Value Based Care Payment Platform



Original Concept Drawing of Business Structure (4'x8' white board nailed to wall)



# Core Practice: Integrative Primary Care Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH)



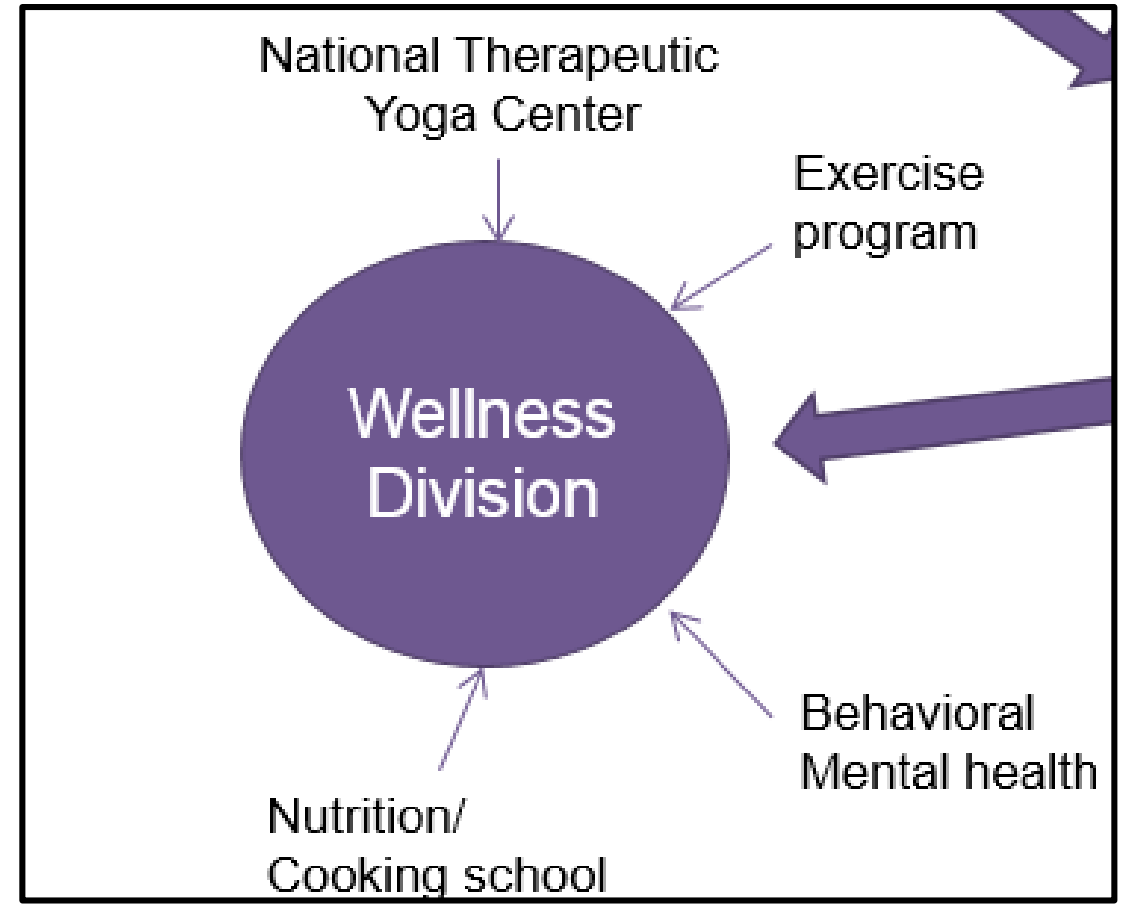
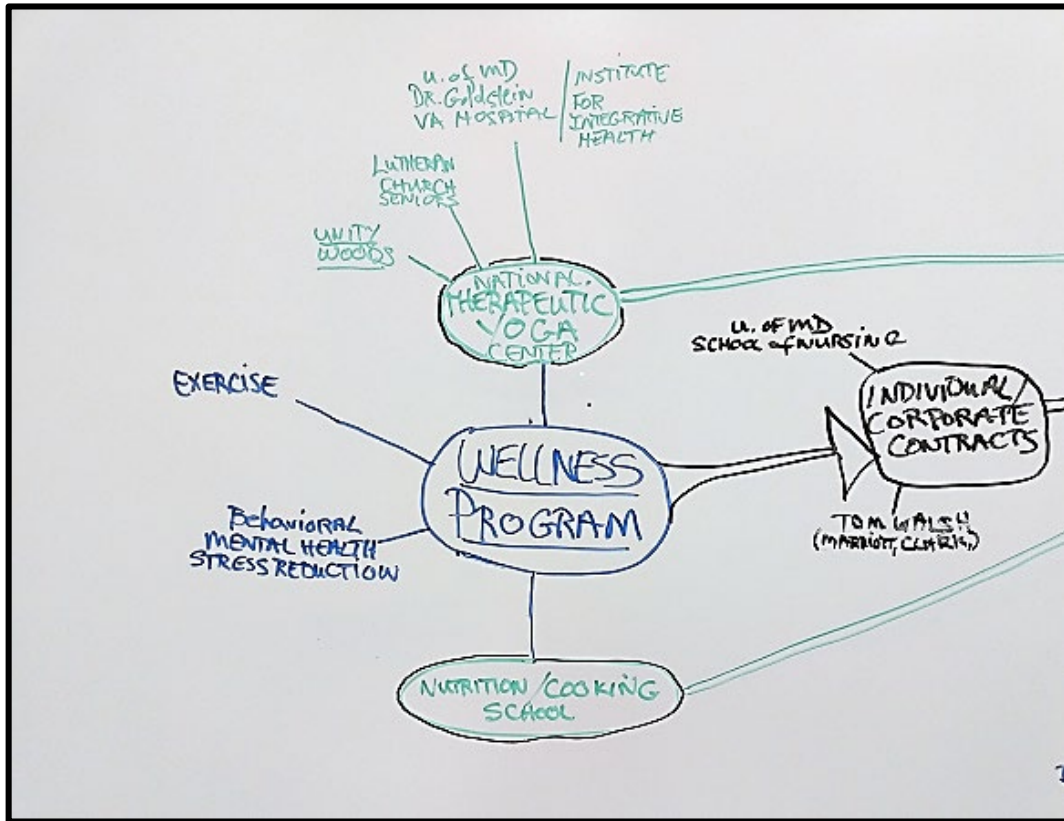




## In an Integrative PCMH the team consists of:

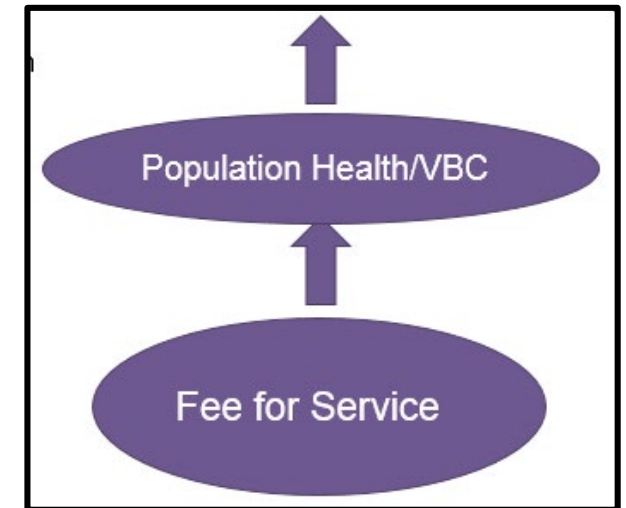
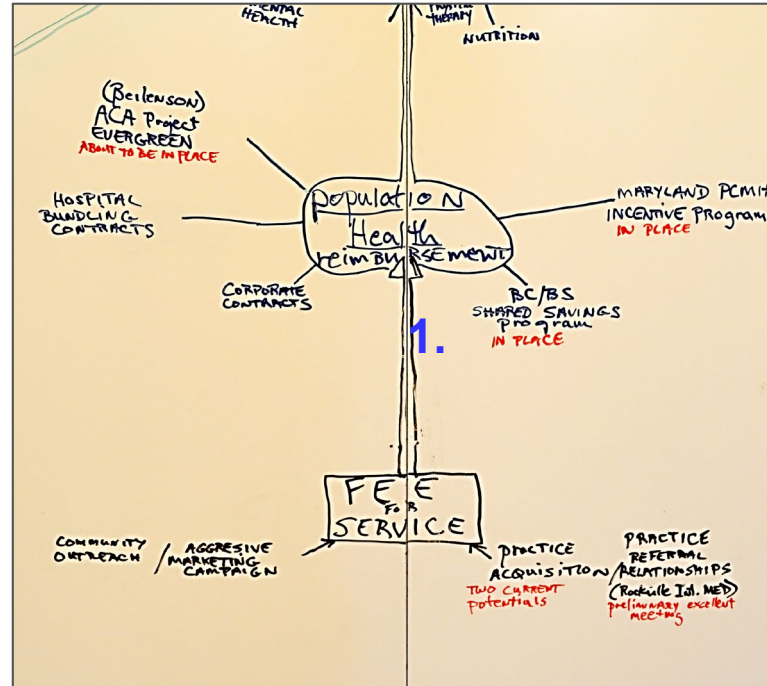
- Front Desk (2)
- **Nurse Coordinator** (1)
- Medical Assistants (5)
- **Population Health coord**(1)
- Practice Manager (1)
- Billing Manager (1)
- Family Physicians (5)
- Doctor of Chiropractic (2)
- Nurse Practitioner (1)
- Acupuncturist (2)
- Health Psychologist (2)
- Naturopathic Doctor (1)
- Nutrition/Registered Diet. (1)
- Massage Therapist (1)
- Energy Medicine (1)
- Yoga Therapist (1)
- Health Coach (1)

## Lifestyle/Wellness



# Value Based Platform

Population Health  
+  
Value Based Care



CHI prioritized participation in both PCMH and ACO programs as building blocks to Value Based Care (VBC) and Population Health Management (PHM)

## Collaboration is not intuitive and needs to be highly operationalized



**Formal**



**Informal**

**Group case presentations**  
**Speed Dating**  
**Experiential learning**  
**Inter-practitioner in-service education**  
**Electronic Health Record**

X. Ranking of Overall Performance

PCMH SearchLight Report for Panel MP06150356

F. Year Over Year Measures That Matter - Key Metrics and Comparisons

In our 4<sup>th</sup> year, we were outperforming our conventional primary care peers

Metrics	Panel					Provider Type Peers	Panel % Change		
	2013	2014	2015	3 Year Weighted	2016	2016	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
1. Medical Member Months			3,346		10,883	29,177			225.3%
2. Average Members			669		906	2,495			35.4%
3. Average IB Score			1.42		1.44	1.40			1.4%
4. Total PMPM			\$470.42		\$428.37	\$462.20			-8.9%
5. Medical PMPM			\$405.57		\$375.14	\$390.12			-7.5%
6. IB Adjusted PMPM (Medical)			\$261.61		\$259.79	\$279.30			-8.8%
7. Pharmacy PMPM			\$64.84		\$53.23	\$72.08			-17.9%
8. Pharmacy PMPM w Rx Benefit			\$128.88		\$105.54	\$137.48			-18.2%
9. Inpatient Admissions per 1,000			84.8		55.1	69.0			-14.6%
10. ALOS			3.8		6.8	4.8			76.9%
11. Inpatient Days per 1,000			247.5		373.8	337.1			51.1%
12. Cost per Admission			\$12,896		\$16,032	\$16,380			24.3%
13. Admission PMPM			\$69.37		\$73.66	\$95.50			6.2%
14. 30 Day Readmission Rate			8.8%		10.0%	12.5%			NA
15. Cost per 30 Day Readmission			\$0		\$11,475	\$11,912			NA
16. ER Visits per 1,000			199.1		180.8	213.4			-4.9%

# 2018 Snapshot- Practice Detail



As of May 7, 2018

Population  
MSSP Attributed

YTD Performance Year  
2018

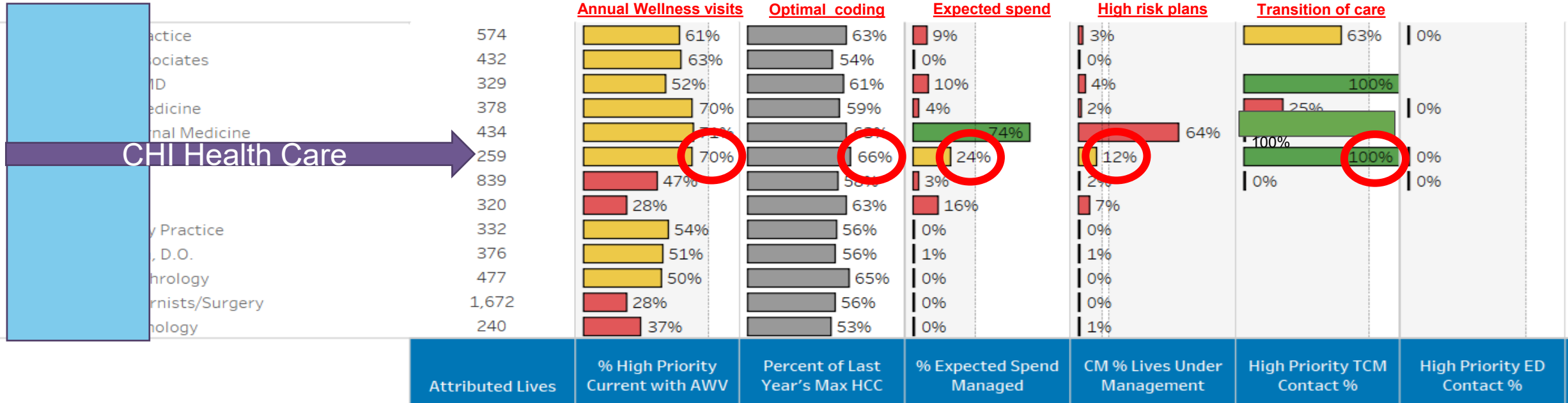
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Yes

ACO  
Primary Care ACO (MD, NY)

Practice / Site  
Multiple values

## EWEP Key Practice Process Performance Indicators

Current snapshot metrics on key Aledade initiatives. Data last updated 5/7/2018 5:02:25 AM (GMT -5).



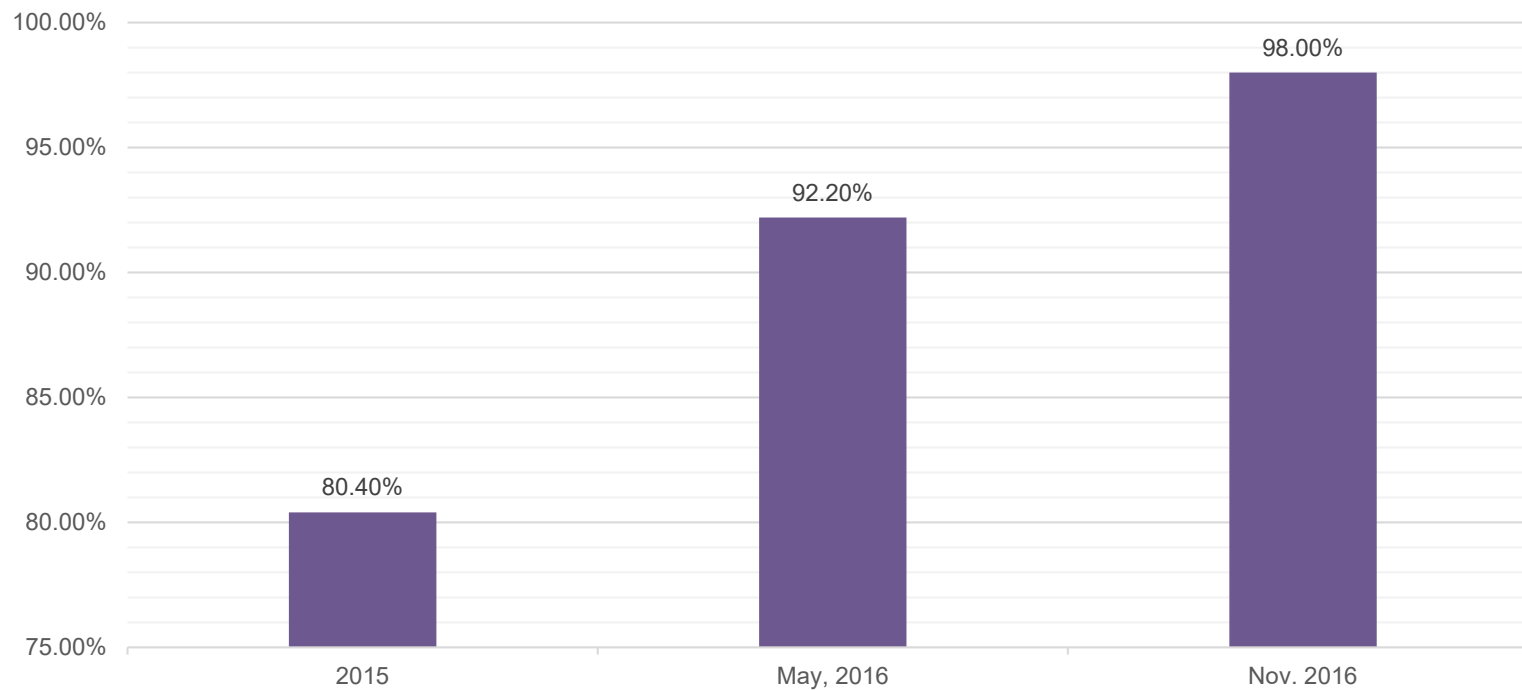
2018 year end benchmarks	>80% by 12/31/18	>100% by 12/31/18	the lower the better	>50% by 12/31/18	100% by 12/31/18
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**Focus on care coordination, care plans, and optimal illness coding**



# Would you recommend CHI Health Care to your family and friends?

Recommendation Percent





## **\$30 Million Was Not Enough Why Not?**

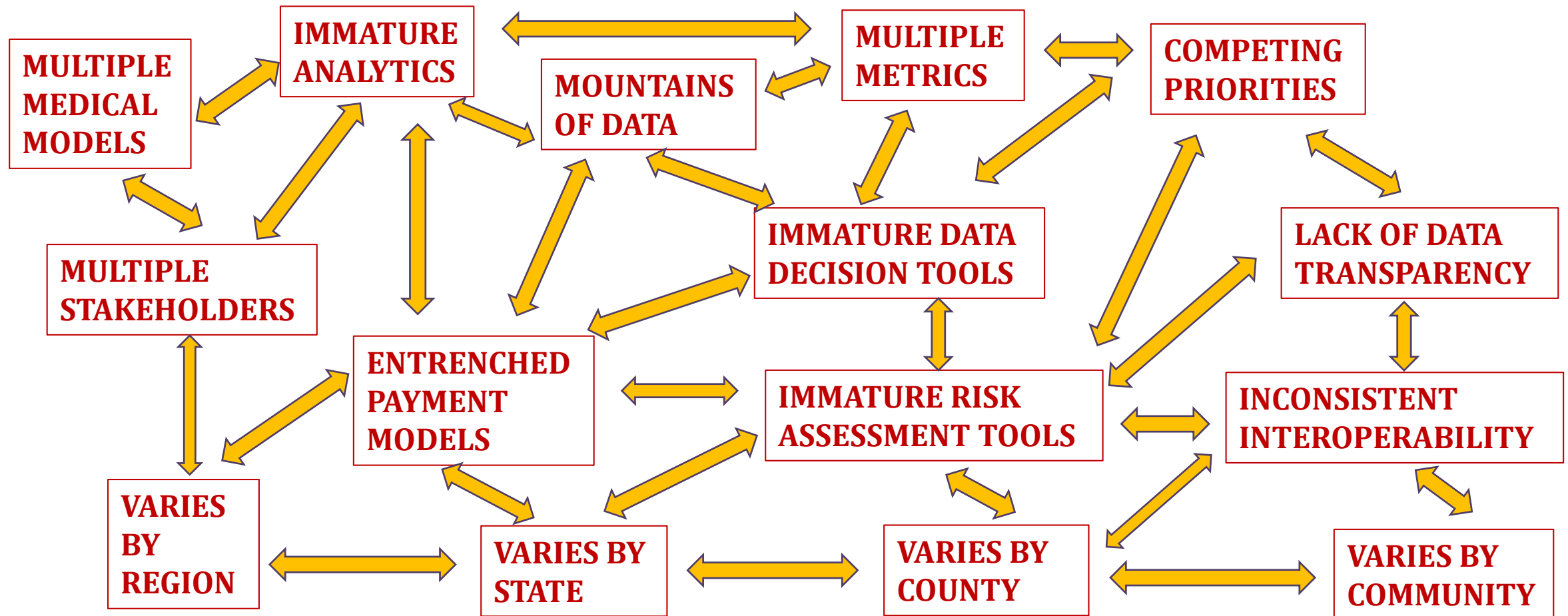
**CHI Health Care created the **Value** in Value Based Care?**

**...but Value turns out to be only one gear in a  
**highly complex system**  
of gears that we call healthcare**





## HIGH COMPLEXITY HEALTH NETWORK WITH NO CENTRAL DECISION-MAKING BODY



**I've spent many years beating my head against the wall...**



**...playing whack a mole trying to fix each malfunctioning gear**



**My head got very sore and I discovered there may be a better, or at least parallel approach**



## We Need to Focus on the System, Not Each Gear

- Randomly organized, highly complex systems like U.S. healthcare evolve organically and are always in evolution.
- There is a science behind how the relationships between a complex **system's** parts (i.e.the gears) give rise to its collective behavior.
- The question is, can we intentionally influence how a complex system like the U.S. healthcare system, evolves?
- I believe the answer is yes.



➤ This explicit kind of systems change...

“never happens as a result of top-down, preconceived strategic plans, or from the mandate of any single individual or boss. Change begins as local actions spring up simultaneously in many different areas.” *Margaret Wheatley and Deborah Frieze*

*Lifecycle of Emergence: Using Emergence to Take Social*

*Innovation to Scale*

- If these changes remain disconnected, nothing happens beyond each locale.
- However, when they become connected, the system begins to move in a direction aligned with shared goals and the collective consciousness of the whole.



**SORRY FOR  
THE INCONVENIENCE**

**WE ARE TRYING  
TO CHANGE THE WORLD**

The image shows a dense crowd of people in Times Square at night. The scene is illuminated by numerous bright, colorful billboards and signs. In the foreground, a person holds a large, rectangular sign made of several sheets of paper. The sign has the text 'SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE' on the top half and 'WE ARE TRYING TO CHANGE THE WORLD' on the bottom half. The background is filled with the iconic neon and LED signs of Times Square, including a large JVC sign with a globe, a Starbucks sign, and various other commercial advertisements. The overall atmosphere is one of a busy, vibrant urban environment during a public demonstration or protest.



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# Employer Supported Innovative Health Models

Cheryl Pegus, MD, MPH  
EVP H&W Walmart

# Caring for our associates

## During COVID-19

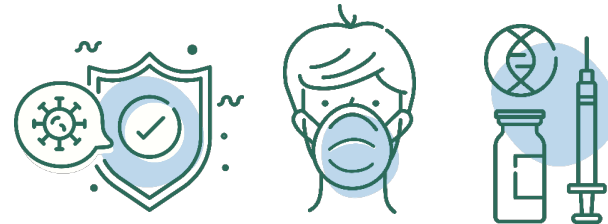
- COVID leave policies Enhanced cleaning procedures
- FAQs
- Daily screening process
- Access to free PPE
- Sneeze guards
- Social distancing markers
- One-way aisles
- Free COVID-19 testing
- Time off + incentive for vaccines

## Outside of COVID-19

- Walmart Cares
  - Thrive
  - Counseling
  - Weight loss/healthy eating
  - Smoking cessation
- Education/Training
  - Live Better U
  - Academies
  - Teaming
- Leading by example
  - Road shows
  - Normalizing feelings
  - Variety of leaders

# Addressing health inequity through vaccines work

We are scaling as eligibility for vaccines widens and partnering with multiple stakeholders while maintaining our focus on community engagement.



## \* Get Out The Vaccine

### Payors

- \* Partnering on events for members in underserved communities
- \* Humana, Centene, UNH, BCBS AR, Cambia

### Employer program

- \* We intake requests from employers and provide account management
- \* Education; FAQs; Updates as CDC guidelines change
- \* Coordinating onsite events/pharmacy hours for their employees
- \* Reporting of Total # of employees receiving vaccine

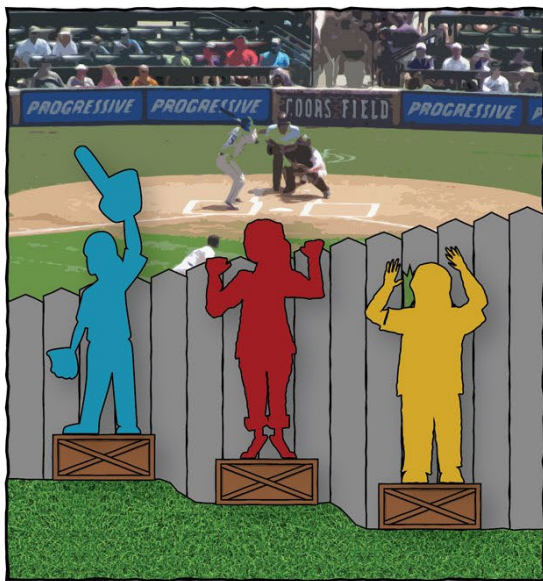
### Expanding Community engagement

- \* In addition to continuing community events, we will expand our focus on vaccine education and combating hesitancy
  - \* This will be executed through a national “**Get Out The Vote**”-style national education campaign and community-targeted outreach

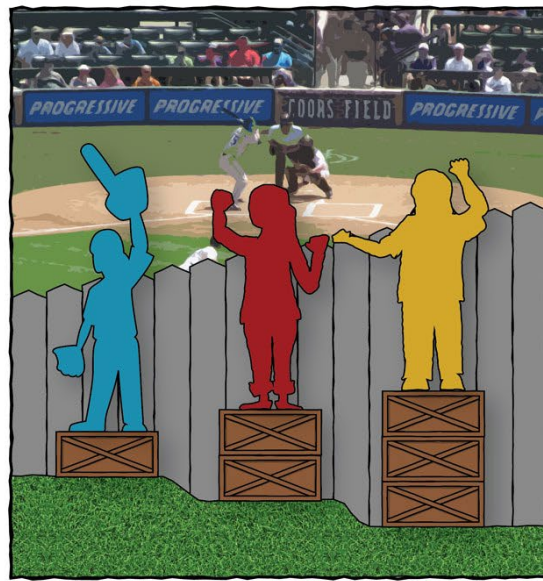


Healthcare occurs outside of clinician's offices & has effects on health outcomes

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**EQUALITY**



**EQUITY**

## Healthcare Commitment

- 1 Make Equity a Strategic Priority
- 2 Build infrastructure to support Health Equity
- 3 Address the multiple Determinants of Health
- 4 Partner with community to improve Health Equity

# SDoH drive 70% of health outcomes, and addressing SDoH lowers cost & improves outcomes – focus on Whole Health

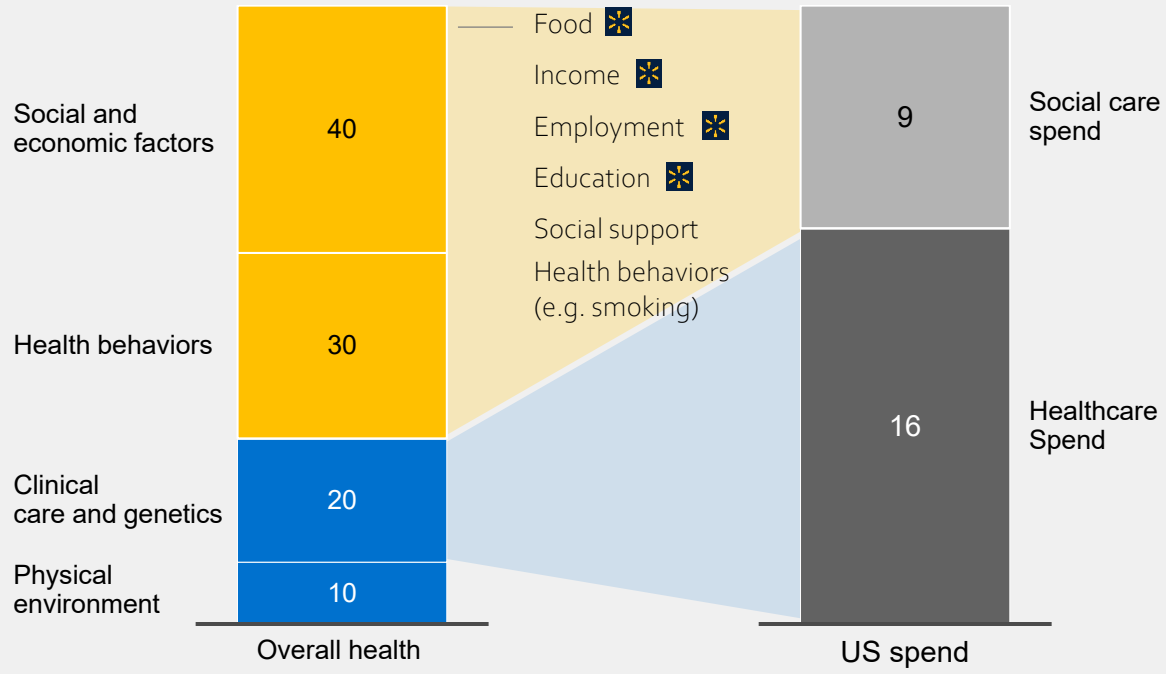


## Contributing effect of SDOH status<sup>1</sup>, %

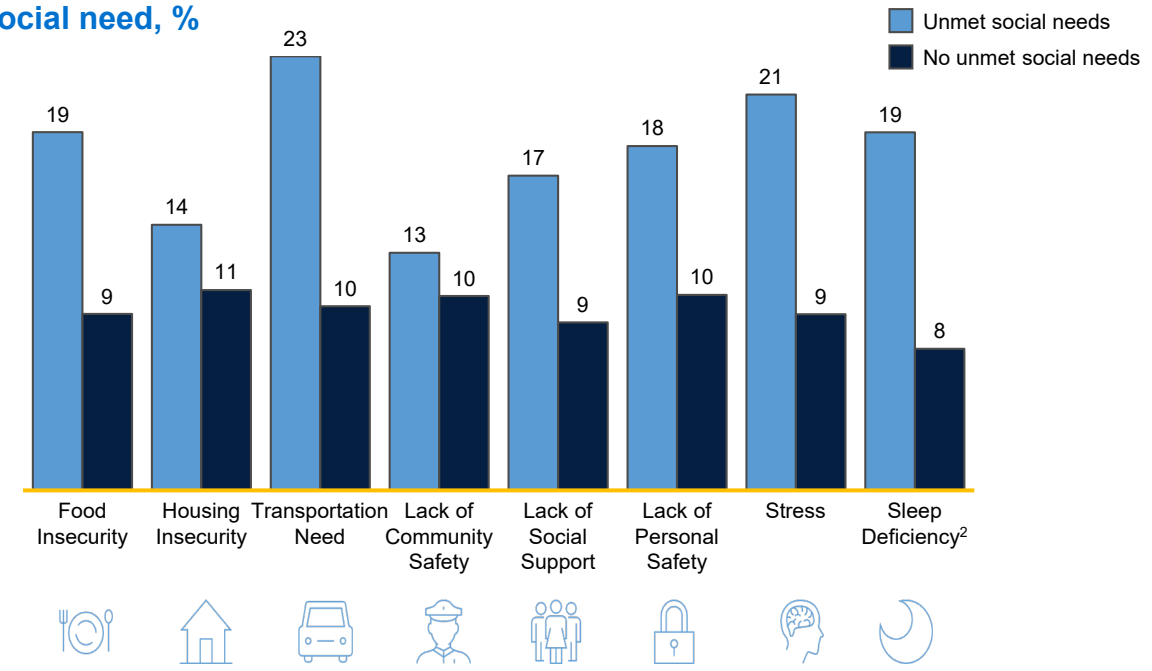
## US health and social care spending, % GDP



## Addressing SDOH is important to delivering best in class care and reduces high acuity, high cost care



## Percentage of respondents who went to the ER 1+ times based on unmet social need, %



70% of health outcomes are based on underlying social factors or influenceable behaviors, but social care spend remains disproportionately low

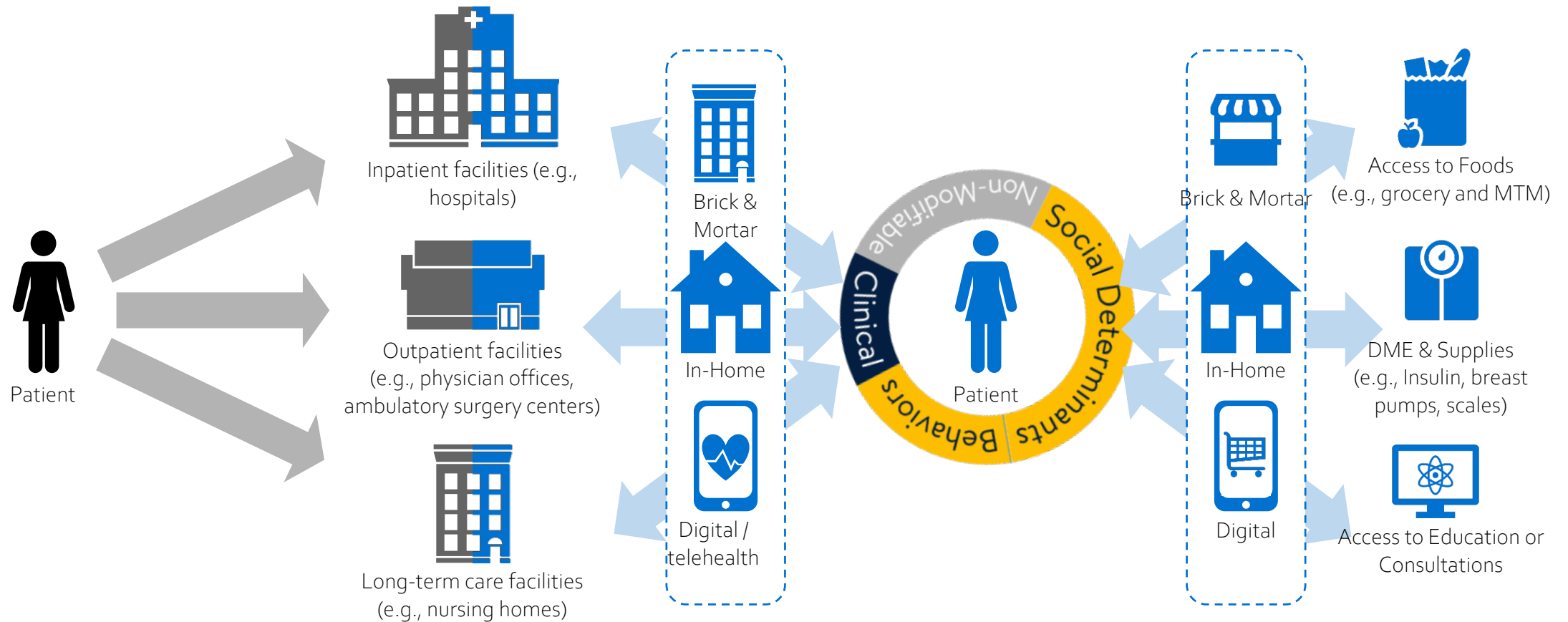
Respondents with high social needs, stress, or sleep deficiency were more likely to report visiting the ER in the past 12 months

1. County health rankings, McKinsey Consumer Health Insights Survey, McKinsey COVID-19 Consumer Survey, 04/27/2020, Bradley, E., et al (2016). Variation in Health Outcomes: The Role of Spending on Social Services, Public Health, and healthcare, 2000-09, Health Affairs 35(5), 760-768.
2. High sleep deficiency defined as having below average hours of sleep a night and feeling tired; low sleep deficiency defined as having above average hours of sleep a night and feeling well-rested

# Omnichannel healthcare meets the patient where they are: in-person, via virtual care, and in-home

**Traditional Healthcare**  
 Patients always **travel to brick-and-mortar facilities** to access the clinical care they need

**Omnichannel Healthcare Future**  
**Care is brought to patients** in the most effective setting, be it brick-and-mortar, virtually, or in the patient's home AND addresses all determinants of outcomes



# Concluding Remarks

**Thank you for joining!**  
**We hope to see you on Day 3**

Day 1: *The Vision* | **May 25, 2021, 2:00—5:30pm ET**

Day 2: *The Levers* | **May 28, 2021, 1:00—4:30pm ET**

Day 3: *The Strategic Action* | **June 2, 2021, 2:00—5:30pm ET**

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