



Advancing Health Center Models of Care

Transforming the Care and Workforce of the Future

PCA/HCCN Conference
November 16, 2021

Audience Participation

Chat
(use to talk with peers)



The screenshot displays a virtual meeting interface with several components:

- Chat Window:** Shows a conversation with messages from Brian Long, James Henkel, Laura Wiggles, and Cliff Greenberg. The messages discuss a "Workbook" and writing techniques.
- Polling Window:** Displays a poll question: "#1.) What is your biggest business writing challenge? (NO RIGHT ANSWER - OPEN QUESTION)". The results are: Concision (45%), Grammar and/or Types (20%), Content Structure (16%), Tone (16%), and Other (0%).
- Video Feed:** Shows a man in a dark suit and white shirt.
- Presentation Slide:** Titled "UDS Reporting: Preparing, Doing, and Utilizing" with the subtitle "Cultivating Health Center Operations". It features a colorful graphic of a heart and the CURIS logo.

Polling/Q&A
(participate in polls, ask questions to faculty)

Cityblock

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Goals

- My background
- Cityblock overview
- Implications for FQHCs

My background and what has defined my career

- Family Physician
- CMO for large FQHC with a PACE program
- Medical director for FQHC-only Medicare MSSP ACO
- Community physician representative on Hospital Clinically-integrated Network
- Board Chair for Physician-Led Medicaid Managed Care Plan
- Associate Medical Director Consultant for NC Medicaid
- Market Medical Director for Cityblock
- Working with patients who are uninsured or have public insurance
- Working in or with organizations that address the barriers to care that low-income patients face
- A desire to provide high-quality, cost-effective care with dignity to these patients
- A desire to decrease unnecessary care and bend the cost curve
- Piloting new models of care that meet patients where they are

What is Cityblock?

A venture-capital backed startup that cares for patients with public insurance. We enter into at-risk contracts with health plans and deliver care in a three-pronged model that addresses physical, behavioral health and social needs, meeting patients where they are through in-person or virtual visits.

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



Toyin Ajayi, MD
President, Co-founder



Mitch Betses
COO
Acting CEO & COO at Haven

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.

COO at Beacon Health
EVP at CVS



Lon Binder
CTO

CTO of Warby Parker
(\$1.75B)

Seasoned technical executive and founder.



Andrea Blankmeyer
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Markets we currently serve:



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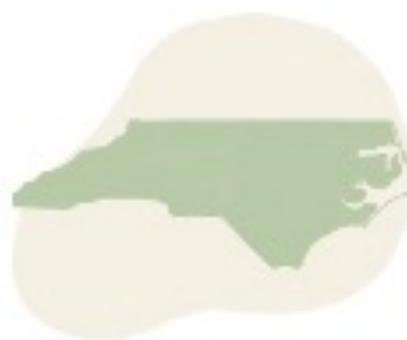
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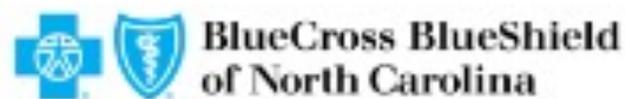


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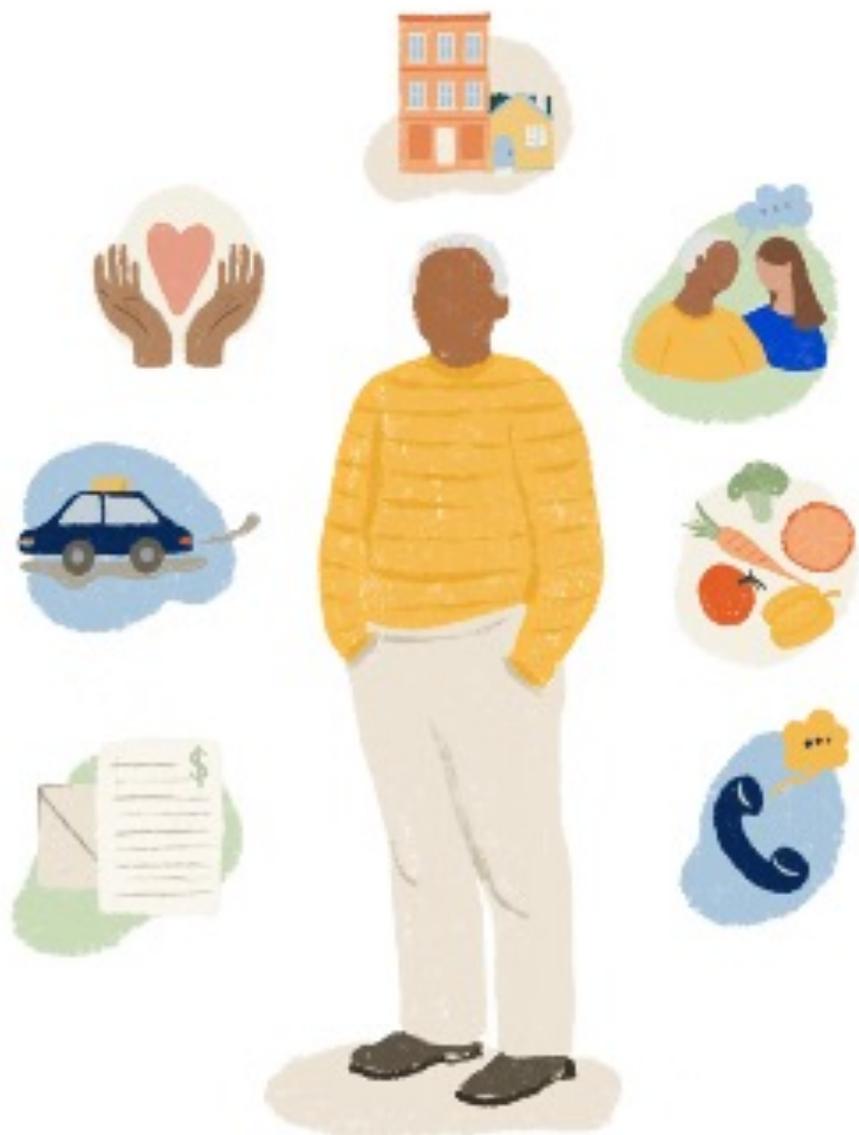
NORTH CAROLINA

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.



ASSIGN & PRIORITIZE

ENGAGE & ASSESS

PRIMARY, BEHAVIORAL, AND SOCIAL CARE

Interdisciplinary care teams meet members whenever and wherever

CARE ESCALATION AND TRIAGING

Case conferences → acuity updating → care dosing → modality flexing

CARE PATHWAYS

Dedicated care programs for members with specific needs

Maternity

SMI / SUD

Kidney

Paramedic

Housing

Palliative

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

COMMONS & TECHNOLOGY

Data Integration

Decision Support

Virtual | In-Person Triage

Team Collaboration

Actuary

We deliver outcomes through advanced understanding of the heterogeneity of complex lower-income populations



Socially isolated & unmanaged

Care model interventions

Non-clinical engagement (CHPs) and connection to CBOs and community resources

Desired outcomes

Reduced **social admits** to the hospital

Prevalence in early cohorts

70% reporting social vulnerability



Polychronic & undermanaged

Interdisciplinary team (MD, RN, CHP) providing **MTM, BH care, and social care**

Better **underlying health** and fewer acute events

69% with 3+ chronic conditions
33% with 5+ chronic conditions



Serious mental illness

High-quality primary care integrated with **accessible behavioral health**

Reduced inpatient **BH-driven admits**

30% with behavioral health diagnosis



Approaching end-of-life

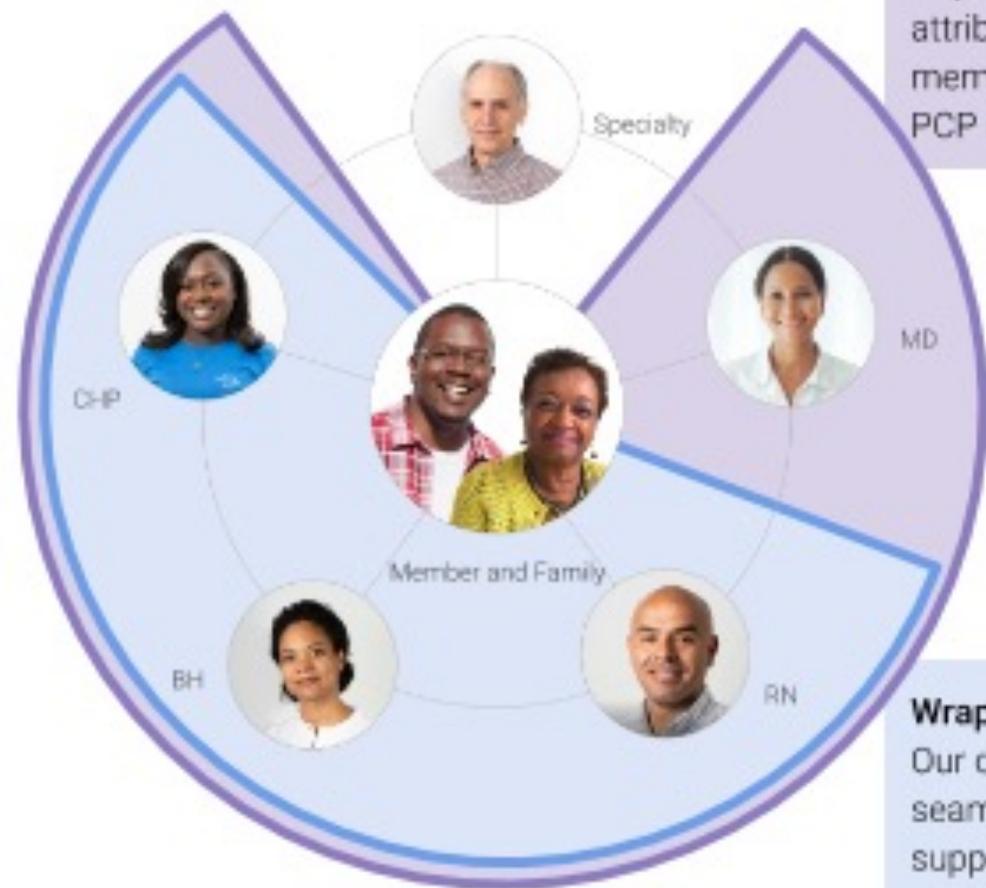
Advanced care planning with **aggressive home-based primary care** and palliative care

Reduced unnecessary **end-of-life utilization**

15% identified as eligible for palliative care

Experience- and brand-driven retention captures recurring value over time

Our care teams can either serve as an attributed PCP or wrap around existing PCP relationships, based on member preference



Advanced Primary Care
Cityblock can be the attributed PCP for members without existing PCP relationships.

Wrap Care Management
Our care mgmt. services seamlessly augment and support existing PCP relationships.

- Each member is assigned a designated **Community Health Partner** to support them in creating a personalized care plan, called a **Member Action Plan**, and to ensure they are connected with the care and social services they need.
- Our **fully integrated care teams** – including PCPs, advanced care practitioners, NCPs, psychiatrists, BHSs, and LCSWs – collaborate closely on every member's care, coordinating delivery, **and integrating behavioral health** needs.
- These flexible care teams **meet members wherever and whenever is convenient**, be it in their home, at a community spot, or virtually by phone, text, or video.
- Our **care model and technology are flexible** enough to adjust between full ownership of the member relationship (Advanced Primary Care), or deeply impactful support for members with an existing PCP (Wrap Care Management).

Cityblock is able to care for patients with a variety of in-person, virtual, and at-home modalities

Community Integrated Care



Hub, community and home-based model targeted towards high risk populations with integrated care teams providing intensive physical, behavioral and social care.

Virtual Integrated Care



Integrated virtual care team providing longitudinal care across physical, behavioral and social needs and targeting high and rising risk patients who can be engaged through virtual engagement (phone, video, text), synchronously and asynchronously.

Virtual Care Now



Virtual care teams available through app-based interface 24/7 to meet acute physical, behavioral or social needs, including virtual visits, Rx management, specialist, social services referrals and chronic condition management.

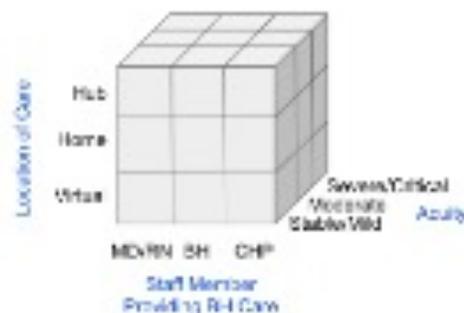
Community Rapid Response



In-home response with community paramedics to provide diagnostics, IV treatment, and other higher-intensity services, aimed at ED diversion. Connection via tele-visit for physician visit as needed.

Multimodal BH Care Potential Example - Substance Use Disorder Care

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER CARE			
Critical Acuity (i.e. ACT Team)	Medical Staff	BH Staff	CHP Staff
Hub in-person	Follow-up for SUD related medical complication	Warm-handoff Care management	
Home/Mobile in-person	EMT or VNA given Sublocade injection	Post hospitalization transition of care visit	CHP in-home visit to facilitate care
Virtual		Virtual psychiatry appointment	



Transitions of Care



Through the use of **admission, discharge, and transfer (ADT) data** from PatientPing, we receive real-time notification when members go to the hospital.

During an admission our RNs and/or BH Specialists **outreach the member & facility** to understand reason for encounter participate in discharge planning

Engage the member telephonically **within 24-48 hours** of discharge to assess member state and schedule a home visit, if relevant

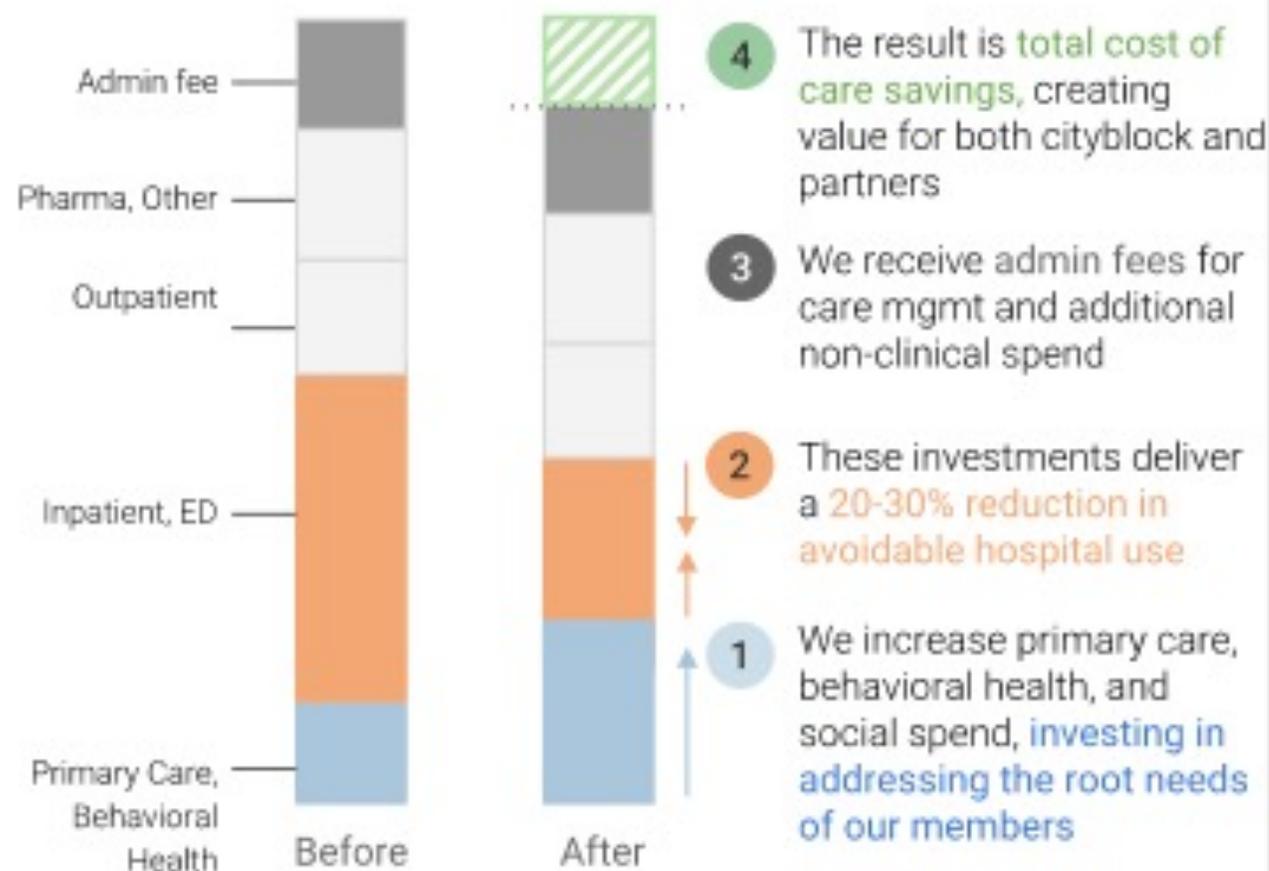
Conduct a Post D/C home visit with the member within 72 hours of IP discharge to conduct med rec, discharge paperwork review, home safety, and readmission mitigation planning

Ensure member has a **follow-up visit with clinician within 7 days** of discharge, either in office, over video, or facilitated by Community Rapid Response EMT/Paramedic

Proactively follow-up with the member weekly **for 30 days**, at a minimum, to support member in reducing their chances of readmission

Cityblock is reducing avoidable costs through investment in primary care, behavioral health, and social care

CITYBLOCK VALUE PROPOSITION



- Cityblock **increases investment** in primary, behavioral, and social care to **decrease avoidable hospital spend** and drive total cost of care savings
- Cityblock's value proposition is best realized with **total cost of care risk** sharing arrangements for **high-risk, low-income** populations
- We work with partners to **identify the highest risk / highest need populations** we can best impact with our model (e.g., high IP, ED frequent fliers, multiple chronic conditions, BH needs, etc.)
- Together, we then align on geographic areas with sufficient concentration of these members where Cityblock will start

Our care model has yielded significant results in reducing admissions and driving lower total cost of care

IMPACT TO ER AND ADMISSIONS

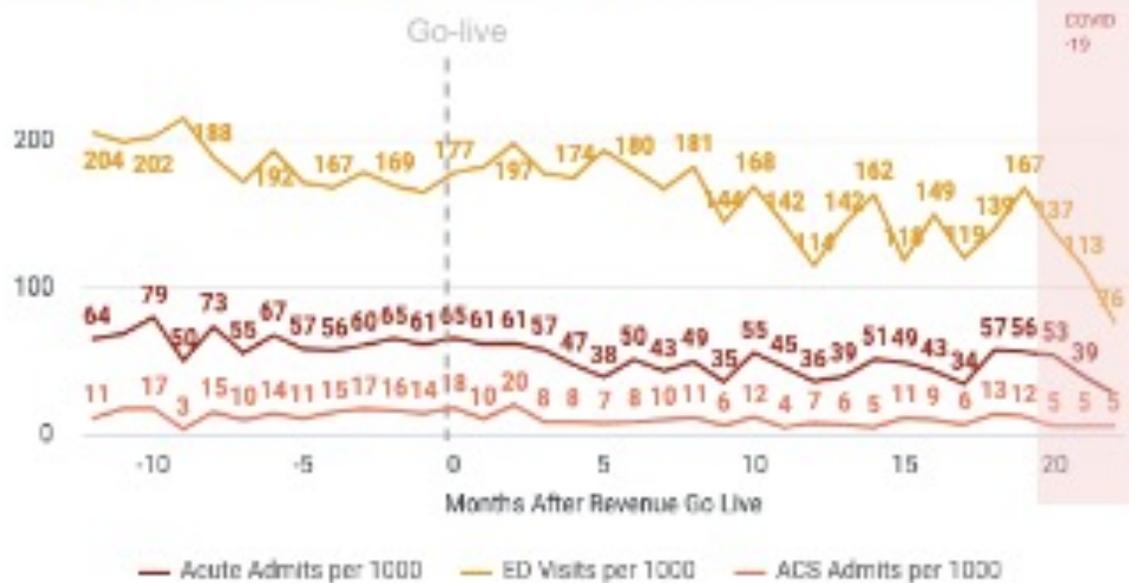
Member cohorts 1-3 have seen a steady decrease in acute admissions and ED visits, especially ambulatory care sensitive admissions

-26%
Change in
IP / 1000

-18%
Change in
ED / 1000

-36%
Change in
ACS IP / 1000

(measured as performance period data compared against a 12 month baseline pre-Cityblock)

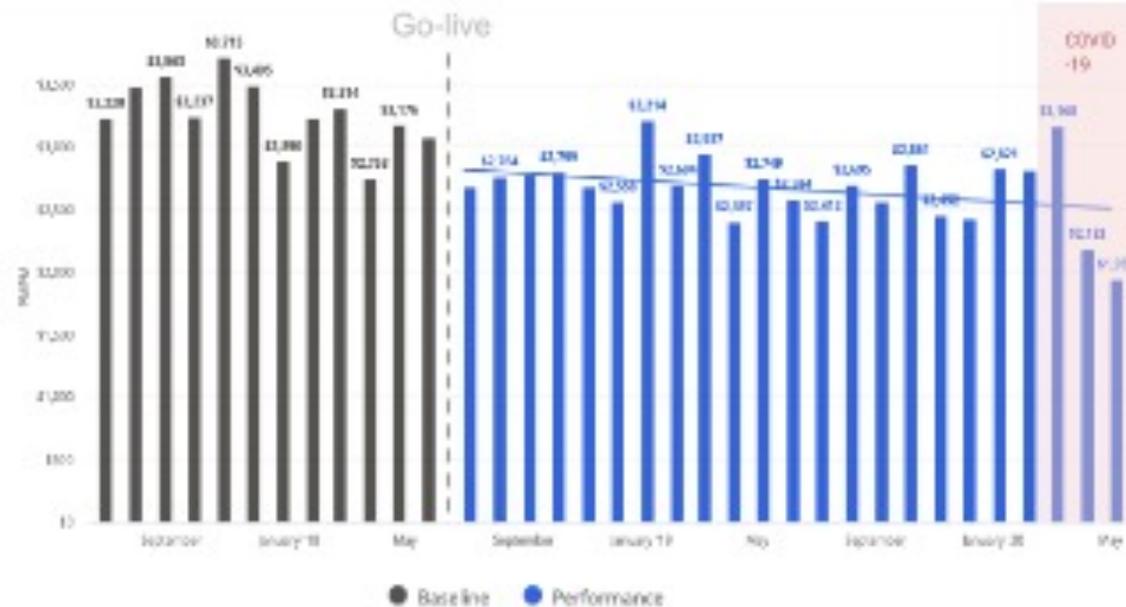


IMPACT TO COST OF CARE

Member cohort 1, with over two years of performance data, has seen a total cost of care reduction vs baseline

-19%
Change in TCOC

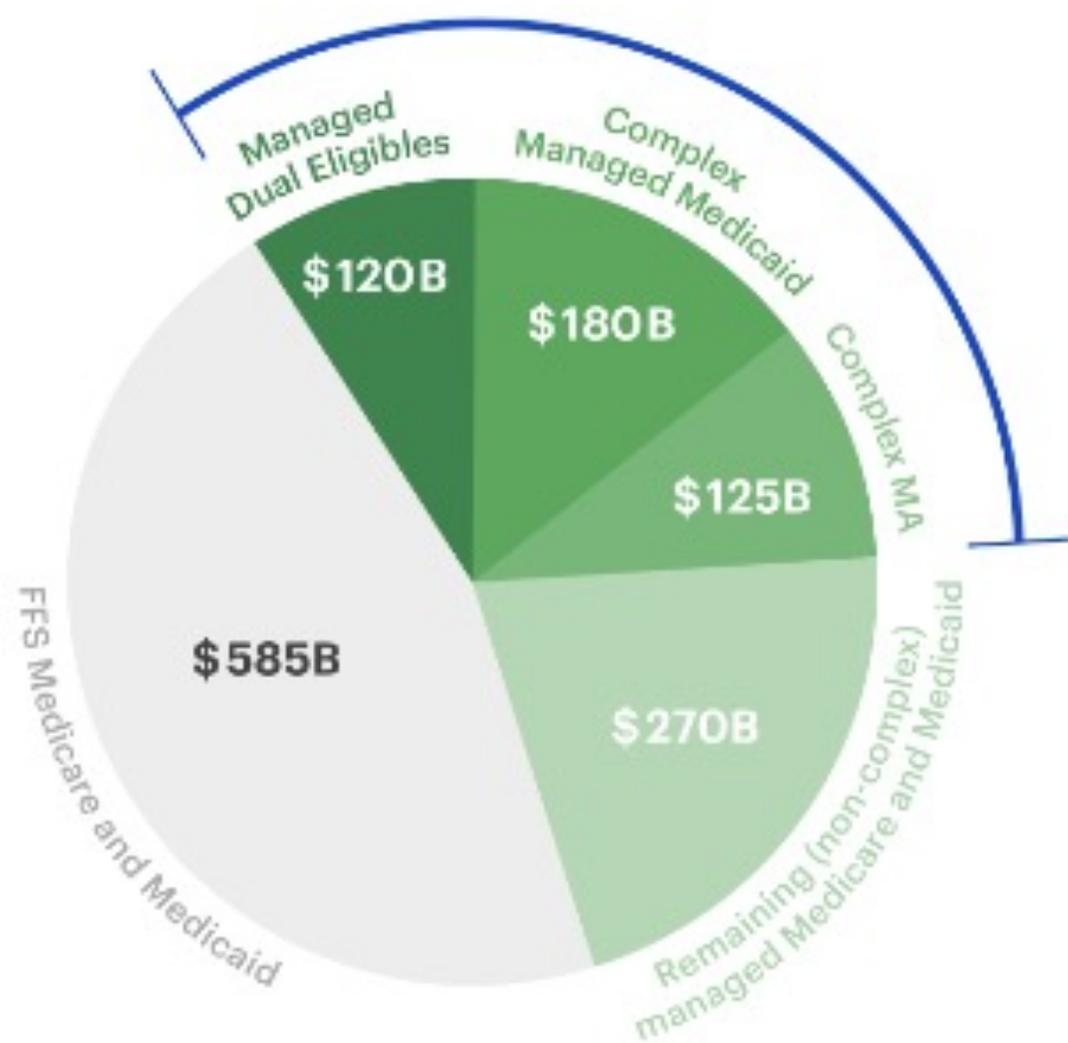
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There are millions of Americans who need access to better care.

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.



- Double down on whole-person care
- Push for at-risk contracts with your health plan partners
- Focus on the highest-cost and rising risk patients
- Implement transitions of care program
- Invest in population health platform and roles
- Advocate for HRSA to allow more room for innovation within FQHCs



Thank you.



Packaging and implementing evidence-based transformational strategies for safety-net providers

Bringing science, knowledge, and innovation to practice



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Our Goal

IMPROVED
HEALTH
OUTCOMES



REDUCED
COST

IMPROVED
PATIENT
EXPERIENCE

IMPROVED
STAFF
EXPERIENCE

Begin

with the end in mind

- Steven Covey



Turning
CRISIS
~ INTO
Opportunity

The 2022 Imperative

- **The threat is real...The opportunities endless!**
- Every health center across the nation should be able to document at least one value-based model of care (the mechanics) by December 2022.
- Together, **communicate a foundational model** that sits at the core of our collective work in serving 29 million patients across the nation.
- **Speak our value.** And through that message, be in a position of offense.

An unprecedented time in history.
Health centers have the opportunity to shift –
rather than just recover.



CMMI Recognition: FQHCs and other safety-net providers

Rebalance the health care system
towards primary care and prevention



Magnitude of Impact

CMS Innovation Center



28 Million

Beneficiaries Touched 2018-2020

<https://innovation.cms.gov/data-and-reports/2021/rtc-2020>

Community Health Centers



29 Million

Patients

<https://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/healthcenterprogram/index.html>

CMS Innovation Center

Alternative Payment Models (APMs)

CMS looking to define APMs for the following categories:

Provider Type	Primary care
Community	Safety-net
Health Conditions	e.g., cancer screening, diabetes, HTN, obesity, depression
Innovation	Equity lens

Health centers meet this need!

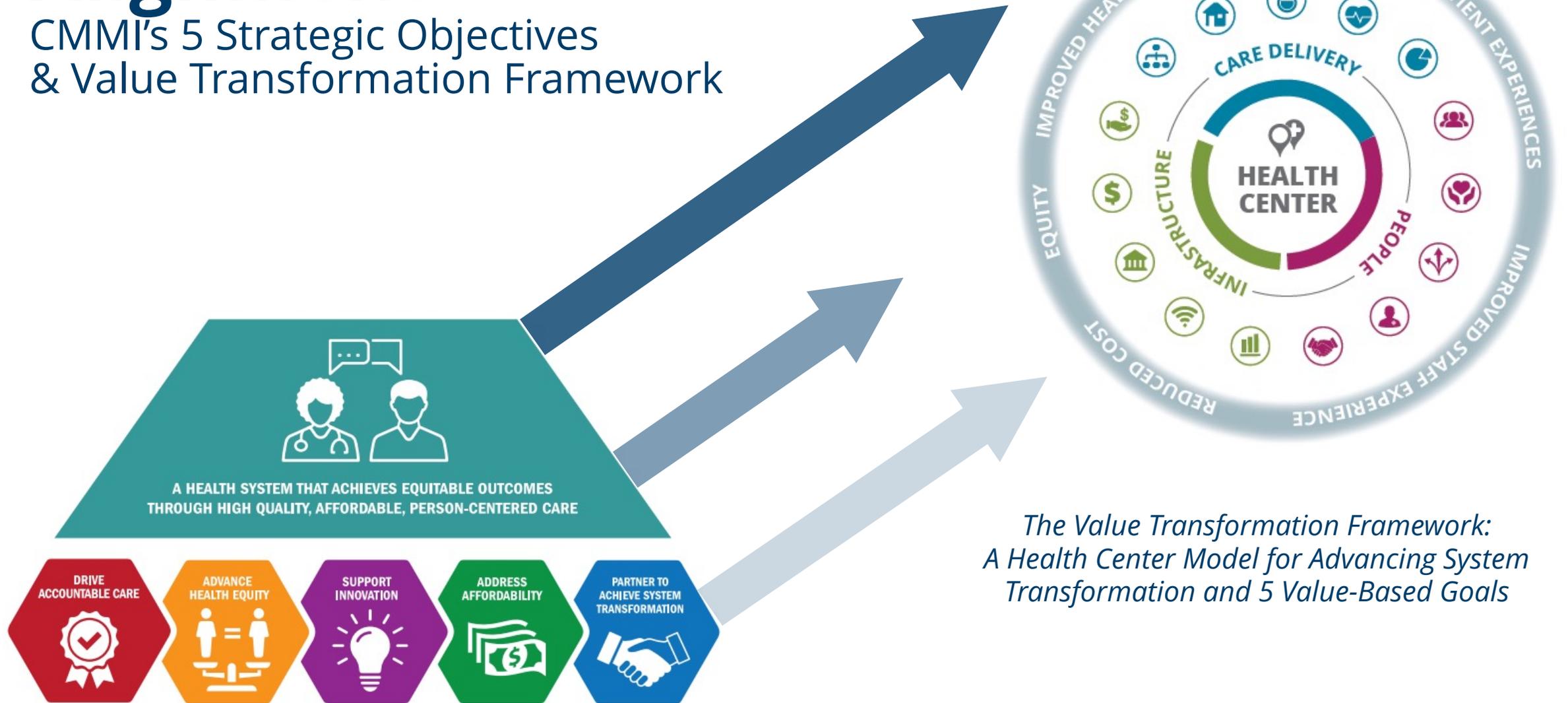
CMMI's 5 Strategic Objectives



CMS Innovation Center Strategy Refresh: <https://innovation.cms.gov/strategic-direction-whitepaper>

Alignment

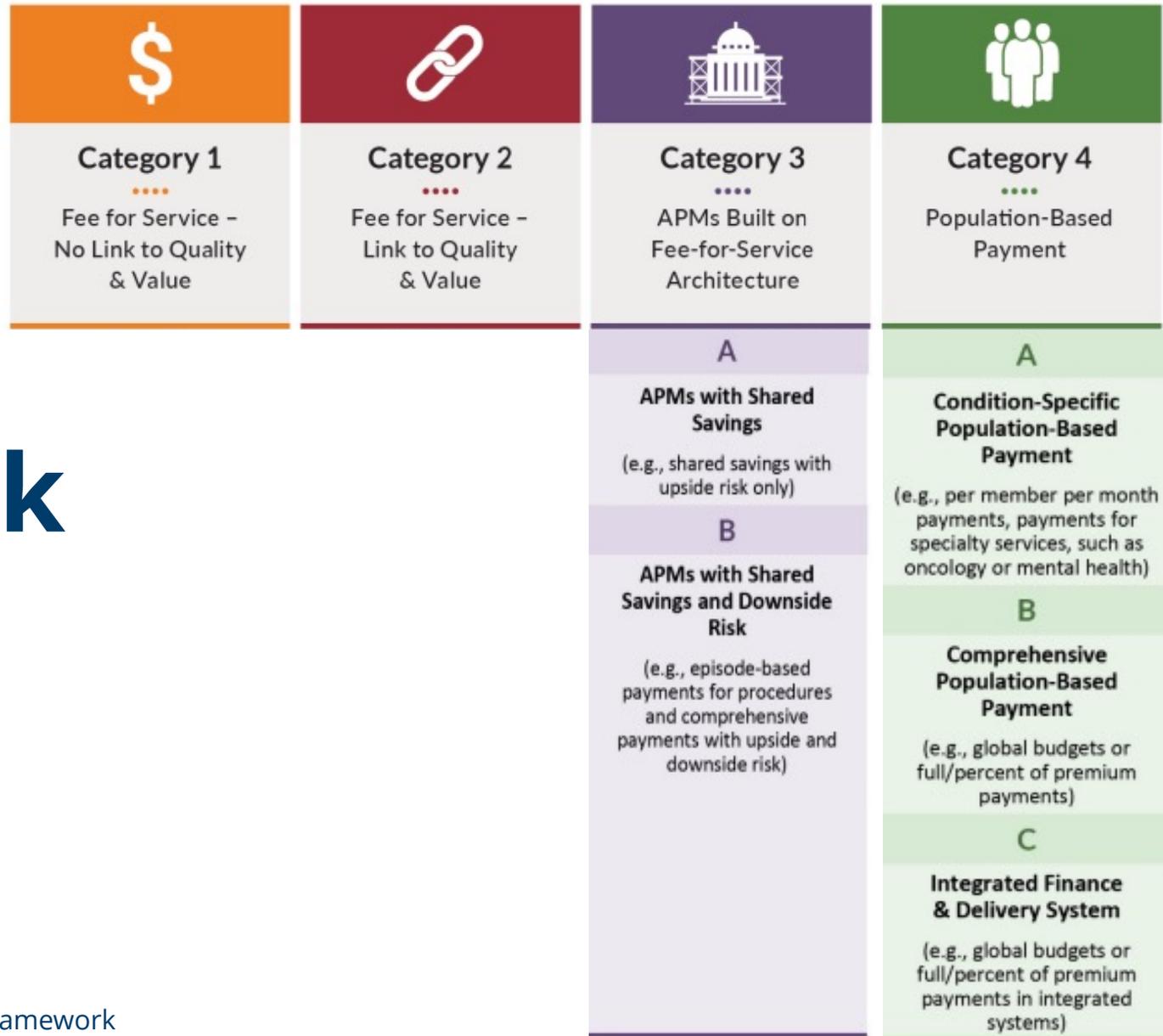
CMMI's 5 Strategic Objectives & Value Transformation Framework



*The Value Transformation Framework:
A Health Center Model for Advancing System
Transformation and 5 Value-Based Goals*

*CMS Innovation Center Vision and 5 Strategic
Objectives for Advancing System Transformation*

APM Framework



Source: HCP LAN, Alternative Payment Model Framework
<https://hcp-lan.org/workproducts/apm-refresh-whitepaper-final.pdf>



elevate^o

Together, our voices elevate^o all.

- Recognizes and leverages the unique and critical role of PCAs, HCCNs, and NTTAPs
- Encourages health center individuality and flexibility while focusing on unifying approaches



COLLABORATE



LEARN



SHARE



CREATE



INNOVATE

ELEVATE Impact

Improved Health Outcomes+

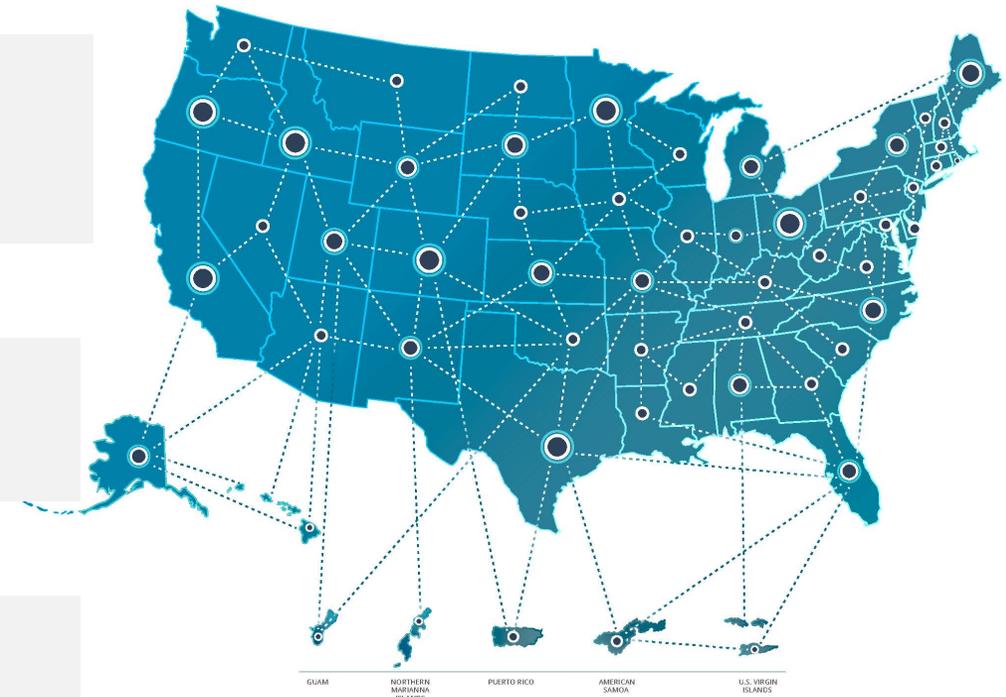
Colorectal & cervical cancer screening, diabetes control, HTN control, obesity, & depression.

Decreased Costs+

Decreased median overall cost per patient

High Pt & Staff Experience+

Satisfaction and experience remained highly rated amidst systems changes



+Comparison between health centers participating in Elevate vs non-participating health centers. Health outcomes and costs measured by UDS for the period of 2017-19. Patient and staff experience data was collected using project-developed surveys in 2017-18.

All

States & Territories

544

Health Centers

78

PCAs/HCCNs/NTTAPs

48

CDC Cancer Grantees

6,000

Peers

100%

Health Centers Indirectly Impacted

2022 Strategy

Outcomes:

- **Document a portfolio of health center care models** that can be held up as FQHC Alternative Payment Model options.
- **Demonstrate service delivery models** that can serve as the foundation of payment models that public and private payers (Medicare, Medicaid, and commercial plans) can use to align payments to primary care practices.
- **Document improvement on the Quintuple Aim goals:** improved health outcomes, improved patient and staff experience, reduced cost, and improved equity.



Elevate 2022: At A Glance



DURATION	PARTICIPANTS	ASSESSMENT	LEARNING PLATFORM	PERFORMANCE MEASURES	COST
<p>1 year Jan – Dec 2022</p>	<p>All Health Center Program grantees and look-alikes invited</p> <p>Public health partners invited</p>	<p>All participants complete the 15-item VTF Assessment</p>	<p>VTF and Elevate learning bank (within Docebo learning management system)</p>	<p>UDS Clinical Measures: cancer screening, diabetes, HTN, obesity, depression</p>	<p>FREE</p>

Developing a Primary Care Payment Model

1) Select a Population of Focus

DETAILS

Patients aged 50-75 years (Medicare)

WHY

Medicare offers payment opportunities outside of PPS. Age group includes targeted conditions; lessons can be applied to Medicaid and other payers.

2) Narrow the Target Group

DETAILS

Risk stratify

WHY

Focus on high-risk population where impact can be the greatest and payment exists outside of PPS.

3) Mobilize Care Team in New Ways

DETAILS

Focus on care extenders

WHY

Mobilize reimbursable care management and virtual care services; mobilize extended care team.

4) Optimize Health Information Systems

DETAILS

Capture data; full coding

WHY

Get credit for the work done; capture data to support primary care payment model.

5) Engage Patients & Community

DETAILS

Co-design

WHY

Build care models that work for patients and the community; address social risks.

6) Maximize Revenue

WHY

Use additional revenue opportunities to bridge the gap while transitioning to risk-based models.



2022

Register Today

Focus Areas for 2022



**Value-Based
Payment Models**



**Evidence-Based
Health Center
Systems**



**Community
Partnerships and
Co-Design**



**Catalyzing
Policy Changes**

Value Transformation Framework Self-Assessment



Infrastructure	Care Delivery	People
Improvement Strategy	Population Health Management	Patients
Health Information Technology (HIT)	PCMH	Care Teams
Policy	Evidence-Based Care	Leadership
Payment	Care Coordination and Management	Workforce
Cost	Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)	Partnerships

- Built around the **Value Transformation Framework**
- **3** domains
- **15** change areas

NEW TO ELEVATE:
PCAs and HCCNs can now get
VTF Assessment reports for
member health centers!



Value-Based Payment Question in Elevate 2022 Registration

1 Q. **Risk-Based Payment Contracts.** Do any health centers in your state/network have risk-based payment contracts?

- No
- Yes, with shared savings (upside risk only)
- Yes, with shared savings (upside & downside risk)
- Yes, condition-specific population-based payment (e.g., per member per month payment or payment for a specific condition)
- Yes, comprehensive population-based payment (e.g., global budget)
- Not sure

If a PCA/HCCN selects any 'yes' on Question 1, they get the following question:

2 Q. **Risk-Based Payment Percentages.** Considering the 'yes' responses, what is the approximate percent breakdown of these risk contracts across the health centers?

- % shared savings (upside risk only)
- % shared savings (upside & downside risk)
- % condition-specific population-based payment (e.g., per member per month payment or payment for a specific condition)
- % comprehensive population-based payment (e.g., global budget)
- Not sure

NEXT STEPS



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Sign up today using this link:
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OR, use your
phone to
scan the QR
code:



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<https://reglantern.com/vtf>

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Assessments by November
19 eligible for one of 25
scholarships to attend the
2021 IHI National Forum!

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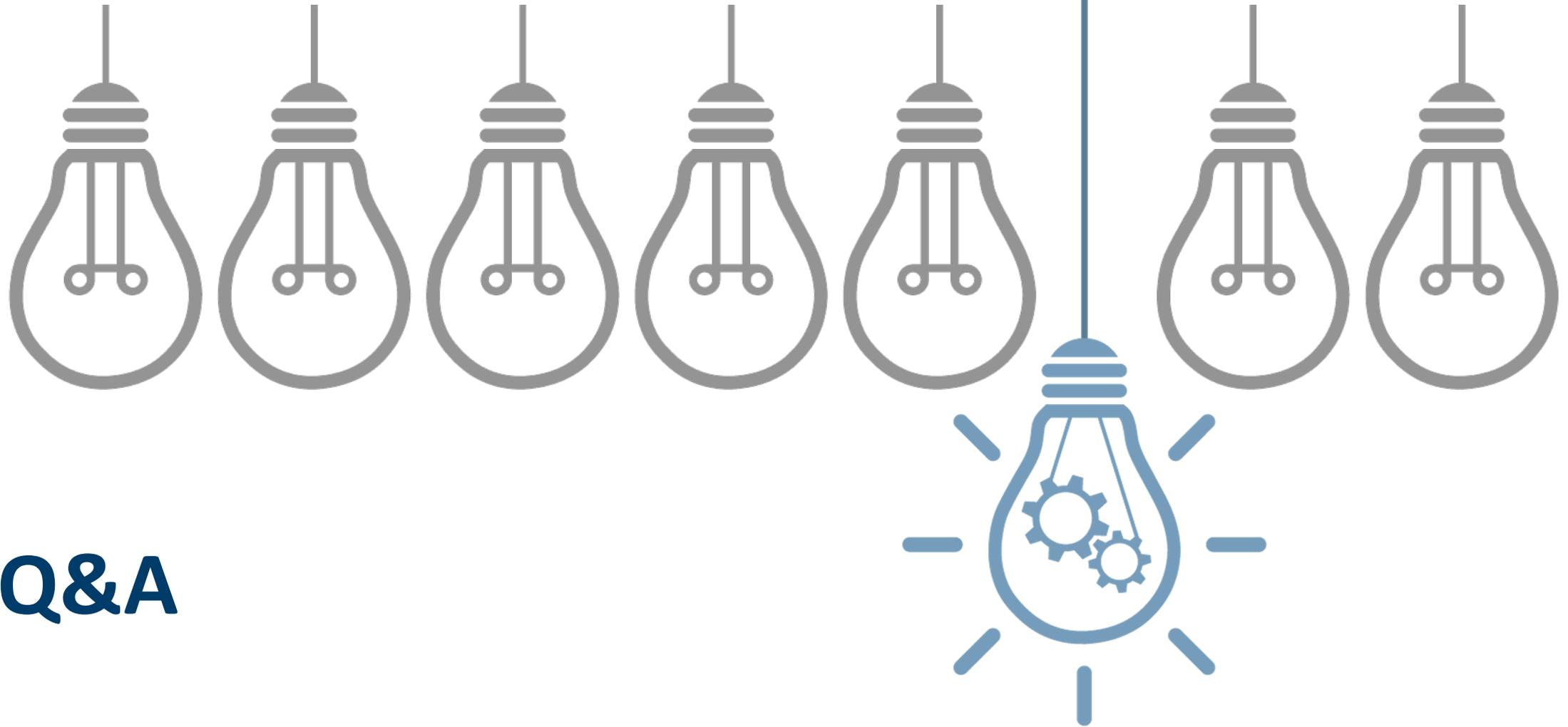
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Thank you!



Q&A