

# Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program

## Utilizing Value-Based Payment to Incentivize Maternal and Infant Health Care Delivery Models

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# Learning Objectives

- Identify payment models and contractual approaches that incentivize the use of innovative maternal and infant health (MIH) care delivery models within Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) populations.
- Outline considerations for incorporating care delivery models into state value-based payment (VBP) initiatives.
- Describe state Medicaid experiences, opportunities, and challenges when aligning MIH delivery models with VBP initiatives.

# Agenda

- Overview of Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program (IAP) and the Maternal and Infant Health Initiative (MIHI) VBP Technical Support
- Innovative MIH care delivery models
- Medicaid VBP Approaches in MIH
  - Questions
- State perspective: New York
- State perspective: Ohio
  - Questions

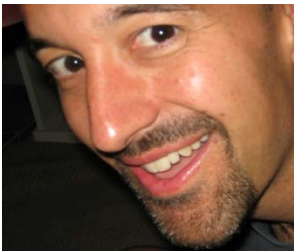
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# Overview of Medicaid IAP and MIHI VBP Technical Support

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# Overview of Medicaid IAP

- Four year commitment by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to build state capacity and support ongoing innovation in Medicaid through targeted technical support<sup>1</sup>
- A program funded by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) that is led by and lives in the Center for Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Services (CMCS)
- Supports states' Medicaid delivery system reform efforts:
  - The IAP goal is to increase the number of states moving toward delivery system reform across program priorities
- Not a grant program; provides targeted technical support

<sup>1</sup> IAP refers to *technical support* as general support, program support, or technical assistance.

# Medicaid IAP MIHI VBP National Webinar Series



Medicaid VBP Approaches for MIH (November 2017)

**Utilizing VBP to Incentivize MIH Care  
Delivery Models (Today)**

MIHI VBP State Experiences Designing and  
Testing a VBP Approach

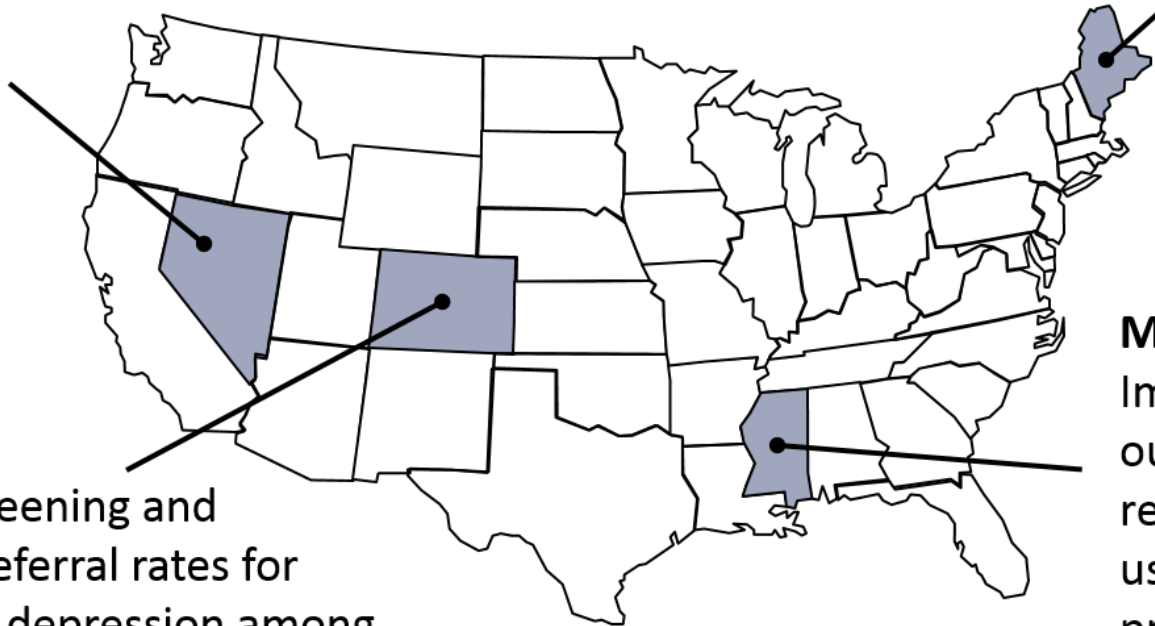
# Overview of MIHI VBP states

## Nevada

Reduce the proportion of infants admitted to neonatal intensive care among the Medicaid population

## Maine

Increase the proportion of mothers covered by Medicaid who are screened and receive medication assisted treatment (MAT) for opioid use disorders



## Colorado

Increase screening and successful referral rates for postpartum depression among women covered by Medicaid

## Mississippi

Improve birth outcomes by reducing tobacco use among pregnant women on Medicaid

# MIH Care Delivery Models

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# Health Care Costs Associated With Adverse Birth Outcomes

- Adverse birth outcomes disproportionately affect Medicaid beneficiaries<sup>1</sup>
- Preterm birth is a leading cause of infant morbidity and mortality<sup>2,3</sup>
- Average health care utilization costs are higher for preterm births compared with uncomplicated deliveries<sup>4</sup>
- Preterm birth accounts for half of all pregnancy-related costs<sup>5</sup>
  - Costs are projected to top \$32.3 billion in 2017<sup>6</sup>

1. Mathews RJ, Driscoll AK. Trends in Infant Mortality in the United States, 2005–2014. National Center for Health Statistics Data Brief. No. 279. March 2017. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/databriefs/db279.pdf>

2. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Preterm Birth. Updated June 26, 2017. <https://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/maternalinfanthealth/pretermbirth.htm>

3. Institute of Medicine. Health Insurance Is a Family Matter. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press; 2002.

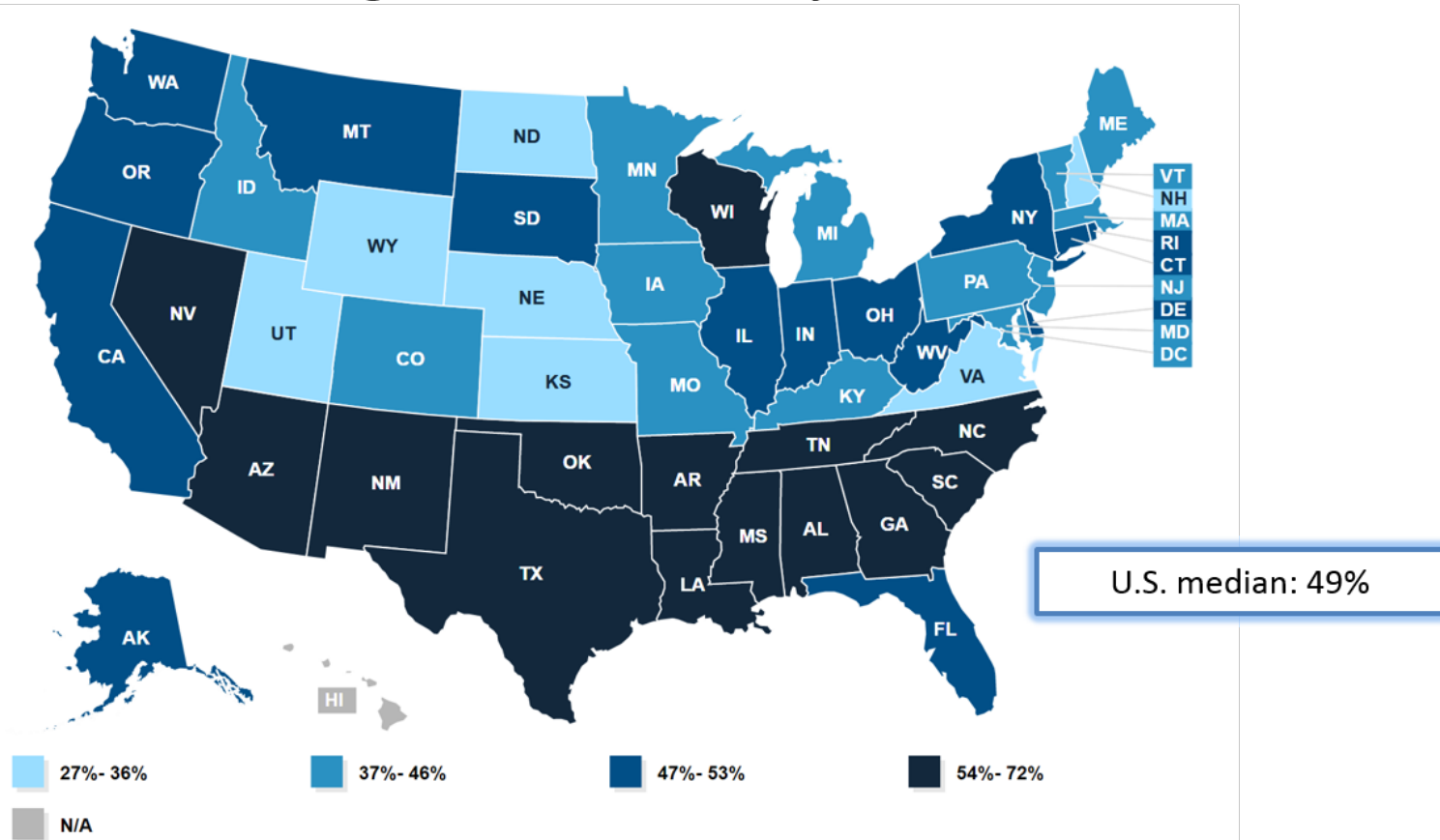
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5. Behrman RE, Butler AS, eds. Preterm Birth: Causes, Consequences, and Prevention. Washington, DC: National Academies Press; 2007.

6. March of Dimes. Premature Birth: The Financial Impact on Business. Published 2013. <http://www.marchofdimes.org/materials/premature-birth-the-financial-impact-on-business.pdf>

# On Average, Medicaid Pays for Nearly Half of U.S. Births

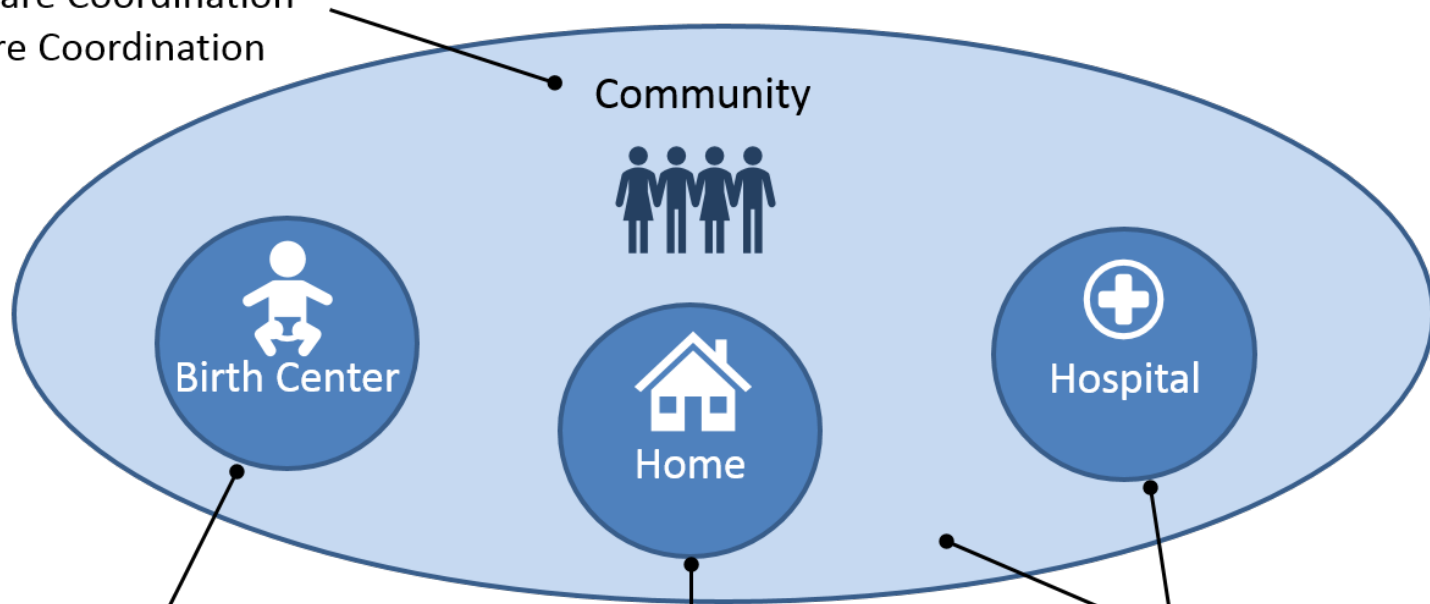
## Percentage of Births Financed by Medicaid



Smith VK, Gifford K, Ellis E, Edwards B, Rudowitz R, Hinton E, et al. Implementing Coverage and Payment Initiatives: Results from a 50-State Medicaid Budget Survey for State Fiscal Years 2016 and 2017. The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation; October 2016. <https://www.kff.org/medicaid/report/implementing-coverage-and-payment-initiatives-results-from-a-50-state-medicaid-budget-survey-for-state-fiscal-years-2016-and-2017/>

# Example MIH Care Delivery Models

Community Caring Collaborative Model  
Pregnancy/Maternity Medical Home  
Maternity Care Coordination  
Prenatal Care Coordination

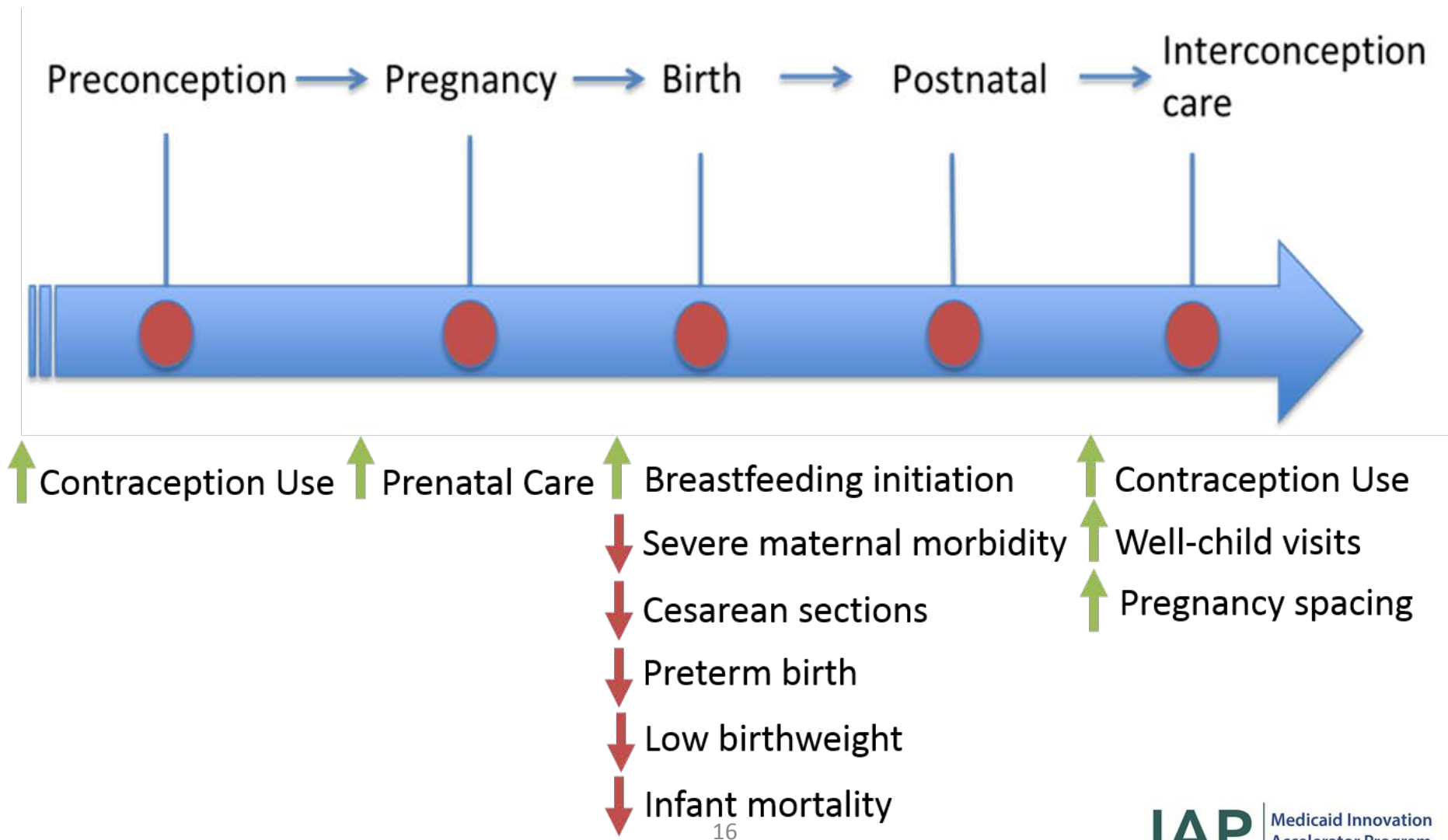


Birth Center Model of Care

Home Visiting Model  
Pathways Community HUB Model

Doula Model  
Prenatal Care Coordination  
Interconception Care Project

# Improved MIH Outcomes Along the Perinatal Time Period





# Poll Question #1

How familiar are you with MIH care delivery models?  
(Please select one)

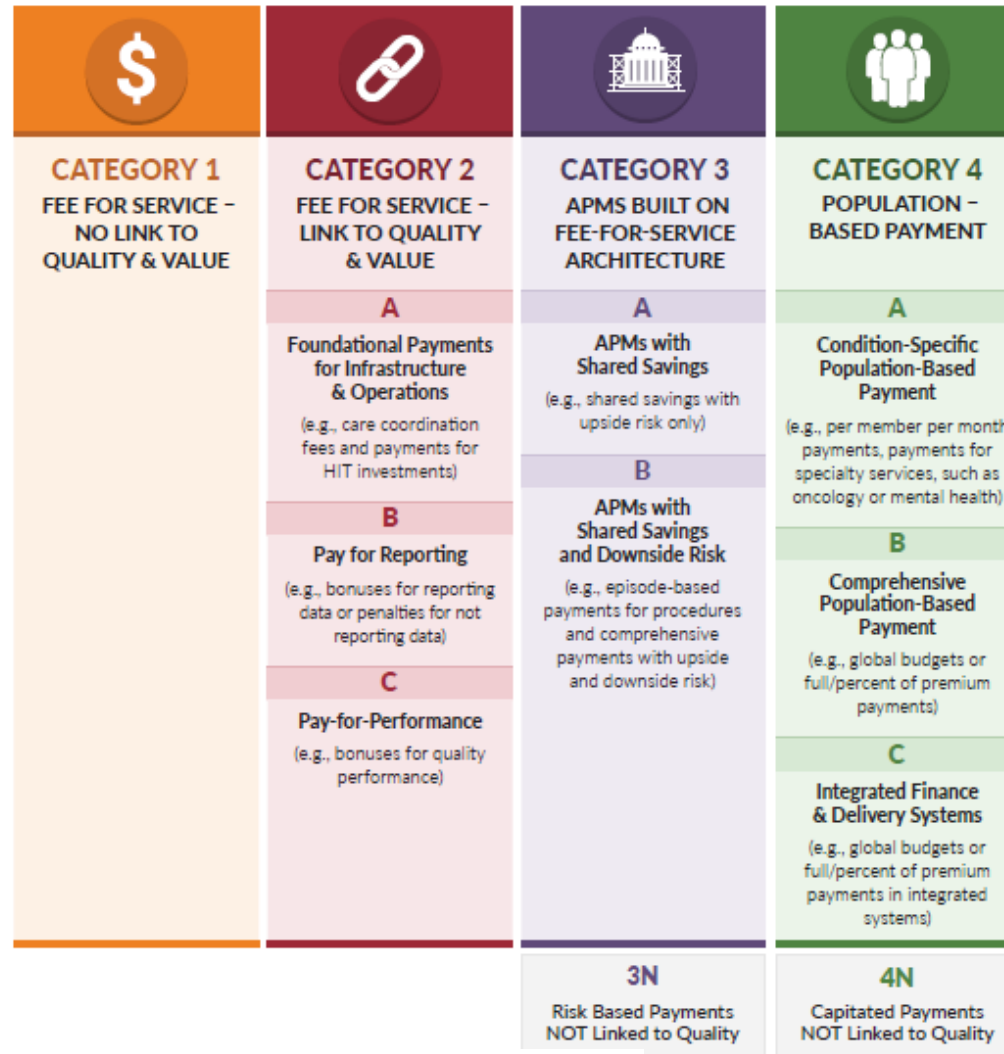
1. I have implemented an MIH care delivery model.
2. I am aware of care models to address MIH outcomes but have never implemented a model.
3. I am new to the term *MIH care delivery models*.

# Payment Reform in Maternal and Infant Health

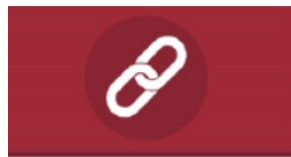
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# Health Care Payment Learning and Action Network Alternative Payment Model Framework



# Examples of VBP Models in MIH



**CATEGORY 2**  
FEE FOR SERVICE –  
LINK TO QUALITY  
& VALUE



**CATEGORY 3**  
APMS BUILT ON  
FEE-FOR-SERVICE  
ARCHITECTURE



**CATEGORY 4**  
POPULATION –  
BASED PAYMENT

Payment approach	Example	Goal
<b>Pay-for-performance</b>	Louisiana's 17P initiative	Prevent preterm birth
<b>Nonpayment policy</b>	South Carolina's nonpayment policy	Reduce early elective cesarean sections
<b>Shared savings</b>	Tennessee Health Care Innovation Initiative	Provide high-quality care during the perinatal period
<b>Bundled payment</b>	Ohio perinatal bundle	Improve pregnancy outcomes
<b>Population-based payment models</b>	Oregon global payments	Provide integrated prenatal and postpartum care

# Considerations for Implementing VBP

- Patient population of focus
- Services included in the VBP approach
- **Measurement, measures and Health Information Technology (HIT) capacity**
- Attribution of patients
- Benchmarking
- Risk adjustment
- **Current Medicaid contracts and care arrangements**
- **Broader healthcare environment**

# Measures, Measurement, and HIT Capacity

- VBP is based upon linking performance and payment
- Key factors to consider:
  - Relevant and reproducible measures
    - Are attributable to the level targeted by the VBP initiative
    - Track process (immediate) and outcome (long-term) change
    - Are seen as changeable by those incentivized by the VBP initiative
  - Timeliness of reporting
    - Accessing data: claims, electronic health records, and a health information exchange system
    - Providing performance feedback in an actionable manner
  - HIT capacity and parallel initiatives
    - Current level of data capture and reporting
    - Ability to develop and create new reports

# Current Medicaid Contracts and Care Arrangements

- Any VBP initiation must work in conjunction with other Medicaid contracts and care arrangements
- Key factors to consider:
  - Current Medicaid structure
    - Payment schedule (e.g., fee for service, managed care)
    - Existing withholds, gain sharing
    - Attribution and enrollment rules
  - Other state initiatives
    - Will this initiative introduce a new structure?
    - Will this initiative parallel an existing arrangement?
  - Alignment with overall state goals

# Broader Healthcare Environment

- A VBP arrangement must align with other initiatives facing providers
- Key factors to consider:
  - Private payer initiatives
    - Potential for coordinating or aligning efforts with the variety of private-led VBP and value-based care initiatives that currently are underway
  - Community-based organizations and initiatives
    - Opportunities for provider partnerships
  - Shortcomings of the current system
    - What and where are the targeted aspects of care?



# Poll Question #2

How would you describe your familiarity with VBP approaches?  
(Please select one)

1. I am well-versed in VBP approaches.
2. I am aware of VBP approaches, but don't consider myself an expert.
3. I am new to the term *VBP*.

# Questions or Comments?



# State Perspectives:

- New York
- Ohio



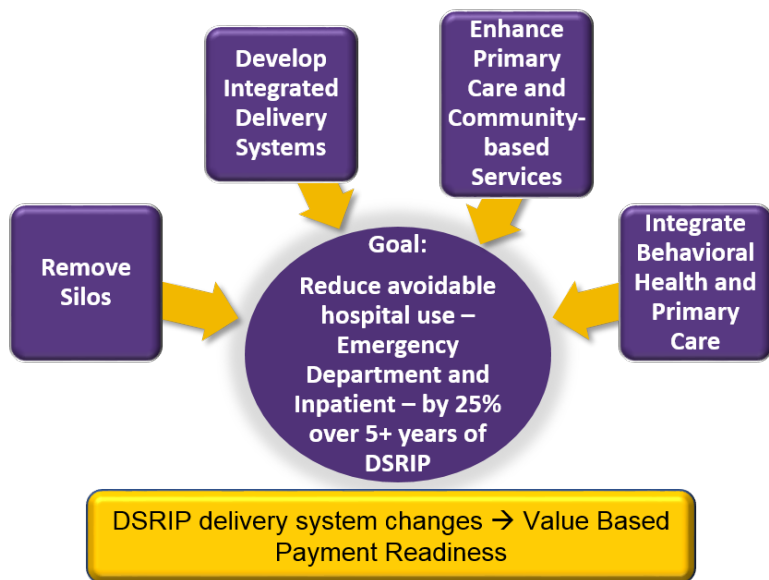
# New York State's Home Visiting Models in the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment and VBP Programs

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# Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) Program Objectives



- DSRIP Program was built on the CMS and State goals in the Triple Aim:
  - Improving quality of care
  - Improving health
  - Reducing costs
- 25 Performing Provider Systems (PPS) were recognized by New York to lead Medicaid's health care transformation efforts

# DSRIP Program Perinatal Care Project (3.f.i)

## Core Component Interventions

1. Implement an evidence-based home visiting model for pregnant, high-risk mothers, including high-risk, first-time mothers. (2 PPS selected)

2. Establish a care/referral community network based on a regional center of excellence for high-risk pregnancies and infants. (No PPS selected)

3. Implement a community health worker program on the model of the Maternal and Infant Community Health Collaboratives Program (3 PPS selected)

[DSRIP Program's Project Toolkit](#)

# DSRIP Program Perinatal Care Project's Home Visiting Models



**New York State Department of Health  
Maternal and Infant Health Community Health Collaboratives**

# Project Associated Measures

## Perinatal Measures (Pay-for-Performance in Years 4 and 5)

Low Birth Weight

Well Care Visits in the First 15 months

Timeliness of Prenatal Care

Timeliness of Postpartum Visits

Frequency of Ongoing Prenatal Care (retired in 2018 by measure steward)

Lead Screening in Children

Early Elective Deliveries

Childhood Immunization Status by Age 2

[DSRIP Program's Measure Specification and Reporting Manual](#)



# Integrating Initiatives

Prevention  
Agenda

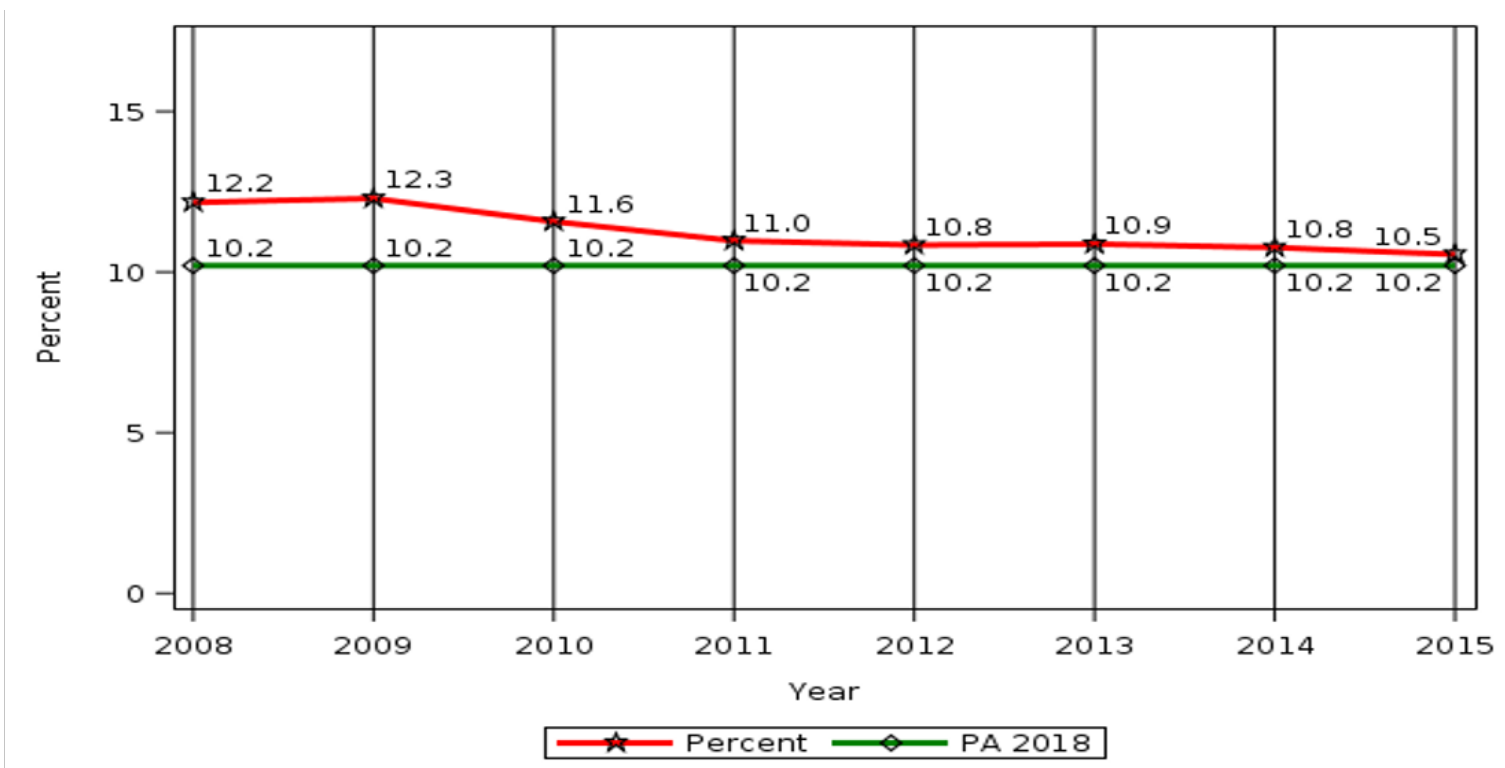
2013 – 2018:

New York State's  
(NYS) Health  
Improvement  
Plan

## Related Indicators:

- Premature births
- Maternal mortality
- Well child visits

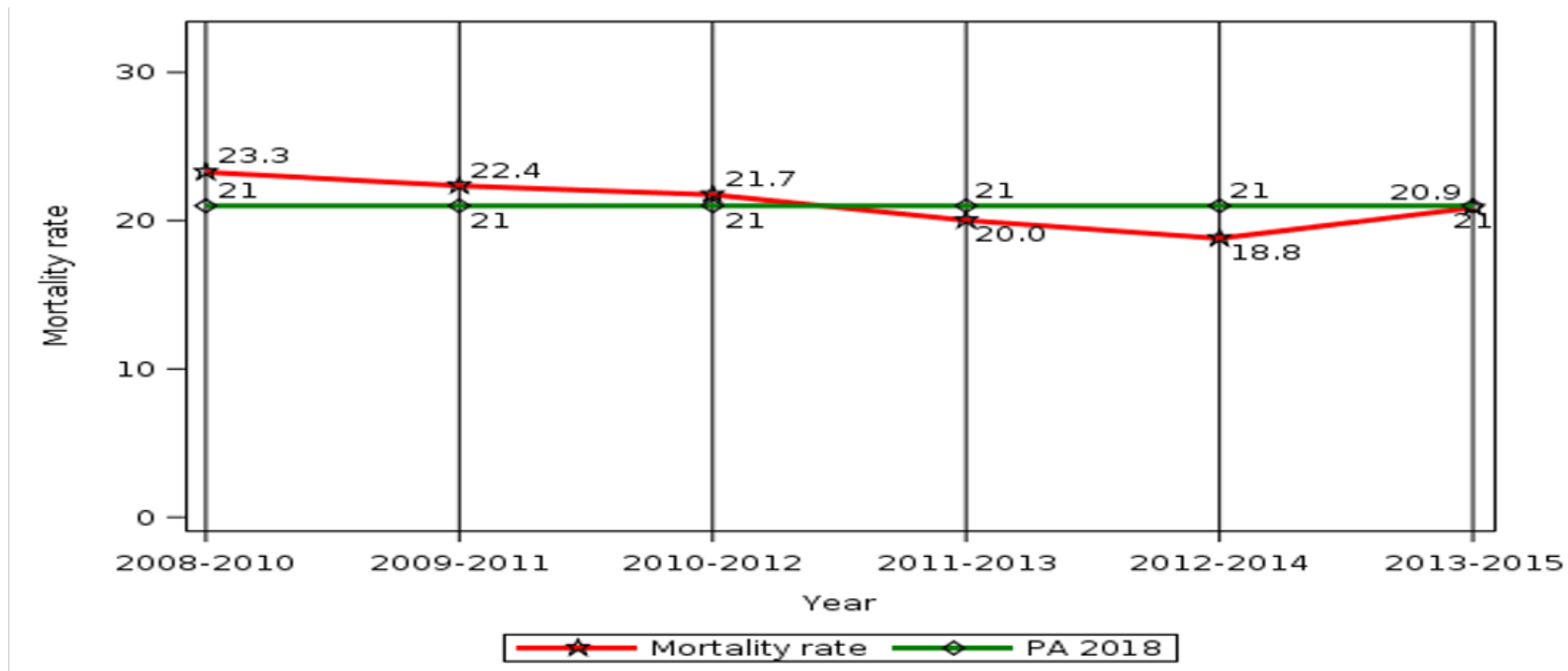
# NYS - Percentage of Preterm Births



Abbreviation: PA, prevention agenda.

Source: Vital records data as of May 2017.

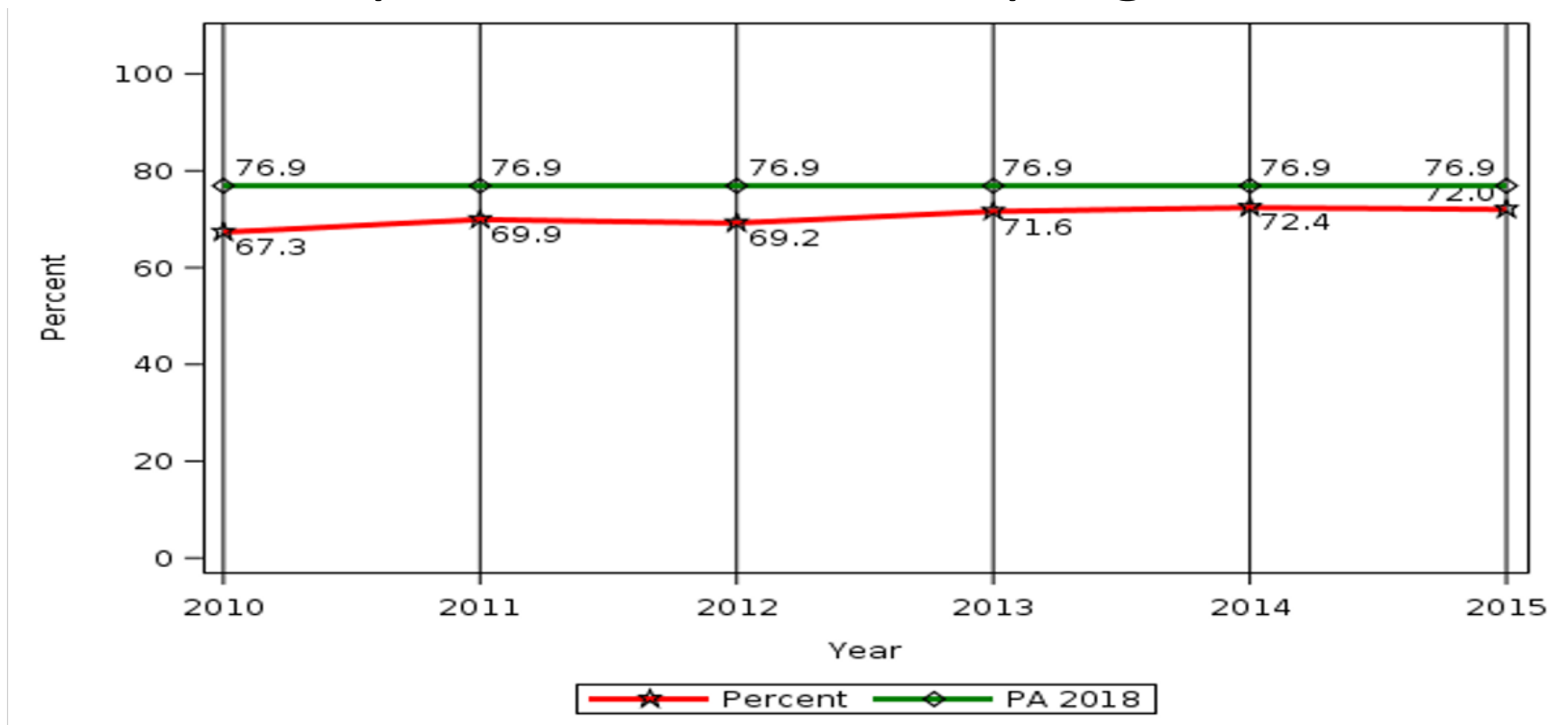
# NYS - Maternal mortality rate per 100,000 births



Abbreviation: PA, prevention agenda.

Source: Vital records data as of May 2017.

# NYS - Percentage of children who had the recommended number of well child visits in government-sponsored insurance programs



Abbreviation: PA, prevention agenda.

Source: NYSDOH Office of Quality & Patient Safety data as of December 2016 36

# Considerations for Adding Home Visiting

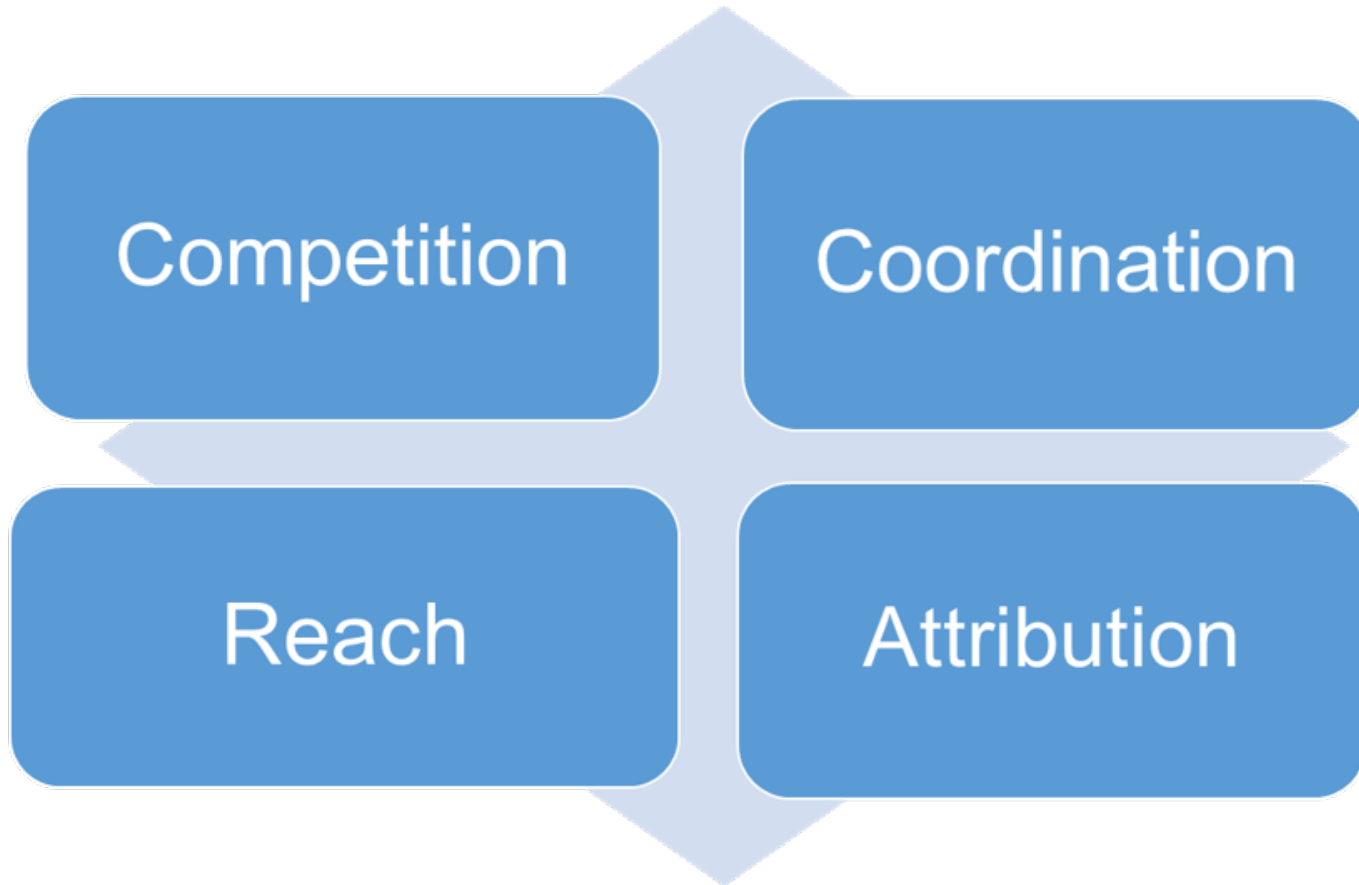


Existing home visiting programs

Acceptability of home visiting

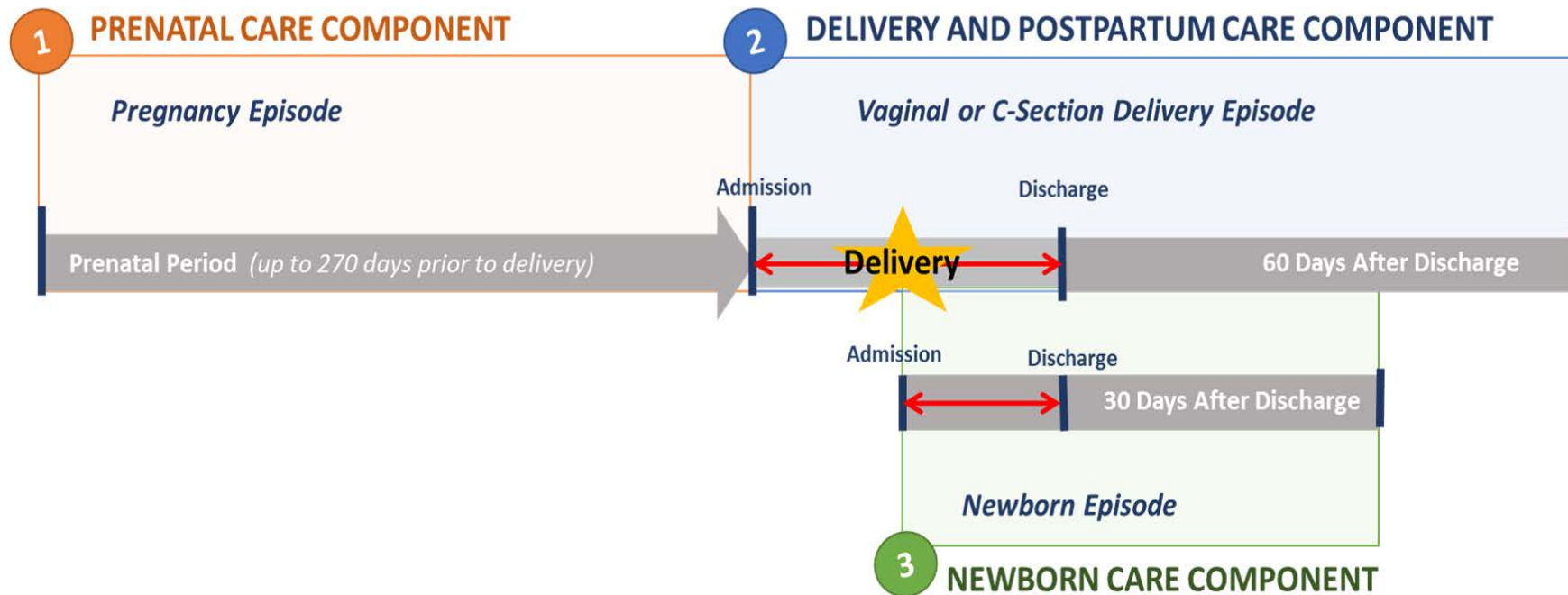
Cost of models

# Challenges/Lessons Learned



# New York State's Value Based Payment Maternity Care Arrangement

# VBP Maternity Care Arrangement



The VBP Maternity Care Arrangement has three components:

- 1) Prenatal care
- 2) Delivery and postpartum care
- 3) Newborn care



# Managed Care Organization and Provider can Choose Different Levels of VBP

In addition to choosing which integrated services to focus on, the Managed Care Organizations and contractors/providers can choose different levels of Value Based Payments.

Level 0 VBP*	Level 1 VBP Retrospective Reconciliation	Level 2 VBP Retrospective Reconciliation	Level 3 VBP Prospective <sup>a</sup>
FFS with bonus and/or withhold based on quality scores	FFS with upside-only shared savings available <b>when outcome scores are sufficient</b>	FFS with risk sharing (upside available <b>when outcome scores are sufficient</b> )	Prospective capitation PMPM or Bundle ( <b>with outcome-based component</b> )
FFS payments	FFS payments	FFS payments	Prospective total budget payments
No risk sharing	↑ <b>Upside Only</b>	↑ <b>Upside</b> & ↓ <b>Downside Risk</b>	↑ <b>Upside</b> & ↓ <b>Downside Risk</b>

Abbreviations: FFS, fee for service; PMPM, per member per month.

<sup>a</sup> Feasible after experience with Level 2; requires mature contractors.

# 2018 VBP Maternity Care Arrangements Quality Measure Set

Measure Name	Measure Steward	NQF Measure Identifier	Classification	Rationale for Change
Contraceptive Care – Postpartum Women	United States Office of Population Affairs	2902	P4R	
C-Section for Nulliparous Singleton Term Vertex (NSTV)	The Joint Commission	0471	P4R	
Frequency of Ongoing Prenatal Care	NCQA	1391	Removed from Measure Set	Measure retired by NCQA
Incidence of Episiotomy [% of Vaginal Deliveries With Episiotomy]	Christiana Care Health System	0470	P4R	
Low Birth Weight [Live births weighing less than 2,500 grams (preterm v. full term)]	AHRQ	0278	P4R	
Percentage of Babies Who Were Exclusively Fed with Breast Milk During Stay	TJC	0480	P4R	
Percentage of Preterm Births	NYS	Not endorsed	P4R	
Prenatal & Postpartum Care —Timeliness of Prenatal Care & Postpartum Visits	NCQA	1517 (lost NQF endorsement)	P4P	
Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan	CMS	0418	P4R	

Measure is also part of TCGP/ IPC Measure Set

**Red:** Indicates measure change from 2017

**Purple:** Pay-for-Performance (P4P) measure

**Acronyms:** NCQA: National Committee for Quality Assurance, AHRQ: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, TJC: The Joint Commission, NYS: New York State, CMS: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, NQF: National Quality Forum, P4R: Pay-for-Reporting

# Take-Home Messages

DSRIP

- Small sample
- Results not yet available
- Integration important

VBP

- Path to sustain gains from DSRIP is VBP program
- Working to address provider concerns with VBP Maternity Care arrangement
- Align quality measures with other payers, e.g. Medicare and Commercial

# Take-Home Messages

- [DSRIP Measure Specification and Reporting Manual](#) is published for Measurement Year 4
- [VBP Quality Measure Sets](#) are published for Measurement Year 2018 (Please expand “VBP Quality Measures”)
- [VBP Measure Specification and Reporting Manual](#) is published for Measurement Year 2017 (Please expand “VBP Quality Measures”)



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# Ohio Medicaid's Transformational Quality Strategy and the Pathways Community HUB Model

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# Ohio Medicaid's Transformational Quality Strategy

## Better Health Outcomes Through Innovation

Focus Populations

Design & Implement "Pay for Value"

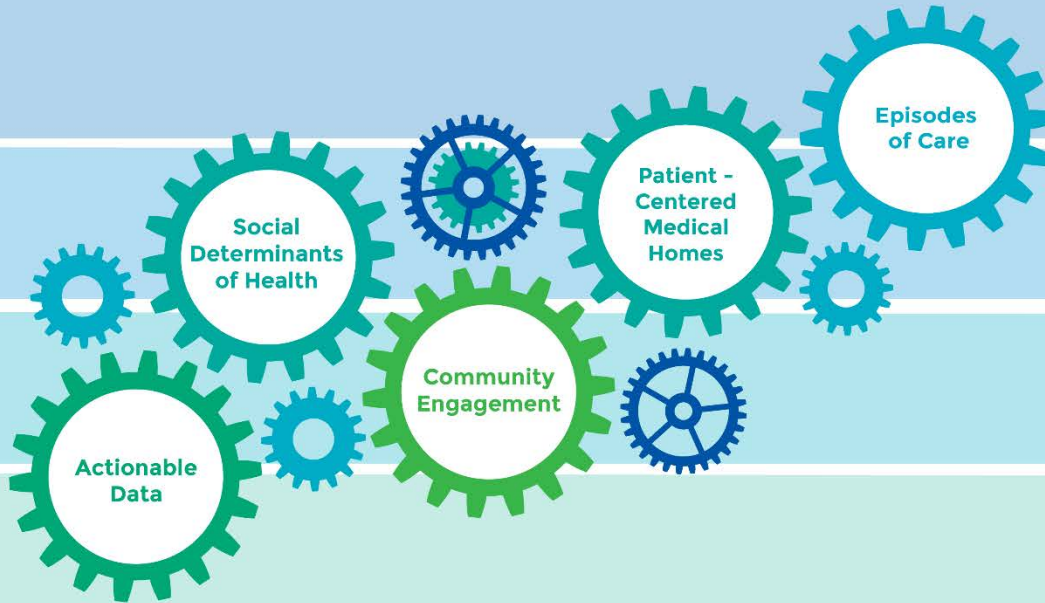
Desired Health Improvements: Health Equity

Healthy Children & Adults

Women's Health

Behavioral Health

Chronic Conditions



Preventative Screenings

Improved pre-term birth & infant mortality rates

Integrated Behavioral & Physical Health Care  
Appropriate Prescribing

Well Managed Asthma, Diabetes & Hypertension

SPECIAL INITIATIVES

Infant Mortality Reduction  
Opioid Abuse Prevention and Treatment  
Behavioral Health Redesign

# Ohio's 2017-2019 State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP)

## 3 priority topics

Mental health and  
addiction

Chronic disease

Maternal and  
infant health

## 10 priority outcomes

- ↓ Depression
- ↓ Suicide
- ↓ Drug dependency/  
abuse
- ↓ Drug overdose  
deaths

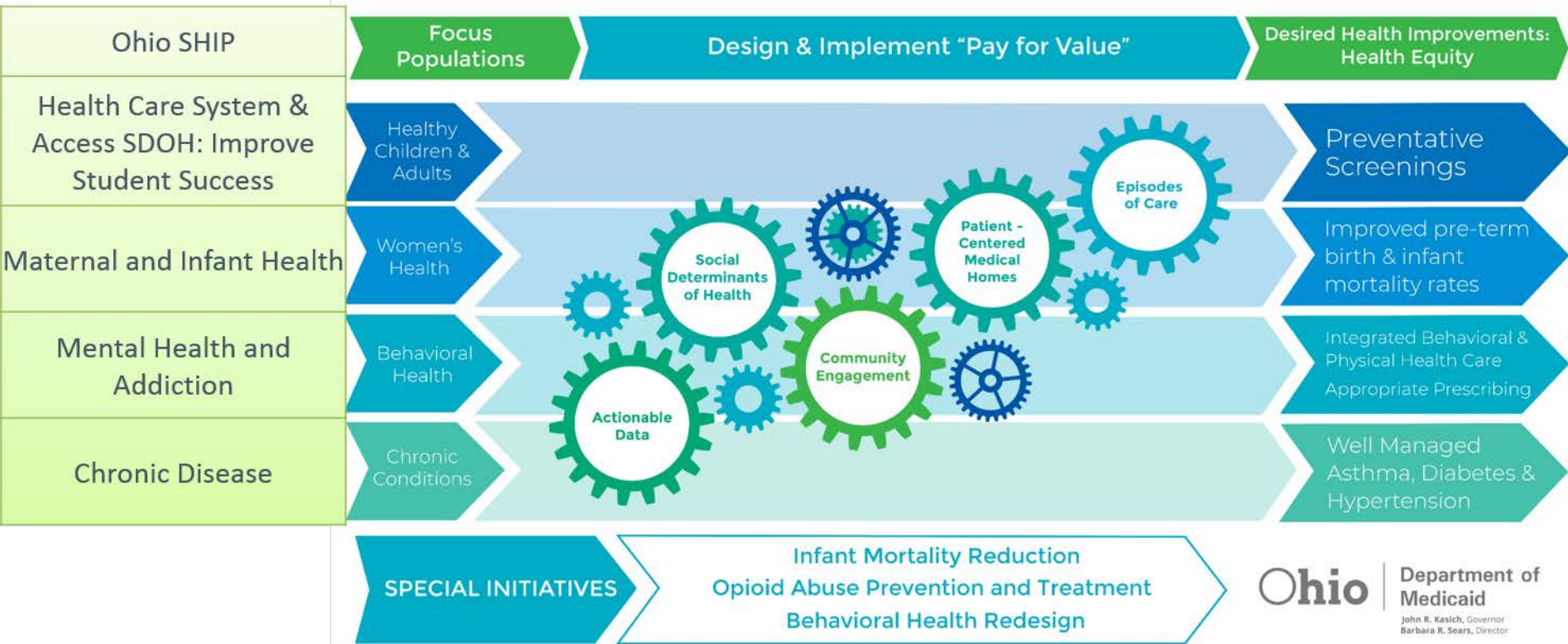
- ↓ Heart disease
- ↓ Diabetes
- ↓ Child asthma

- ↓ Preterm births
- ↓ Low birth weight
- ↓ Infant mortality

**Equity:** Priority populations for each outcome above

## Ohio Medicaid's Transformational Quality Strategy

## Better Health Outcomes Through Innovation





## Ohio Medicaid Managed Care:

- Nearly 90% of Ohio Medicaid recipients are enrolled in a Managed Care Plan (MCP).
- Full risk managed care model is the primary delivery system
- Per-member-per-month payment to the MCPs.
- Accountability strategy that rewards MCPs by measuring their impact on population health outcomes.

## Medicaid MCP Incentives - Indices & Measures

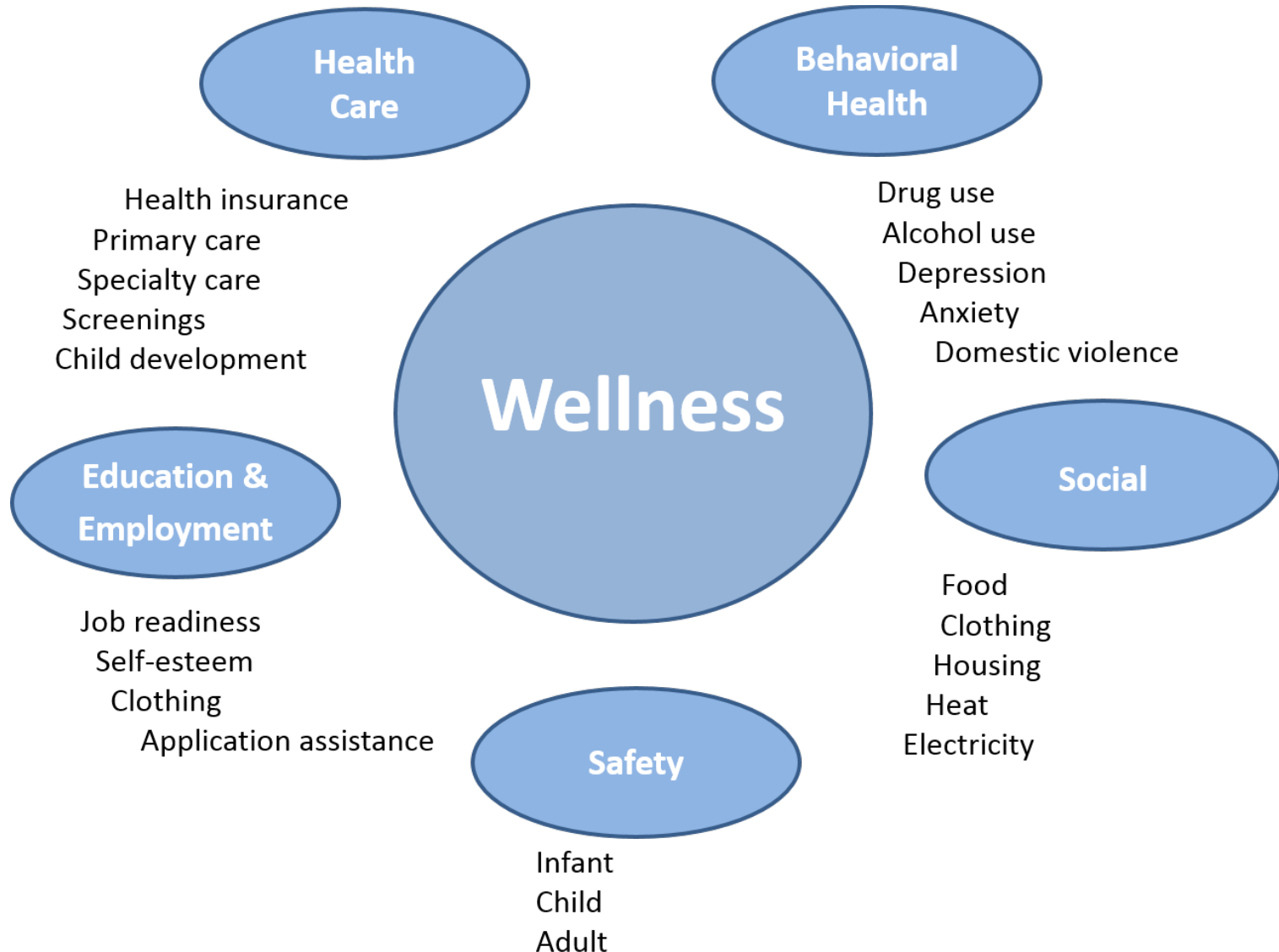
MMC Contract	CPC Quality Metric
MY 2018	

Aligns with:

1. Medicaid Managed Care (MMC) Contract Measures
2. Comprehensive Primary Care (CPC) Quality Metrics
3. 2018 Pay-for-Performance (P4P) (MY 2017)

Ohio SHIP	Medicaid Pop Stream/Index	Incentive	Measure	MY 2018	CPC Quality Metric
Chronic Disease	Healthy Children	Quality Withhold	Well Child Visits, 1st 15 months of life	Y	Y
			Well Child Visits in 3-6 years of life	Y	Y
			Adolescent Well-Care Visits	Y	Y
			BMI Percentile Documentation Children/Adolescents:	Y	Y
Mental Health and Addiction	Behavioral Health	Quality Withhold	Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness	Y	Y
			Initiation of AOD Dependence Treatment	Y	Y
			Psychosocial Care for Children on Antipsychotics	Y	-
			Multiple Concurrent Antipsychotics in Children	Y	-
Chronic Disease	Chronic Condition: Cardio-vascular	Quality Withhold	Controlling High Blood Pressure	Y	Y
			Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease	Y	Y
			Adult BMI Assessment	Y	Y
			Annual Monitoring for Patients on Persistent Meds	Y	-
Chronic Disease	Chronic Condition: Diabetes	Quality Withhold	Blood Pressure Control (<140/90 mm Hg)	Y	-
			Eye Exam	Y	Y
			HbA1c poor control (>9.0%)	Y	Y
			HbA1c testing	Y	Y
Maternal and Infant Health	Women's Health	Quality-Based Assignments	Breast Cancer Screening	Y	Y
			Cervical Cancer Screening	Y	Y
			Timeliness of Prenatal Care	Y	Y
			Postpartum Care Visit	Y	Y
			Percent of Live Births < 2,500 grams	Y	Y

# Risk Factors



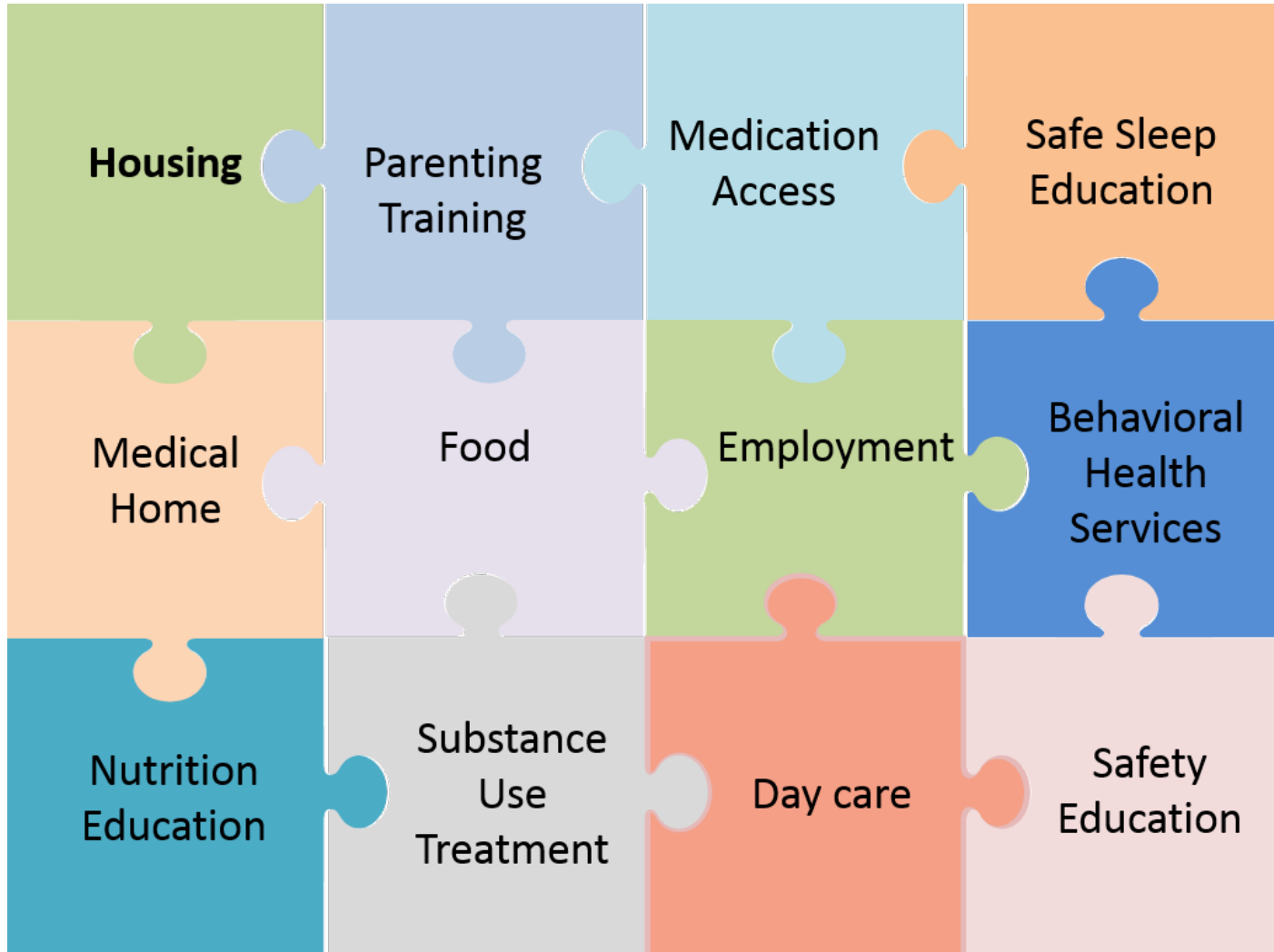
# Risk Factor Characteristics

**Immediate** – smoking, chronic disease, homelessness

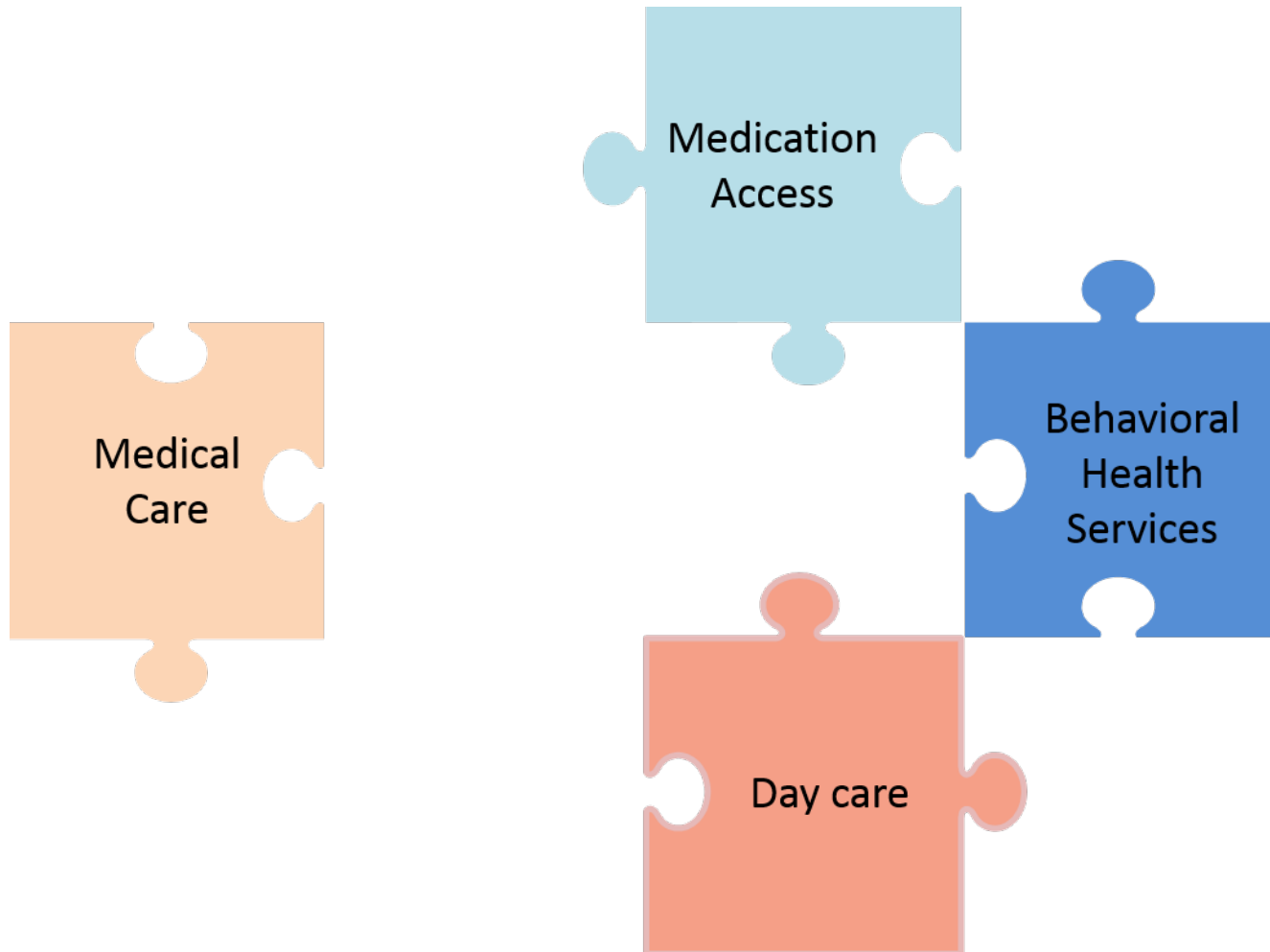
**Preventive** – early child obesity prevention, evidence-based parenting

**Interlocking and interdependent** – an at-risk expectant mother with homelessness, depression, and no access to medical care must have all three factors addressed. Addressing one factor may not change the outcome.

# Health, Social and Behavioral Risk Factors Addressed to Achieve Wellness



# Health and Social Service System Fragmented Siloed Approach



# Premise for Improving Outcomes

- Pay-for-value strategies can drive financing towards improved outcomes that result from multiple components
  - Improved birth outcomes
  - Chronic disease control
  - Improved school performance
  - Employment success
- How can health and social service funding purchase work products that produce better outcomes?
- Modifiable risk factors and their mitigation represent critical underlying product with greatest evidence for improving outcomes
- Outcomes and cost of care improve when a comprehensive approach is utilized to identify and mitigate risk across medical, social and behavioral health domains

# Outcome-Focused System

## Two Basic Categories of Health and Social Service

**Care Coordination** – To identify risk factors and coordinate connection to an intervention

**Direct Service** – Provide an intervention that has been proven to address the risk factor



# Today's System

## “Typical” At-Risk Family



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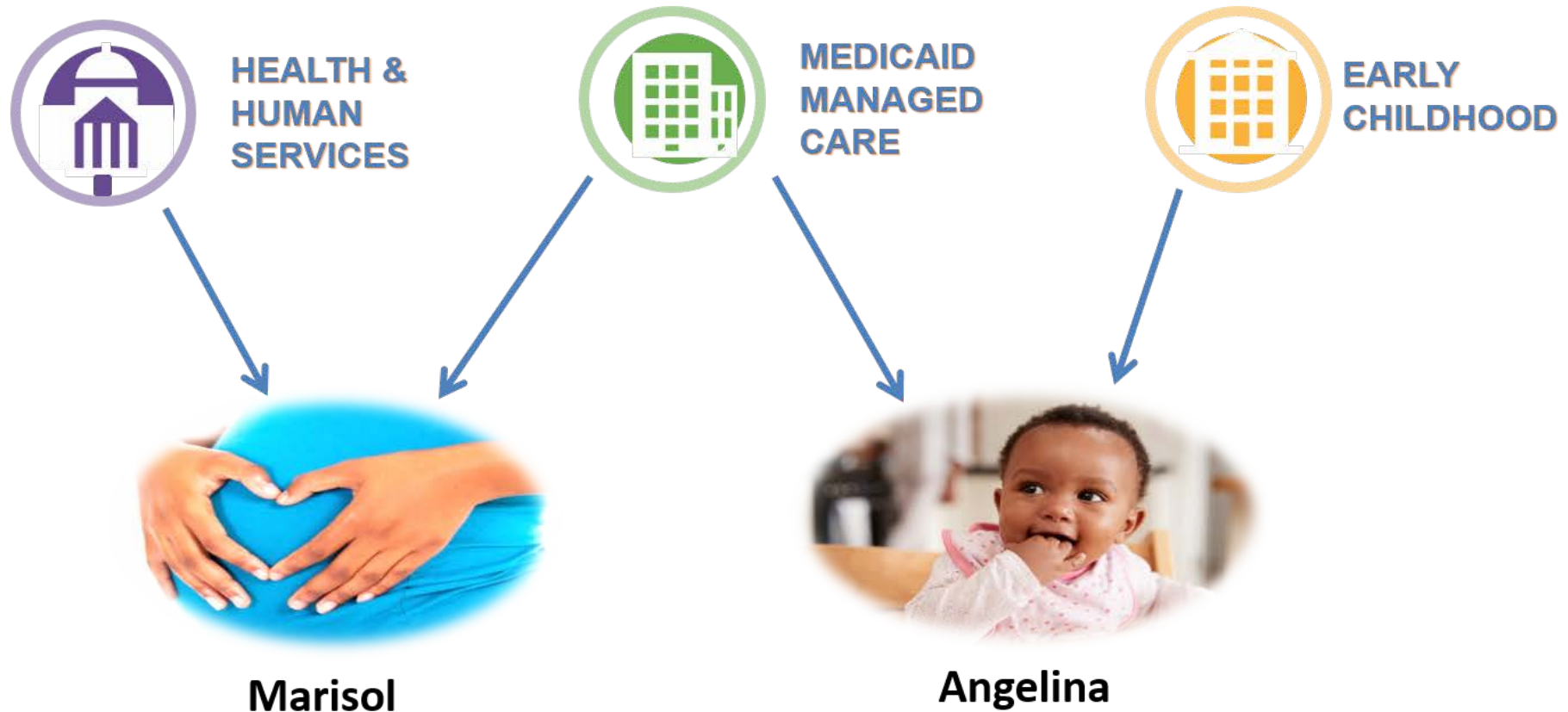
- Is pregnant
- Lost her job
- No housing
- No transportation
- May be depressed



**Angelina, 16 months**

- Needs medical home
- Is behind on immunizations
- Is behind on well visits
- May have developmental concerns

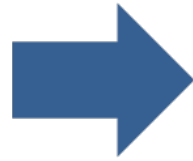
# Care Coordination Service Approach



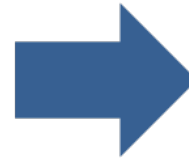
- Multiple agencies involved – limited direct interaction with family
- Limited communication across agencies
- Minimal tracking of identified and addressed risk factors
- Little or no financial accountability for the achievement of work products with evidence for improving outcomes (reduced risk)

# Pathways Community HUB Model

**Find**



**Treat**

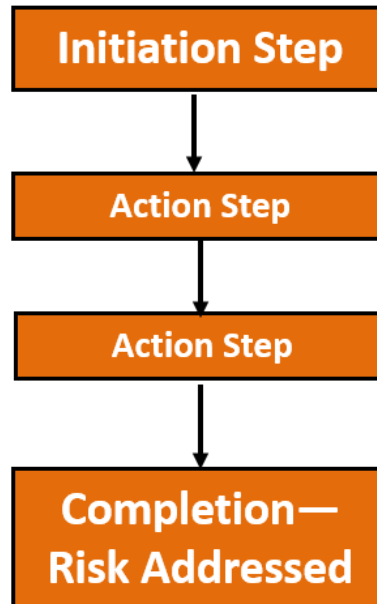


**Measure**

## 1. Engage Client and Assess Risk

Question	Yes	No
Do you need a prenatal care provider?	✓	
Do you need health insurance?		✓
Do you smoke cigarettes?		✓
Do you need food or clothing?	✓	

## 2. Assign Pathways

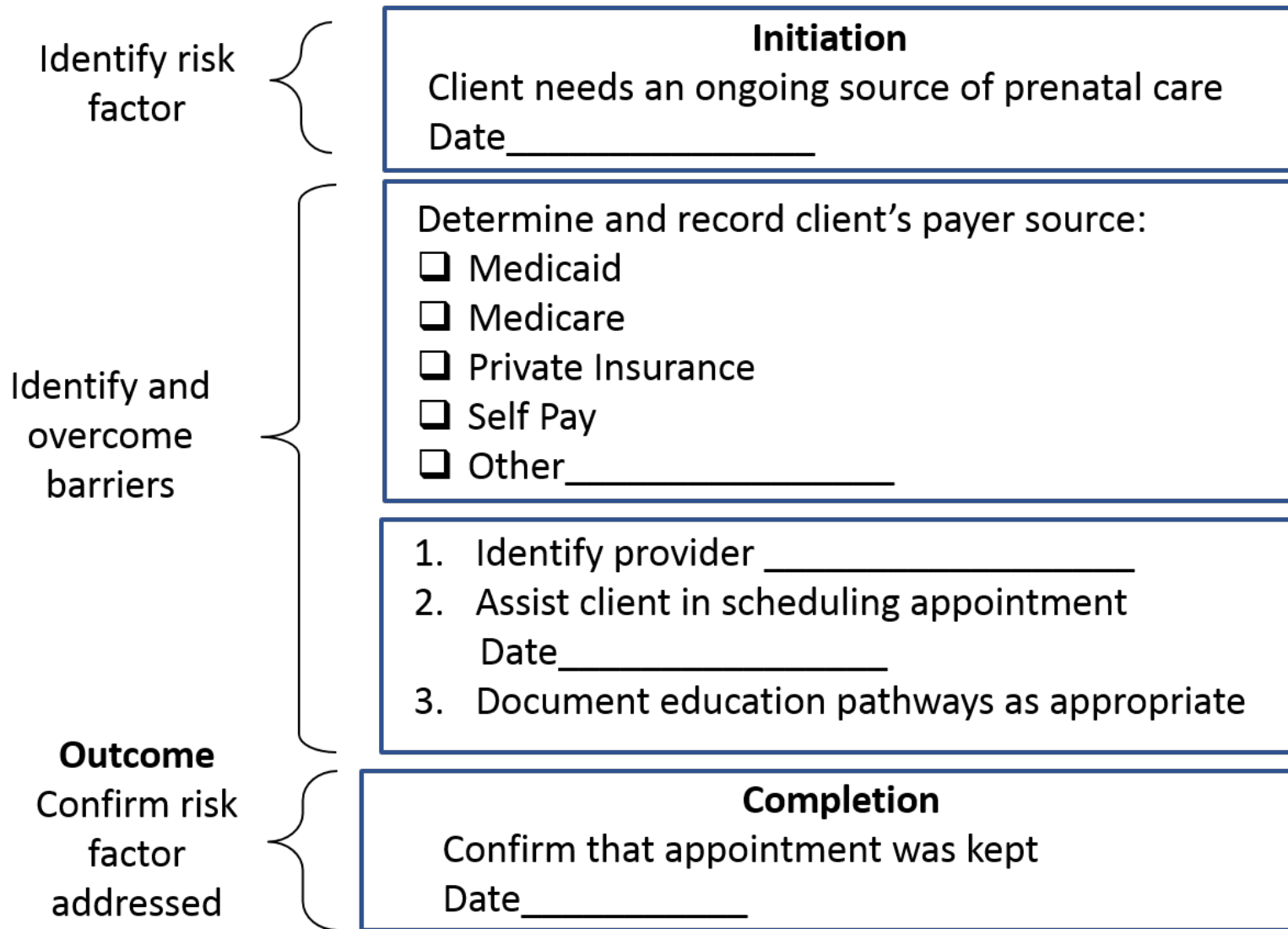


## 3. Track Completed Pathways—Risk Addressed

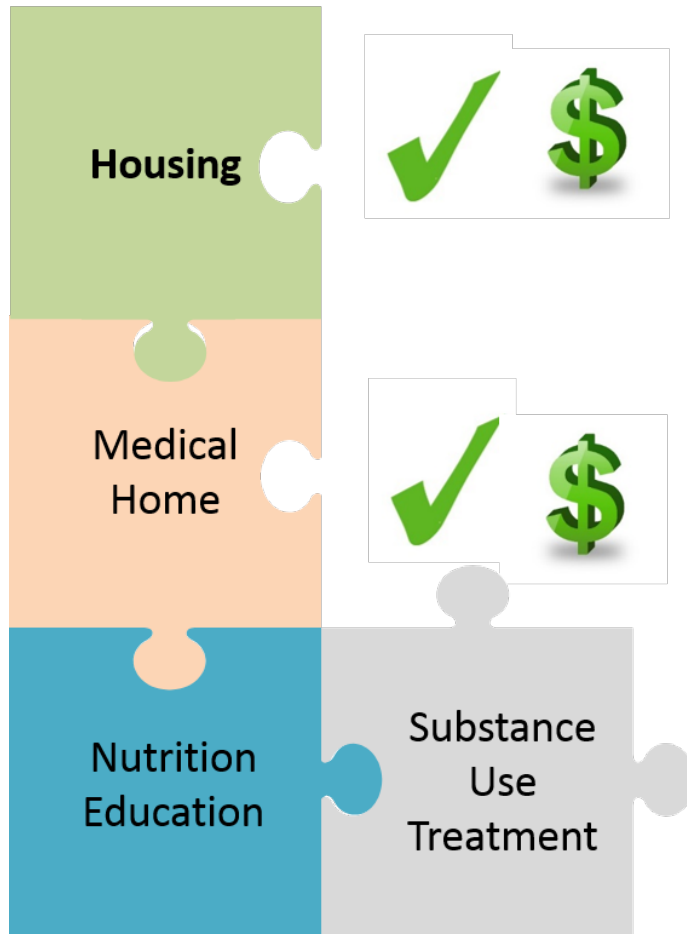
No. of Risk Factors Addressed by Community Health Worker (CHW)			
Name	Medical Home	Pregnancy	Social Service
CHW A	5	2	10
CHW B	1	3	4
CHW C	9	15	18

No. of Risk Factors Addressed by Agency			
Site	Medical Home	Pregnancy	Social Service
Agency A	50	25	22
Agency B	64	17	35
Agency C	40	32	19

# Medical Home Pathway



# Payment is tied to each factor of risk as it is addressed



# Comprehensive – Pay for Performance

## Health Care



Health Insurance  
Primary Care  
Specialty Care  
Screenings  
Child development

## Behavioral Health



Drug Use  
Alcohol Use  
Depression  
Anxiety  
Domestic Violence



## Education Employment

Job Readiness  
Self Esteem  
Clothing  
Application Assist

## Social

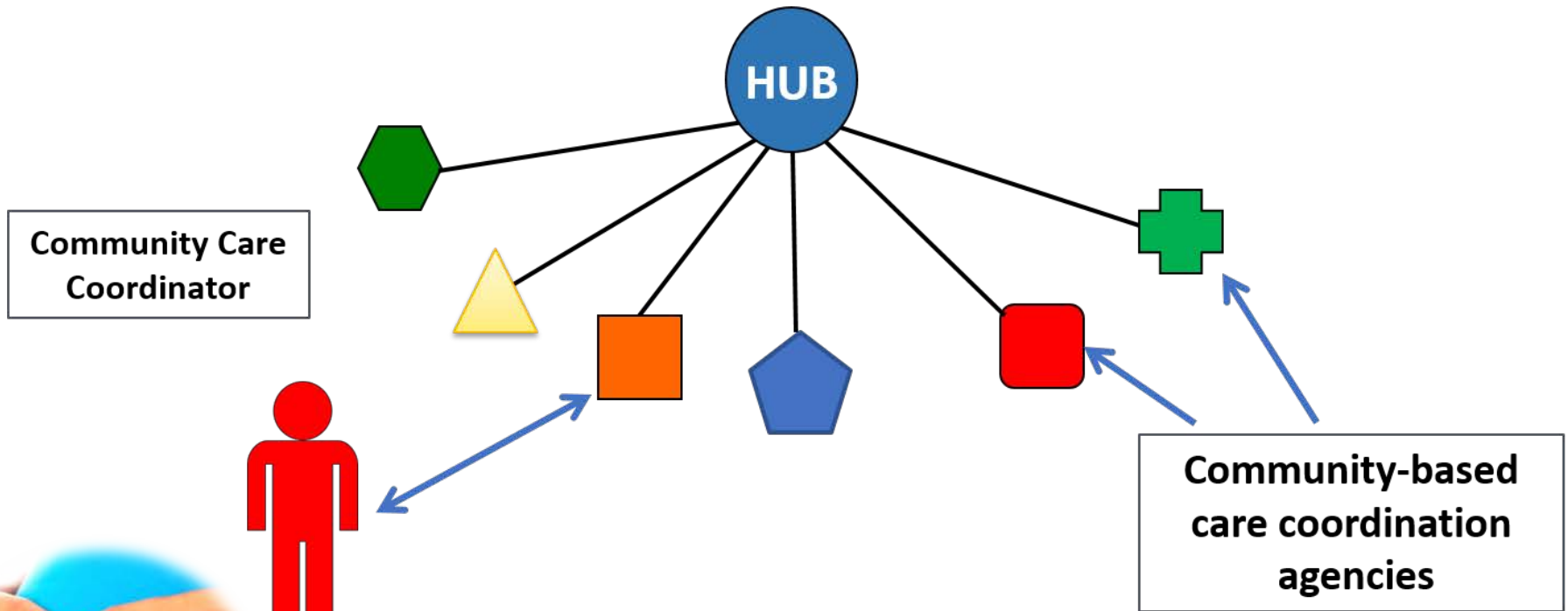
Food  
Clothing  
Housing  
Heat  
Electricity etc.

## Safety

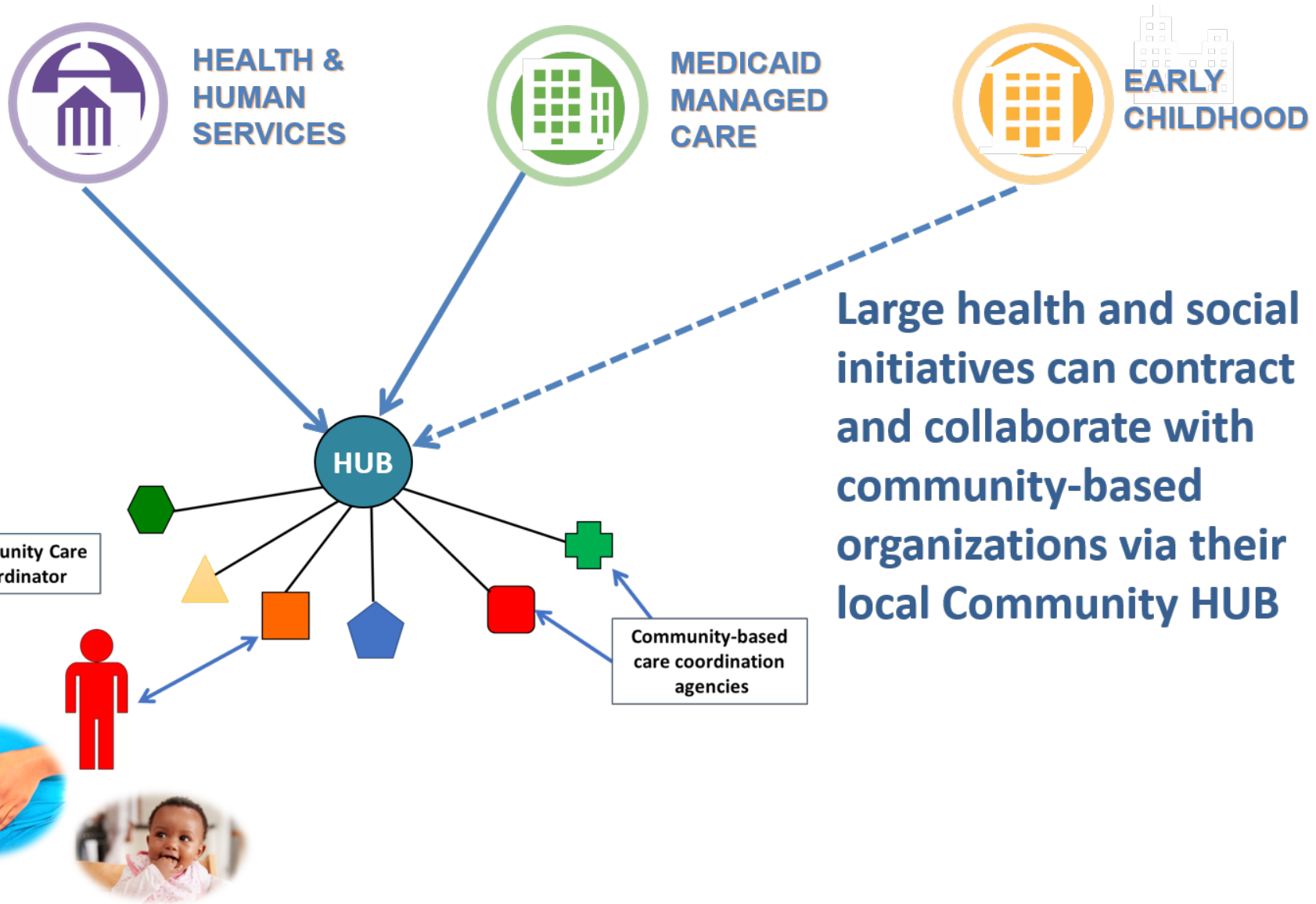
Infant  
Childhood  
Adult <sup>62</sup>

# Community HUB

One care coordinator  
for the entire family



# Community HUB and Funders



Large health and social initiatives can contract and collaborate with community-based organizations via their local Community HUB



# 20 Core Pathways

- Adult Education
- Employment
- Health Insurance
- Housing
- Medical Home
- Medical Referral
- Medication Assessment
- Medication Management
- Smoking Cessation
- Social Service Referral
- Behavioral Referral
- Developmental Screening
- Developmental Referral
- Education
- Family Planning
- Immunization Screening
- Immunization Referral
- Lead Screening
- Pregnancy Services
- Postpartum Services

# Risk Reduction Reports Now Live in 6 Ohio HUBs

Sample represents 1 HUB for brief period of data

Pathways	No. Found	No. Addressed	No. Not Addressed	Average Time Days	Cost per Addressed \$25-\$250
Medical Home	55	44	11	10	
Medical Referral	272	227	45	27	
Medication Assessment	49	41	8	13	
Pregnancy	85	71	14	101	
Family Planning	54	42	12	75	
Post Partum	58	48	10	49	
Social Service Referral	276	201	75	19	
Food	45	43	2	5	
Clothing	28	22	6	4	
Legal Assistance	52	25	27	42	
Housing	17	4	13	63	
Behavioral Health	35	14	21	58	
Smoking Cessation	29	3	26	112	

# Example Pathway System Billing

Category	Risk Factor Addressed	Normal Risk Billing No.	High Risk Billing No.	Modifier
Checklists				
Pregnancy	Completed at each face-to-face encounter	G9005	G9010	R
Pediatric	Completed at each face-to-face encounter (home visits minimum one time per month)	G9005	G9003	P
Pathways				
Behavioral Health	Kept three scheduled behavioral health appointments	G9002	G9009	RB
Education	Delivered educational module	G9002	G9009	RE
Family Planning	Discussed long-acting, reversible contraceptive or permanent method	G9002	G9009	G1
Family Planning	Discussed all other family planning methods	G9002	G9009	G2
Housing	Residing in affordable and suitable housing for 2 months	G9002	G9009	RI

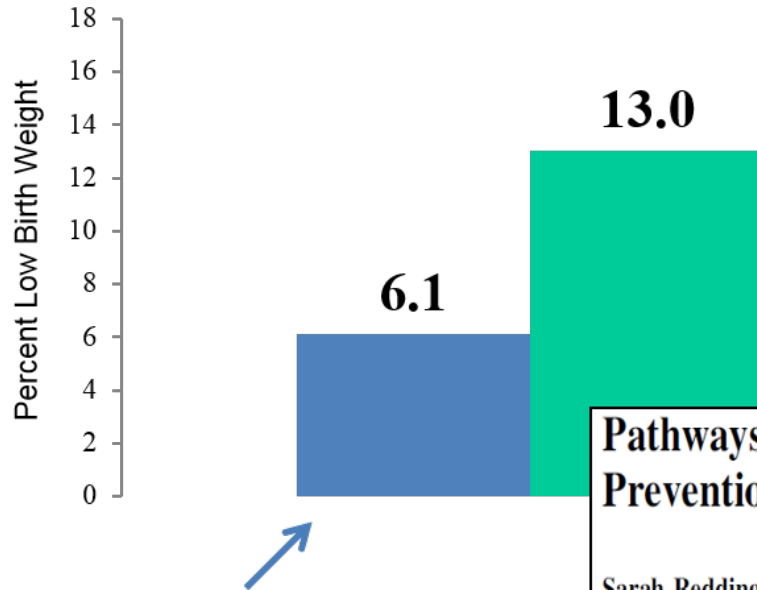
# Funding for Pathways Community HUBs

- Funding sources for HUBs include MMCs, Department of Health, social services, addiction services, grants, community benefit (hospitals), local donations
- Reimburse HUB sites on a Pay-for-Success arrangement tied to *completion* of core pathways including comprehensive risk assessments and mitigation of specific risk factors spanning:
  - General health and wellbeing
  - Behavioral health
  - Social determinants of health (e.g., housing)
- HUBs distribute payment to the Community Based Organizations

# Risk Identification and Reduction Outcome Focused System

- Results for adults and children
  - Improved birth outcomes
  - Decreased cost of care
  - Reduced emergency room utilization
  - Greater access to preventive services
  - Increased enrollment in education
  - Increased employment

# Published Study Results



**Pathway intervention  
over 4 years**

**Cost Savings:** \$3.36 for every \$1 spent in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of life; \$5.59 long-term for every \$1 spent

## Pathways Community Care Coordination in Low Birth Weight Prevention

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**Abstract** The evidence is limited on the effectiveness of home visiting care coordination in addressing poor birth outcome, including low birth weight (LBW). The Community Health Access Project (CHAP) utilizes community health workers (CHWs) to identify women at risk of having poor birth outcomes, connect them to health and social

Women participating in CHAP and having a live birth in 2001 through 2004 constituted the intervention group. Using birth certificate records, each CHAP birth was matched through propensity score to a control birth from the same census tract and year. Logistic regression was used to examine the association of CHAP participation

# HUB Outcome Payment Distinction from Other Financial Models

- HEDIS Measures
  - Focus on medical factors which represent a smaller part of the risk burden
  - Use a percentage (2-3%) based accountability method which places a very small amount of financial accountability per person/risk factor on assuring risk is addressed
- Fee-for-service
  - Medical focus without uniform requirement of addressing outcome
- Pay-for-Value Based on Achieved Cost Savings
  - Drives financial efficiencies with and without quality focus
  - Does not always drive improved outcomes
  - Actuarial adjustments in response to cost savings reduce income
- HUB model of Payment
  - Ties payment to each confirmed risk mitigation across medial, social, and behavioral health domain
  - At least 50% of dollars must be tied to confirmed risk mitigation

# Foundational Components

- Community Relationships
  - Strong supportive relationships and related education are proven to be critical in changing behavior
  - Engaging communities and community health workers brings key strengths to support behavioral change, reduced risk, and improved outcomes
- Accountability
  - Assuring payment drives the critical micro and macro levels of the system to produce outcomes that can be transformative



# Thank You

**For more information on the Community Pathways HUBs please refer to the Resource List accompanying this webinar**

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# Questions or Comments?



# Key Presentation Takeaways

- MIH care delivery models can be implemented in various care settings and integrated into state VBP initiatives
- There is a lot to consider when implementing a VBP that supports a MIH care model, including:
  - Measurement, measures and HIT capacity
  - Current Medicaid contracts and care arrangements
  - Broader healthcare environment
  - Stakeholder engagement
  - Strong supportive relationships and related education are critical in changing behavior
- Assuring payment drives the micro and macro level systems to produce outcomes that can be transformative

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