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Welcome and  
Introduction

# Agenda

- **Measures progress**
- **Measures progress for the Learning Collaborative as a whole**
- **How we did it: Teams describe changes that resulted in improvement**
- **Story Starters**
- **Break**
- **Regional Updates**
- **Expert Panel: HIE Interoperability**
- **Lunch**
- **Keynote Presentation**
- **Troika activity**
- **Break**
- **Sharing your story: Videos**
- **Wrap-up**

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# **Care Transitions and Patient Navigation**

**RHP 10 Learning Collaborative September 29, 2015**

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**Improvement progress,  
Care Transitions shared measures**

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# **The role of shared measures reporting**

**Learning Collaborative**

**=**

**Best practices**

**+**

**measurable improvement**

**+**

**cross-organization learning**

# What we will cover

- Update on Collaborative teams
- Wins
- Reporting progress of LC overall
- Plan for shared measures

# Number of teams reporting

## » **Care Transitions - Inpatient** – 5 teams

- > Texas Health Resources - Fort Worth
- > Baylor Health Care System
- > JPS Health Network
- > UNT Health Science Center
- > Wise Regional Health System

## » **Care Transitions - Outpatient** – 2 teams

- > MHMR Tarrant County
- > UTSW/Moncrief Cancer Institute

# Wins

» Total interventions achieved for 2014 and 2015

> Care Transition: 45,867

> Care Transition - Outpatient: 1,522



# Wins

» Intervention rate for 2014 and 2015

> Care Transition - Inpatient:

+ Increase from 64% to 70% ↑

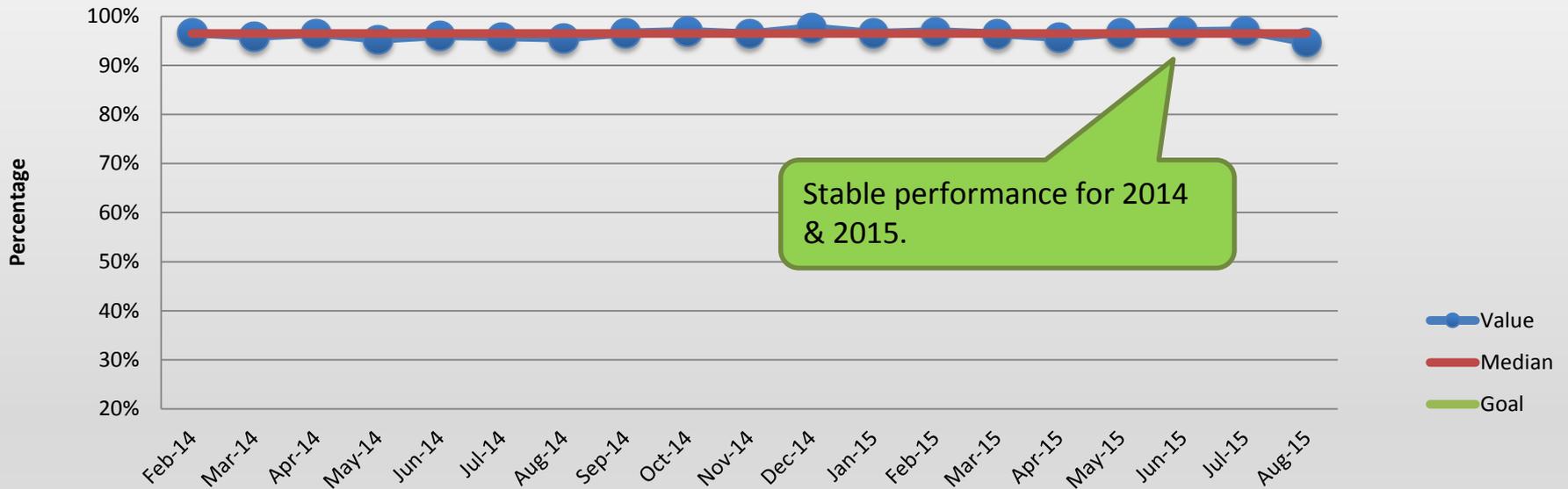
> Care Transition - Outpatient:

+ Increase from 68% to 88% ↑



# Care Transitions - Inpatient

Collaborative (2 of 5 Teams): Percentage discharged patients who received written discharge summary



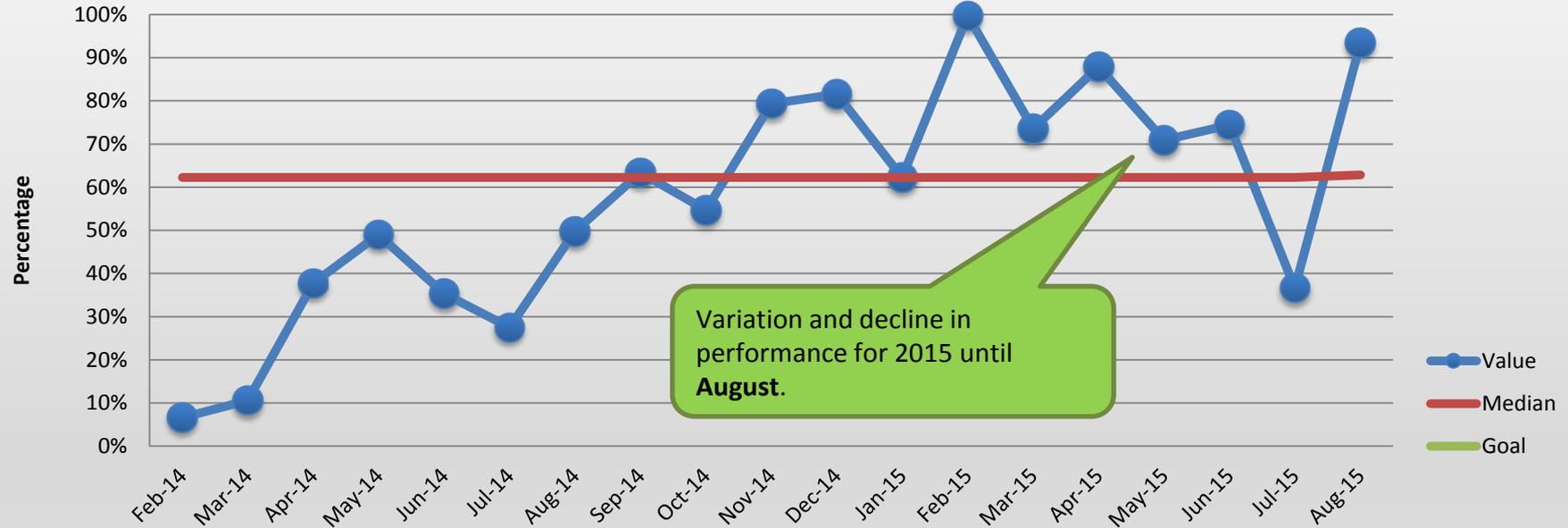
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2014 Performance	2015 YTD Performance	2014 Interventions	2015 Interventions YTD	Total Interventions: 2014 - 2015 YTD
96%	96%	16,565	11,695	28,260



# Care Transitions - Inpatient

Collaborative (2 of 5 Teams): Percentage discharged patients whose follow-up provider rec'd summary within 7 days



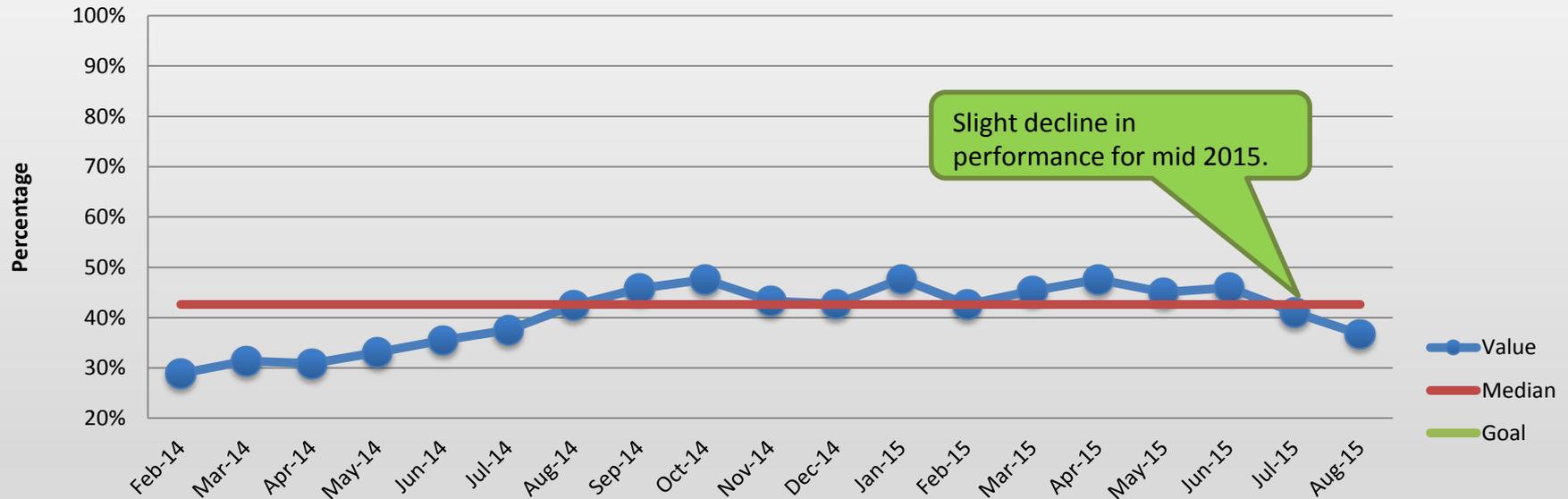
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Value	7%	11%	38%	49%	35%	28%	50%	63%	55%	79%	82%	62%	100%	74%	88%	71%	74%	37%	93%
Median	62%	62%	62%	62%	62%	62%	62%	62%	62%	62%	62%	62%	62%	62%	62%	62%	62%	62%	63%
Goal																			
Numerator:	26	52	182	251	135	110	207	298	292	384	425	320	384	384	443	378	413	180	71
Denominator:	391	492	482	512	382	400	416	470	534	484	521	514	385	522	504	533	555	491	76

	2014 Performance	2015 YTD Performance	2014 Interventions	2015 Interventions YTD	Total Interventions: 2014 - 2015 YTD
	46%	72%	2,362	2,573	4,935



# Care Transitions - Inpatient

Collaborative (4 of 5 Teams): Percentage discharged patients with community provider contact within 7 days



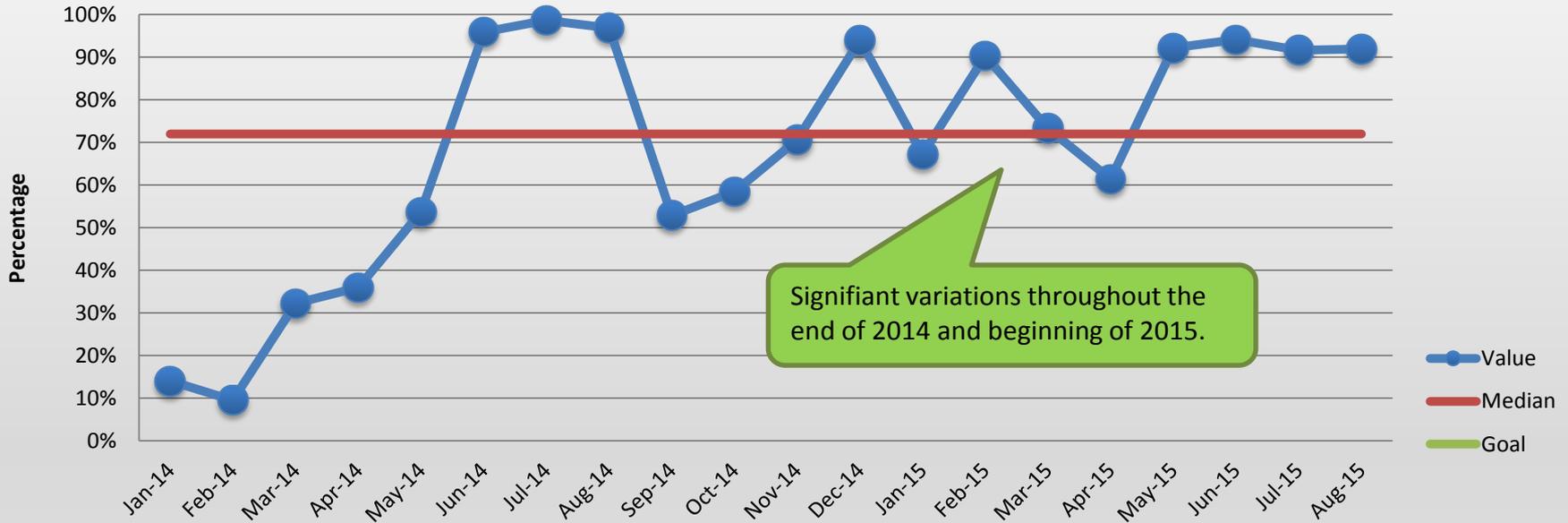
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Value	29%	31%	31%	33%	35%	38%	42%	46%	48%	43%	43%	48%	43%	45%	48%	45%	46%	41%	37%
Median	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%	43%
Goal																			
Numerator:	398	488	478	513	503	638	742	796	833	711	722	778	652	821	826	785	821	670	497
Denominator:	1378	1555	1549	1551	1417	1700	1749	1740	1751	1642	1690	1632	1530	1811	1737	1743	1786	1633	1354

2014 Performance	2015 YTD Performance	2014 Interventions	2015 Interventions YTD	Total Interventions: 2014 - 2015 YTD
38%	44%	6,822	5,850	12,672



# Care Transitions - Outpatient

Collaborative (2 to 3 Teams): Percentage who are provided health education materials related to health condition.



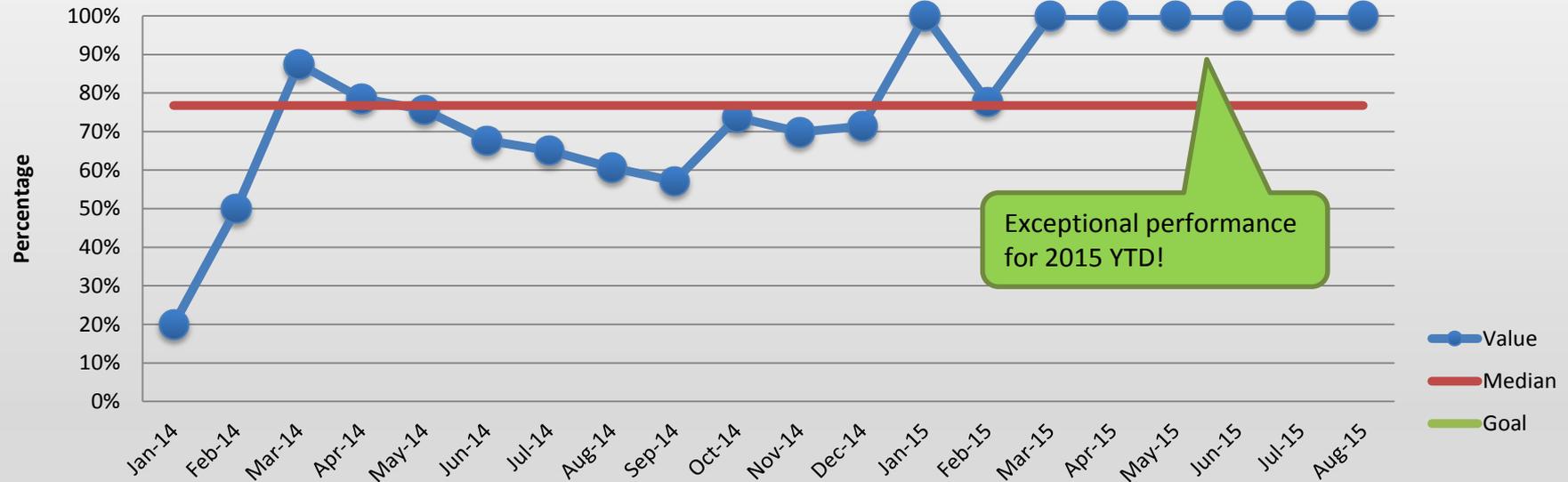
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Value	14%	10%	32%	36%	54%	96%	99%	97%	53%	58%	71%	94%	67%	90%	73%	61%	92%	94%	92%	92%
Median	72%	72%	72%	72%	72%	72%	72%	72%	72%	72%	72%	72%	72%	72%	72%	72%	72%	72%	72%	72%
Goal																				
Numerator	7	4	19	23	29	71	75	62	37	45	84	78	43	28	22	35	47	32	44	57
Denominator	50	42	59	64	54	74	76	64	70	77	119	83	64	31	30	57	51	34	48	62

2014 Performance	2015 YTD Performance	2014 Interventions	2015 Interventions YTD	Total Interventions: 2014 - 2015 YTD
64%	82%	534	308	842



# Care Transitions - Outpatient

Collaborative ( 2 to 3 Teams): Percentage who received contact with follow-up care coordinator team within 30 days of health material dissemination to follow up with its use of information.



	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15
Value	20%	50%	88%	79%	76%	68%	65%	61%	57%	74%	70%	71%	100%	78%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Median	77%	77%	77%	77%	77%	77%	77%	77%	77%	77%	77%	77%	77%	77%	77%	77%	77%	77%	77%	77%
Goal																				
Numerator	1	2	7	11	28	23	54	57	28	14	44	60	55	21	39	44	37	47	66	42
Denominator	5	4	8	14	37	34	83	94	49	19	63	84	55	27	39	44	37	47	66	42

	2014 Performance	2015 YTD Performance	2014 Interventions	2015 Interventions YTD	Total Interventions: 2014 - 2015 YTD
	67%	93%	329	351	680

# Plan for shared measures

- Continue monthly reporting
- LCC will continue to have 1:1 with collaborative for best practice sharing
- JPS anchor offers data TA as requested

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# Effective Interventions of RHP 10 Providers



# Texas Health Resources

## Wellness For Life Mobile Health Cancer Screenings

September 29, 2015

Provider Contact for NO PCP Patients within 7 days of Screening  
Visit





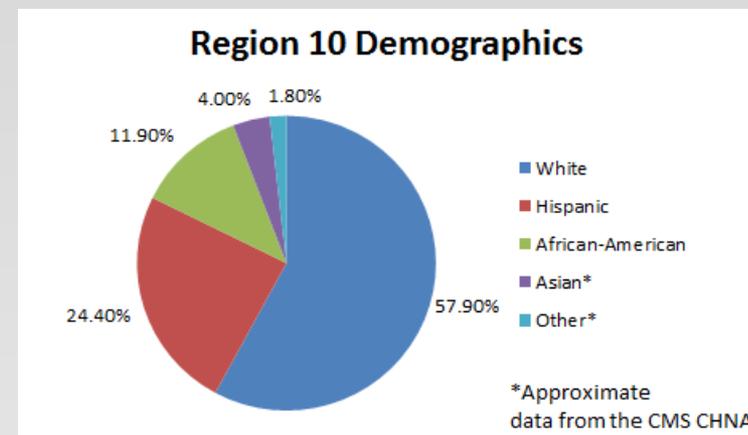
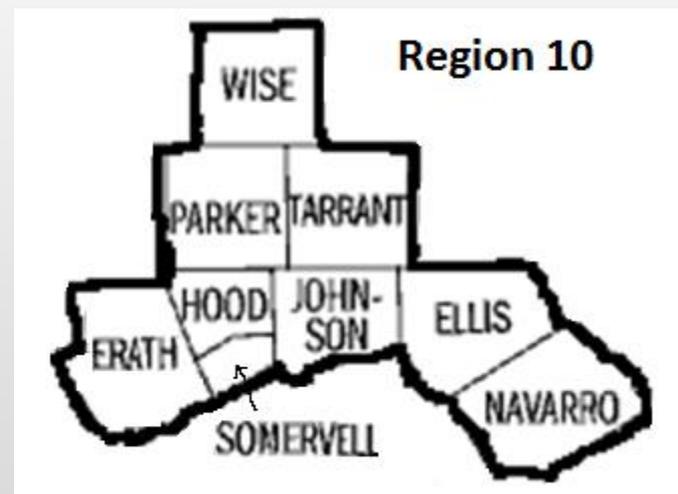
- » The current Wellness for Life Mobile Cancer Screening Service (WFL Mobile Service) has one 40-foot and two 45-foot mobile units that perform cancer screenings:
  - > Screening Mammography
  - > Cervical Cancer Screening
  - > Colon Cancer Screening (Fecal Occult Blood Test)
  - > Prostate Cancer Screening
  - > Skin Cancer Screening
  - > Cardiovascular and Diabetes Screening
- » Based out of Texas Health Fort Worth.
- » Travels to locations in Tarrant and surrounding counties including Dallas, Denton, Grayson, and many others.

- » **1 Manager**
- » **1 Mobile Operations Coordinator**
- » **1 Clinical Operations Coordinator**
- » **1 Administrative Assistant**
- » **3 Drivers/Admissions Clerks**
- » **2.5 FTE Family Nurse Practitioners**
- » **2.8 FTE Mammography Technologists**
- » **1 RN Patient Navigator**
- » **1 Community Outreach Coordinator**
- » **1 Data Analyst**
- » **1 Fleet Specialist (Engineering Department)**
- » **1 M.D., Medical Advisor**



*Wellness for Life: Staff*

- » RHP 10 encompasses a geographic area of 7,221 square miles.
- » Breast Cancer age-adjusted rates for females are some of the highest in RHP 10 counties.
- » Cervical cancer death rates for women in Texas are higher than those of the United States overall.
- » Colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer diagnosed in men and women and the second leading cause of deaths overall.



*Overview & Background*

**Table 1: Screen Eligible Population in RHP -10**

County RHP 10	Medically Underserved Population	2010 Estimated Female Population
Ellis	MUA	28,742
Erath	MUA	6,053
Hood	No MUA	11,224
Johnson	MUA	28,377
Navarro	MUA	8,938
Parker	No MUA	23,718
Somerville	No MUA	1,720
Tarrant	No MUA	921,799
Wise	No MUA	11,805
Total		1,042,376

- » There is a lack of awareness of the availability of low-cost or free screenings.
- » Transportation, scheduling and availability of screening and care are barriers to screening in rural areas and small towns.
- » There is a severe shortage of primary and specialty care available in many rural areas and small towns. Region 10 has very few Texas Breast and Cervical Cancer contractors and Federally Qualified Health Centers.



- » Project expansion of the current Wellness for Life Mobile Cancer Screening Service (WFL Mobile Service)
  - > To facilitate access to high-quality early cancer detection screening services to medically underserved counties in Region 10 (RHP 10).
- » Target DSRIP cancer screenings:
  - > Screening Mammography
  - > Cervical Cancer Screening
  - > Colon Cancer Screening (Fecal Occult Blood Test)
- » The project includes follow up for patients to facilitate care transitions into specialty and primary care through our RN patient navigator.

- » A network of primary and specialty care providers will be engaged as collaborators in Region 10.
- » Patients identified as NO PCP (primary care physician) will be navigated to primary care by the RN Patient Navigator.
  - > Approximately 48.65% of our 2,000 patients seen thus far (approx. 973 patients) have identified as NO PCP.
- » Patients in need of follow-up as a result of an abnormal cancer screening will be navigated to specialty care by the RN patient navigator.
  - > Thereby reducing the time to diagnosis

### Overview & Background


Texas Health  
Wellness for Life™ - Mobile Health Program

*On the go!*



**PUBLIC ACCESS DATES**

**OCTOBER 2015**

Date	Event	Location	City
1	Ruth's Place	1411 Crawford	Granbury
3	Atherton Elementary	2101 Overbrook Dr.	Arlington
3	Health Fiesta On the Beach	4700 N. Beach St.	Haltom City
5	Southeast Community Health Center	2908 Mitchell Blvd	Pt. Worth
7	Booker T Washington Rec Center	100 Mansfield Rd	Cleburne
7	Tarrant County College Northeast	828 West Harwood Road	Hurst
9	Elrods Grocery #6	550 W Randol Mill Rd	Arlington
10	Fire Station #3	4700 Ramey Ave.	Fort Worth
12	Fort Worth Hope Center	3625 E. Loop 820 South	Fort Worth
13	Catholic Charities	249 W Thornhill	Fort Worth
13	Elrods Grocery #11	3220 North Main Street	Fort Worth
14	Navarro County Health Dept.	618 Main St.	Corsicana
15	Elrods Grocery #9	3224 Roosevelt Ave	Fort Worth
15	Foodland #52	1212 S. Ayers	Fort Worth
16	Peaster ISO / Peaster HS	3600 Hanwell Lake Road	Weatherford
17	Castleberry Cares	4801 Barbara Rd.	Fort Worth
21	Como Community Center	4900 Home Street	Fort Worth
24	Forest Oak Middle School	3221 Pecos St.	Fort Worth
26	Elrods Grocery #7	1655 New York Ave	Arlington
26	Fort Worth Hope Center	3625 E. Loop 820 South	Fort Worth
27	Foodland #53	3320 Mansfield Hwy	Forest Hill
28	Child Protective Services	2700 Ben Avenue	Fort Worth
30	First Monday Trade Days	200 Santa Fe Dr.	Weatherford
31	Vietnamese Baptist Church of Arlington	4815 SW Green Oaks Blvd	Arlington
31	Green Oaks Health and Rehab Senior Care	3033 Green Oaks Blvd	Arlington

**TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT CALL: 1-855-318-7696**  
 APPOINTMENTS CAN BE MADE MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 8 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M.  
 BRING INSURANCE CARD AND DRIVERS LICENSE OR STATE ISSUED ID TO YOUR APPOINTMENT

**Available Screenings:**  
 Screening Digital Mammograms  
 Well Woman Exams  
 Take-Home Colon Cancer Screening Kits

\* Those without insurance may qualify for fully funded screenings\*



Doctors on the medical staff practice independently and are not employees or agents of the hospital or its affiliates.

TexasHealth.org/Breast

Need YPO



Uniting with others in Christian love to meet the needs of people.



MUSLIM COMMUNITY CENTER FOR HUMAN SERVICE

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Cross Timbers Health Center Stephenville

135 River North Blvd  
Stephenville, TX 76401



Medical & Dental

254-965-2810

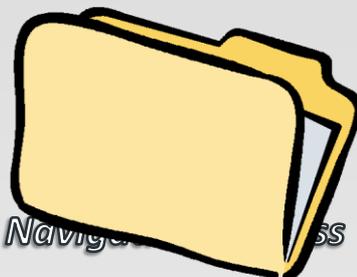
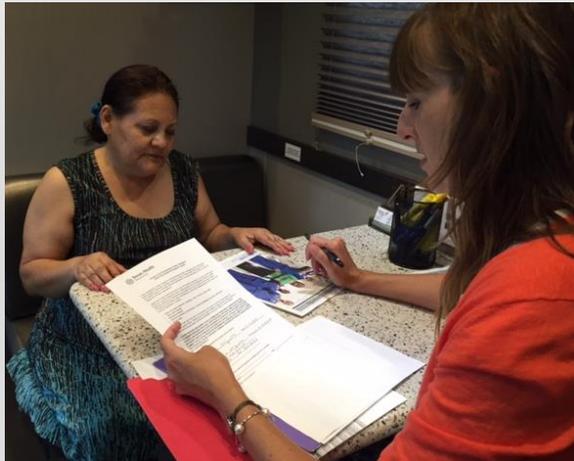
*Community Partners*



Ruth's Place



- » The JPS Learning Collaborative in DY3 established our Care Transitions measure.
- » Percentage of NO PCP patients seen on the mobile unit who received contact with his or her follow-up provider team (primary care team or other, including patient navigator) within 7 calendar days of their appointment.
  - > Numerator: Number of patients in denominator with contact by follow-up provider within 7 calendar days of discharge.
  - > Denominator: Number of NO PCP patients screened on the mobile unit within the defined time period.



- » Patients seen on the mobile unit are identified as NO PCP or having a PCP.
- » Patients go through the Admissions Process and an XNET report is generated.
  - > The Clinical Outcomes Analyst monitors for the number of NO PCP patients identified.
  - > Information is exchanged for Admissions and relevant offices to correctly identify DSRIP patients.
- » The Nurse Navigator reviews Patient Records and Provider Notes, if available, to see if the patient really has NO PCP or clinic or other place of care.

» Once a NO PCP patient is identified the Nurse Navigator:

- > Prints snapshot and creates a worksheet to work from.
- > Documents her contact/calls and activities in CareConnect (electronic health record).
- > Prints patient NO PCP letter from Care Connect and adds patient name and appointment date.
  - + Letters are sent within 7 days.
  - + Letters come in both English and Spanish & include a clinic list for the patient's county.
  - + Navigator documents that the letter was sent.



*Navigation Process*

## Nurse Navigator Referral Lists for Primary Care

### RHP 10 & Tarrant Lists sent with NO PCP Letters

#### RHP 10 Counties Primary Care Referral List

##### Ellis County

**Hope Clinic**  
411 East Jefferson  
Waxahachie 75165  
972-923-2440 phone

##### Erath County

**Cross Timbers Health Center**  
135 River North Boulevard  
Stephenville 76401  
254-965-2810

##### Dublin Family Medicine

305 North Patrick  
Dublin 75446  
254-445-4900

##### Hood County

**Ruth's Place Clinic**  
1411 Crawford Avenue  
Granbury 76048  
817-573-6800

##### Lake Granbury Medical Center

1310 Paluxy Road  
Granbury 76048  
817-573-2273

##### Johnson County

**Hope Medical and Dental Clinic**  
111 Meadow View Drive  
Cleburne 76033  
817-641-5858

##### Texas Health Resources Cleburne Mammograms Are A Must

201 Walls Drive  
Cleburne 76033  
817-556-5400

##### Texas Health Huguley Hospital

11801 South Freeway  
Burleson 76028  
817-293-9110

##### Navarro County

**Navarro County Health Department**  
618 North Main  
Corsicana 75110  
903-874-6731

##### Ross Breast Center

901 East Houston, Suite 650  
Tyler 75702  
903-531-5663

##### Parker County

**Campbell Clinic Health Program**  
1517 Texas Drive  
Weatherford 76086  
817-458-3300

##### Careity Foundation

8713 White Settlement Road  
Fort Worth 76108  
817-882-4100

##### Parker County Health Foundation

200 Palo Pinto Highway  
Weatherford 76086  
817-594-1990

##### Center of Hope

629 Palo Pinto Highway  
Weatherford 76086  
817-594-0266

##### Center of Hope #2

9901 East Bankhead Highway  
Aledo 76086  
817-441-2242

##### Somervell County

**Glen Rose Medical Center**  
1021 Holden  
Glen Rose 76043  
254-897-2215

##### North Texas Area Wide

**Moncrief Cancer Institute**  
400 West Magnolia Avenue  
Fort Worth 76104  
1-800-405-7739

##### Planned Parenthood

Fort Worth, Arlington, Dallas  
1-877-855-7526

##### Wise County

**Mary's Gift Clinic**  
2000 South FM 51  
Decatur 76234  
940-626-1384

##### Wise County Community Health Center

2000 South FM 51, Suite D  
Decatur 76234  
940-393-0100

##### Texas Health Resources

Help to Find a Doctor or  
Schedule Mobile Appointment  
1-855-318-7696

##### John Peter Smith (JPS)

Many Clinics in Tarrant County  
Main Number: 817-921-3431  
[www.JPSHealthNet.org](http://www.JPSHealthNet.org)

##### JPS Health Center for Women

1201 South Main  
Fort Worth 76104  
817-702-6500

##### JPS Medical Home SE Tarrant

1050 West Arkansas Lane  
Arlington 76013  
817-702-1100

##### Northside Community Clinic

2106 North Main  
Fort Worth 76164  
817-625-4254  
[www.NTACHC.org](http://www.NTACHC.org)

##### SouthEast Community Clinic

2909 Mitchell Boulevard  
Fort Worth 76105  
817-916-4333

##### Grand Prairie Community Health Center

405 Stadium Drive  
Grand Prairie 75050  
214-540-0300

##### Tarrant County Public Health

- 1101 South Main  
Fort Worth 76104  
817-321-4800 (Infection Screening)  
817-321-5327 (Abnormal Pap)
- 536 West Randol Mill Road  
Arlington 76011  
817-321-4724 (Infection Screening)  
[www.TarrantCounty.com/eHealth](http://www.TarrantCounty.com/eHealth)

##### Planned Parenthood of North Texas

Arlington or Dallas (Abnormal Pap)  
Main Number: 817-882-1155, #3  
[www.PPNT.org](http://www.PPNT.org)

##### Moncrief (Breast Health Program)

1-800-405-7739

##### Mission Arlington

210 West South Street  
Arlington 76010  
817-277-9597  
[www.MissionArlington.org](http://www.MissionArlington.org)

##### Cornerstone Medical Clinic

3500 Noble Avenue  
Fort Worth 76111  
817-632-6000  
[www.canetwork.org](http://www.canetwork.org)

##### Mission Fort Worth

4401 Vermont Avenue  
Fort Worth 76115  
817-207-0229

##### Al-Shifa Clinic – Muslim Community Clinic

7600 Glenview Drive, Suite B  
Richland Hills 76180  
817-589-9165

##### Open Arms Health Clinic

3921 West Green Oaks, Suite D  
Arlington 76016  
817-496-1919

##### GRACE Community Clinic

(Serves Grapevine, Colleyville, Southlake)  
837 East Walnut  
Grapevine 76051  
817-488-7009 X 147  
817-305-4670  
[www.GraceGrapevine.org](http://www.GraceGrapevine.org)

##### Mercy Medical & Dental Clinic

(Must live in 76110 zip code area)  
775 West Bowie  
Fort Worth 76110  
817-840-3501

##### Crowley House of Hope Clinic

(Must live in Crowley ISD or 76036 zip code)  
216 North Magnolia  
Crowley 76036  
817-297-6400

##### The Linda Nix Caring Place Clinic

**JPS Children's Clinic  
Vision Clinic**  
901 West Broad  
Mansfield 76063  
817-473-6611  
**Dental Clinic** 817-473-6611

##### Hope Medical & Dental Clinic

111 Meadowview Drive  
Cleburne 76033  
817-641-5858

##### Baylor Community Care Clinic

1650 West Magnolia, Suite # 207  
Fort Worth 76104  
817-912-8000

##### UNT Pediatric Mobile Clinic

Call for appointment in Tarrant County  
817-929-5437

##### Catholic Charities

- 249 West Thornhill  
Fort Worth 76115  
817-534-0814
- 917 West Sanford  
Arlington 76012  
817-274-2560  
[www.CatholicCharitiesFortWorth.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesFortWorth.org)

##### Clínica Guadalupe

Alberto Flores M. D.  
1220 North Main  
Fort Worth 76164  
817-378-0777

##### Community Eye Clinic

(2<sup>nd</sup> story of First Christian Church)  
655 Taylor  
Fort Worth 76102  
817-289-6800

##### Bishop Kevin W. Vann Dental Clinic

Provided by Catholic Charities  
817-289-3882

##### Mission Arlington Dental Clinic

210 West South  
Arlington 76010  
817-860-4474

» An Interpreter is contacted to make follow-up calls within 2-3 weeks.

> Did patient get the letter? Did they make an appointment with a Primary Care? If not, why?

+ Issues with: Money, scheduling, transportation, work, and so on are recorded where possible.

> If so: Name of clinic/provider and PCP appointment date (if available) are recorded.

Interpreter Calls: high resource cost for low return/effect



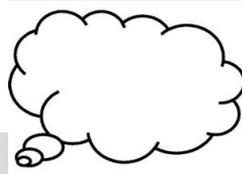
» Information from Interpreter calls is documented by the Navigator in CareConnect. Worksheets with notes are delivered to the analyst.

» Clinical Outcomes Analyst records follow-up notes for outcomes.

12 patients connected to PCP out of 419 NO PCP patients. (less than 3%)



*Initial Process*



- » Calls to all NO PCP patients were time and labor intensive for the Navigator.
  - > This took time away from the Navigator to work with patients who had abnormal screening results.
- » There was a high proportion of Spanish-only speaking patients which required the use of an interpreter to make most of these calls.
  - > The interpreter was needed on a regular basis to make approx. 100 calls a month.
- » This process did obtain a lot of information but was cost prohibitive and low impact for patients.
  - > Relative cost-to-benefit ratio did not even out when the cost of interpreters was high and for the most part patients were not connecting to a PCP.

- » **The Navigator makes the follow-up call via the language line call system utilizing hospital interpreters within 2-3 weeks for patients with abnormal results.**
  - > Did patient get the letter? Did they make an appointment with a Primary Care? If not, why?
    - + Issues with: Money, scheduling, transportation, work, and so on are recorded where possible.
  - > If so: Name of clinic/provider and PCP appointment date (if available) are recorded.
- » Information from these calls is documented by the Navigator in CareConnect. Worksheets with notes are delivered to the analyst.
- » Clinical Outcomes Analyst records follow-up notes for outcomes.

All NO PCP patients will still be identified and sent letters with a provider/clinic list.



Patients with an identified health issue determined by screening are more likely to seek care and potentially maintain that relationship and be engaged in their health here-afterward as well.



*Improved Process*





- » Before: Approximately 100 NO PCP calls per month, or more.
  - > Time and labor intensive for Navigator
  - > Took away from navigation for patients with abnormal results
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## **Wellness For Life Mobile Health Cancer Screenings**

September 29, 2015

Provider Contact for NO PCP Patients within 7 days of Screening Visit



## Wellness For Life Mobile Health



- The current Wellness for Life Mobile Cancer Screening Service (WFL Mobile Service) has one 40-foot and two 45-foot mobile units that perform cancer screenings:
  - Screening Mammography
  - Cervical Cancer Screening
  - Colon Cancer Screening (Fecal Occult Blood Test)
  - Prostate Cancer Screening
  - Skin Cancer Screening
  - Cardiovascular and Diabetes Screening
- Based out of Texas Health Fort Worth.
- Travels to locations in Tarrant and surrounding counties including Dallas, Denton, Grayson, and many others.



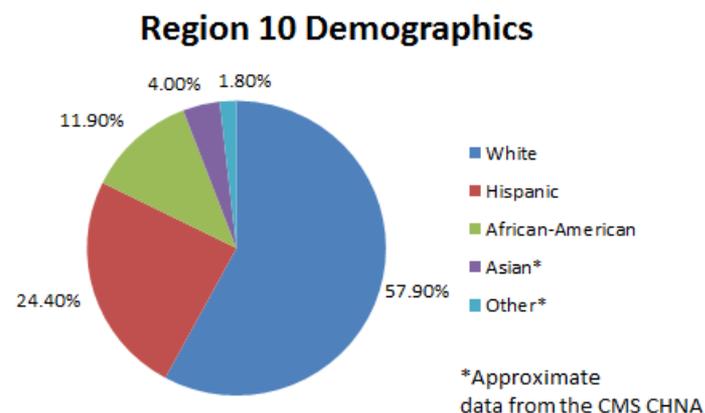
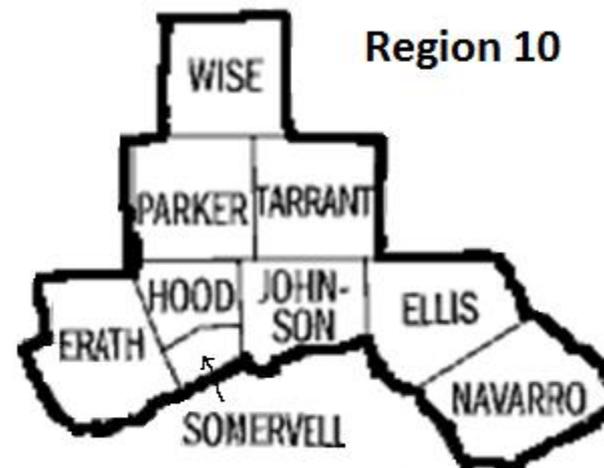
*Wellness for Life: Staff*

- **1 Manager**
- **1 Mobile Operations Coordinator**
- **1 Clinical Operations Coordinator**
- **1 Administrative Assistant**
- **3 Drivers/Admissions Clerks**
- **2.5 FTE Family Nurse Practitioners**
- **2.8 FTE Mammography Technologists**
- **1 RN Patient Navigator**
- **1 Community Outreach Coordinator**
- **1 Data Analyst**
- **1 Fleet Specialist (Engineering Department)**
- **1 M.D., Medical Advisor**



## Overview & Background

- RHP 10 encompasses a geographic area of 7,221 square miles.
- Breast Cancer age-adjusted rates for females are some of the highest in RHP 10 counties.
- Cervical cancer death rates for women in Texas are higher than those of the United States overall.
- Colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer diagnosed in men and women and the second leading cause of deaths overall.



## Overview & Background

**Table 1: Screen Eligible Population in RHP -10**

County RHP 10	Medically Underserved Population	2010 Estimated Female Population
Ellis	MUA	28,742
Erath	MUA	6,053
Hood	No MUA	11,224
Johnson	MUA	28,377
Navarro	MUA	8,938
Parker	No MUA	23,718
Somerville	No MUA	1,720
Tarrant	No MUA	921,799
Wise	No MUA	11,805
Total		1,042,376

- There is a lack of awareness of the availability of low-cost or free screenings.
- Transportation, scheduling and availability of screening and care are barriers to screening in rural areas and small towns.
- There is a severe shortage of primary and specialty care available in many rural areas and small towns. Region 10 has very few Texas Breast and Cervical Cancer contractors and Federally Qualified Health Centers.

## Overview & Background



- Project expansion of the current Wellness for Life Mobile Cancer Screening Service (WFL Mobile Service)
  - To facilitate access to high-quality early cancer detection screening services to medically underserved counties in Region 10 (RHP 10).
- Target DSRIP cancer screenings:
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  - Cervical Cancer Screening
  - Colon Cancer Screening (Fecal Occult Blood Test)
- The project includes follow up for patients to facilitate care transitions into specialty and primary care through our RN patient navigator.

## Overview & Background

- A network of primary and specialty care providers will be engaged as collaborators in Region 10.
- Patients identified as NO PCP (primary care physician) will be navigated to primary care by the RN Patient Navigator.
- Approximately 48.65% of our 2,000 patients seen thus far (approx. 973 patients) have identified as NO PCP.
- Patients in need of follow-up as a result of an abnormal cancer screening will be navigated to specialty care by the RN patient navigator.
- Thereby reducing the time to diagnosis of cancer.



### PUBLIC ACCESS DATES

#### OCTOBER 2015

Date	Event	Location	City
1	Ruth's Place	1411 Crawford	Granbury
3	Atherton Elementary	2101 Overbrook Dr.	Arlington
3	Health Fiesta On the Beach	4700 N. Beach St.	Haltom City
5	Southeast Community Health Center	2908 Mitchell Blvd	Pt. Worth
7	Booker T Washington Rec Center	100 Mansfield Rd	Cleburne
7	Tarrant County College Northeast	828 West Harwood Road	Hurst
9	Elrods Grocery #6	550 W Randol Mill Rd	Arlington
10	Fire Station #8	4700 Ramey Ave.	Fort Worth
12	Fort Worth Hope Center	3625 E. Loop 820 South	Fort Worth
13	Catholic Charities	249 W Thornhill	Fort Worth
13	Elrods Grocery #11	3220 North Main Street	Fort Worth
14	Navarro County Health Dept.	618 Main St.	Corsicana
15	Elrods Grocery #9	3224 Roosevelt Ave	Fort Worth
15	Foodland #52	1212 S. Ayers	Fort Worth
16	Peaster ISO / Peaster HS	3600 Hanwell Lake Road	Weatherford
17	Castleberry Cares	4801 Barbara Rd.	Fort Worth
21	Como Community Center	4900 Home Street	Fort Worth
24	Forest Oak Middle School	3221 Pecos St.	Fort Worth
26	Elrods Grocery #7	1655 New York Ave	Arlington
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27	Foodland #53	3320 Mansfield Hwy	Forest Hill
28	Child Protective Services	1700 Ben Avenue	Fort Worth
30	First Monday Trade Days	200 Santa Fe Dr.	Weatherford
31	Vietnamese Baptist Church of Arlington	4815 SW Green Oaks Blvd	Arlington
31	Green Oaks Health and Rehab Senior Care	3033 Green Oaks Blvd	Arlington

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Screening Digital Mammograms  
Well Woman Exams  
Take-Home Colon Cancer Screening Kits

\* Those without insurance may qualify for fully funded screenings\*

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Cross Timbers Health Center Stephenville

135 River North Blvd  
Stephenville, TX 76401



Medical & Dental

254-965-2810



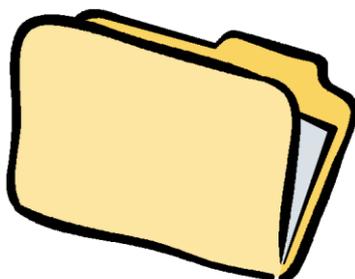
Ruth's Place

## ***Overview & Background: Care Transitions***



- The JPS Learning Collaborative in DY3 established our Care Transitions measure.
- Percentage of NO PCP patients seen on the mobile unit who received contact with his or her follow-up provider team (primary care team or other, including patient navigator) within 7 calendar days of their appointment.
  - Numerator: Number of patients in denominator with contact by follow-up provider within 7 calendar days of discharge.
  - Denominator: Number of NO PCP patients screened on the mobile unit within the defined time period.

## Navigation Process



- Patients seen on the mobile unit are identified as NO PCP or having a PCP.
- Patients go through the Admissions Process and an XNET report is generated.
  - The Clinical Outcomes Analyst monitors for the number of NO PCP patients identified.
  - Information is exchanged for Admissions and relevant offices to correctly identify DSRIP patients.
- The Nurse Navigator reviews Patient Records and Provider Notes, if available, to see if the patient really has NO PCP or clinic or other place of care.

## Navigation Process

- Once a NO PCP patient is identified the Nurse Navigator:
  - Prints snapshot and creates a worksheet to work from.
  - Documents her contact/calls and activities in CareConnect (electronic health record).
  - Prints patient NO PCP letter from Care Connect and adds patient name and appointment date.
    - Letters are sent within 7 days.
    - Letters come in both English and Spanish & include a clinic list for the patient's county.
    - Navigator documents that the letter was sent.



## Nurse Navigator Referral Lists for Primary Care RHP 10 & Tarrant Lists sent with NO PCP Letters

### RHP 10 Counties Primary Care Referral List

#### Ellis County

**Hope Clinic**  
411 East Jefferson  
Waxahachie 75165  
972-923-2440 phone

#### Erath County

**Cross Timbers Health Center**  
135 River North Boulevard  
Stephenville 76401  
254-965-2810

#### Dublin Family Medicine

305 North Patrick  
Dublin 75446  
254-445-4900

#### Hood County

**Ruth's Place Clinic**  
1411 Crawford Avenue  
Granbury 76048  
817-573-6800

#### Lake Granbury Medical Center

1310 Paluxy Road  
Granbury 76048  
817-573-2273

#### Johnson County

**Hope Medical and Dental Clinic**  
111 Meadow View Drive  
Cleburne 76033  
817-641-5858

#### Texas Health Resources Cleburne Mammograms Are A Must

201 Walls Drive  
Cleburne 76033  
817-556-5400

#### Texas Health Huguley Hospital

11801 South Freeway  
Burleson 76028  
817-293-9110

#### Navarro County

**Navarro County Health Department**  
618 North Main  
Corsicana 75110  
903-874-6731

#### Ross Breast Center

901 East Houston, Suite 650  
Tyler 75702  
903-531-5663

#### Parker County

**Campbell Clinic Health Program**  
1517 Texas Drive  
Weatherford 76086  
817-458-3300

#### Careity Foundation

8713 White Settlement Road  
Fort Worth 76108  
817-882-4100

#### Parker County Health Foundation

200 Palo Pinto Highway  
Weatherford 76086  
817-594-1990

#### Center of Hope

629 Palo Pinto Highway  
Weatherford 76086  
817-594-0266

#### Center of Hope #2

9901 East Bankhead Highway  
Aledo 76086  
817-441-2242

#### Somervell County

**Glen Rose Medical Center**  
1021 Holden  
Glen Rose 76043  
254-897-2215

#### North Texas Area Wide

**Moncrief Cancer Institute**  
400 West Magnolia Avenue  
Fort Worth 76104  
1-800-405-7739

#### Planned Parenthood

Fort Worth, Arlington, Dallas  
1-877-855-7526

#### Wise County

**Mary's Gift Clinic**  
2000 South FM 51  
Decatur 76234  
940-626-1384

#### Wise County Community Health Center

2000 South FM 51, Suite D  
Decatur 76234  
940-393-0100

#### Texas Health Resources

Help to Find a Doctor or  
Schedule Mobile Appointment  
1-855-318-7696

#### John Peter Smith (JPS)

Many Clinics in Tarrant County  
Main Number: 817-921-3431  
[www.JPSHealthNet.org](http://www.JPSHealthNet.org)

#### JPS Health Center for Women

1201 South Main  
Fort Worth 76104  
817-702-6500

#### JPS Medical Home SE Tarrant

1050 West Arkansas Lane  
Arlington 76013  
817-702-1100

#### Northside Community Clinic

2106 North Main  
Fort Worth 76164  
817-625-4254  
[www.NTACHC.org](http://www.NTACHC.org)

#### SouthEast Community Clinic

2909 Mitchell Boulevard  
Fort Worth 76105  
817-916-4333

#### Grand Prairie Community Health Center

405 Stadium Drive  
Grand Prairie 75050  
214-540-0300

#### Tarrant County Public Health

- 1.) 1101 South Main  
Fort Worth 76104  
817-321-4800 (Infection Screening)  
817-321-5327 (Abnormal Pap)
- 2.) 536 West Randol Mill Road  
Arlington 76011  
817-321-4724 (Infection Screening)  
[www.TarrantCounty.com/eHealth](http://www.TarrantCounty.com/eHealth)

#### Planned Parenthood of North Texas

Arlington or Dallas (Abnormal Pap)  
Main Number: 817-882-1155, #3  
[www.PPNT.org](http://www.PPNT.org)

#### Moncrief (Breast Health Program)

1-800-405-7739

### Tarrant County Primary Care Referral List

#### Mission Arlington

210 West South Street  
Arlington 76010  
817-277-9597  
[www.MissionArlington.org](http://www.MissionArlington.org)

#### Cornerstone Medical Clinic

3500 Noble Avenue  
Fort Worth 76111  
817-632-6000  
[www.canetwork.org](http://www.canetwork.org)

#### Mission Fort Worth

4401 Vermont Avenue  
Fort Worth 76115  
817-207-0229

#### Al-Shifa Clinic – Muslim Community Clinic

7600 Glenview Drive, Suite B  
Richland Hills 76180  
817-589-9165

#### Open Arms Health Clinic

3921 West Green Oaks, Suite D  
Arlington 76016  
817-496-1919

#### GRACE Community Clinic

(Serves Grapevine, Colleyville, Southlake)  
837 East Walnut  
Grapevine 76051  
817-488-7009 X 147  
817-305-4670  
[www.GraceGrapevine.org](http://www.GraceGrapevine.org)

#### Mercy Medical & Dental Clinic

(Must live in 76110 zip code area)  
775 West Bowie  
Fort Worth 76110  
817-840-3501

#### Crowley House of Hope Clinic

(Must live in Crowley ISD or 76036 zip code)  
216 North Magnolia  
Crowley 76036  
817-297-6400

#### The Linda Nix Caring Place Clinic

**JPS Children's Clinic  
Vision Clinic**  
901 West Broad  
Mansfield 76063  
817-473-6611  
**Dental Clinic** 817-473-6611

#### Hope Medical & Dental Clinic

111 Meadowview Drive  
Cleburne 76033  
817-641-5858

#### Baylor Community Care Clinic

1650 West Magnolia, Suite # 207  
Fort Worth 76104  
817-912-8000

#### UNT Pediatric Mobile Clinic

Call for appointment in Tarrant County  
817-929-5437

#### Catholic Charities

- 1.) 249 West Thornhill  
Fort Worth 76115  
817-534-0814
- 2.) 917 West Sanford  
Arlington 76012  
817-274-2560  
[www.CatholicCharitiesFortWorth.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesFortWorth.org)

#### Clínica Guadalupe

Alberto Flores M. D.  
1220 North Main  
Fort Worth 76164  
817-378-0777

#### Community Eye Clinic

(2<sup>nd</sup> story of First Christian Church)  
655 Taylor  
Fort Worth 76102  
817-289-6800

#### Bishop Kevin W. Vann Dental Clinic

Provided by Catholic Charities  
817-289-3882

#### Mission Arlington Dental Clinic

210 West South  
Arlington 76010  
817-860-4474

## Initial Process

- An Interpreter is contacted to make follow-up calls within 2-3 weeks.
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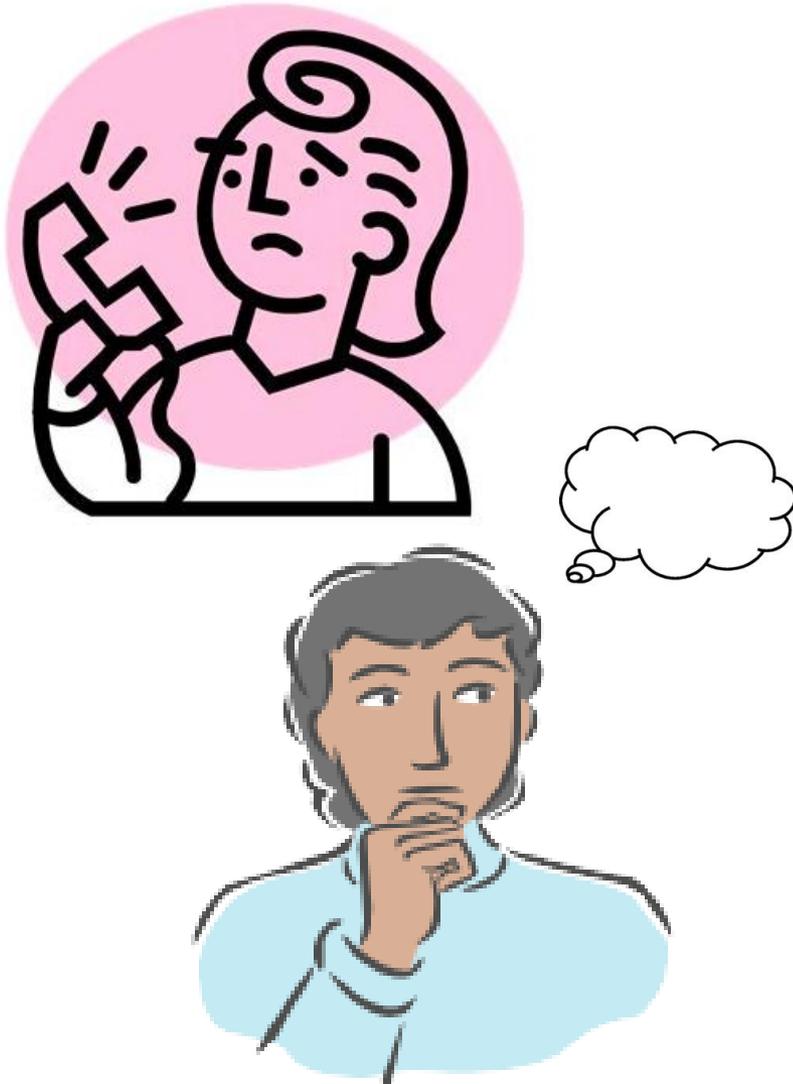
Interpreter Calls: high resource cost for low return/effect



12 patients connected to PCP out of 419  
NO PCP patients.  
(less than 3%)



## Lessons Learned



- Calls to all NO PCP patients were time and labor intensive for the Navigator.
  - This took time away from the Navigator to work with patients who had abnormal screening results.
- There was a high proportion of Spanish-only speaking patients which required the use of an interpreter to make most of these calls.
  - The interpreter was needed on a regular basis to make approx. 100 calls a month.
- This process did obtain a lot of information but was cost prohibitive and low impact for patients.
  - Relative cost-to-benefit ratio did not even out when the cost of interpreters was high and for the most part patients were not connecting to a PCP.

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All NO PCP patients will still be identified and sent letters with a provider/clinic list.



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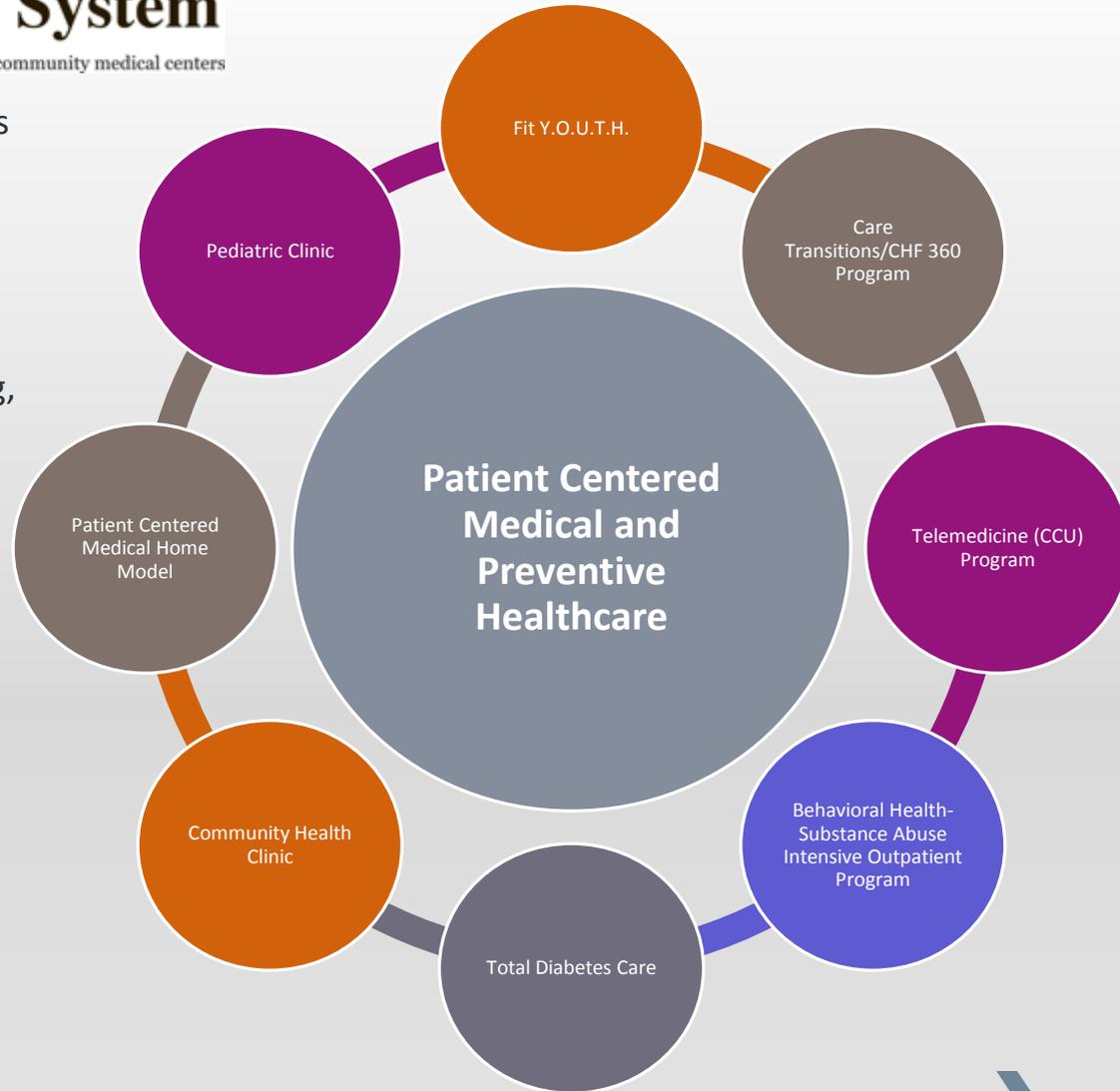
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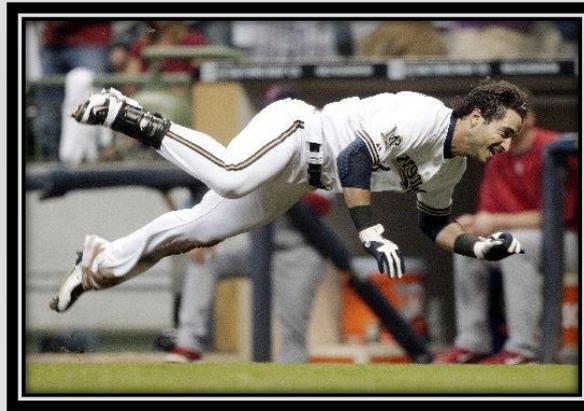
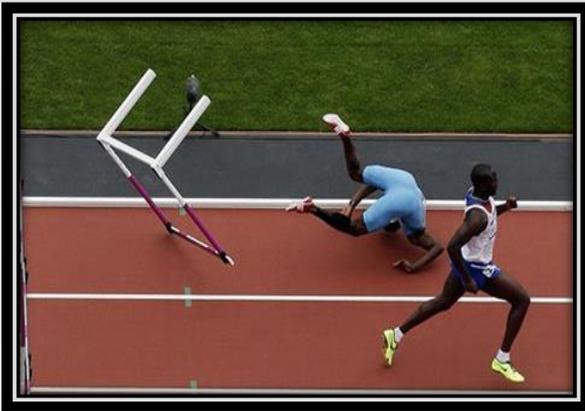


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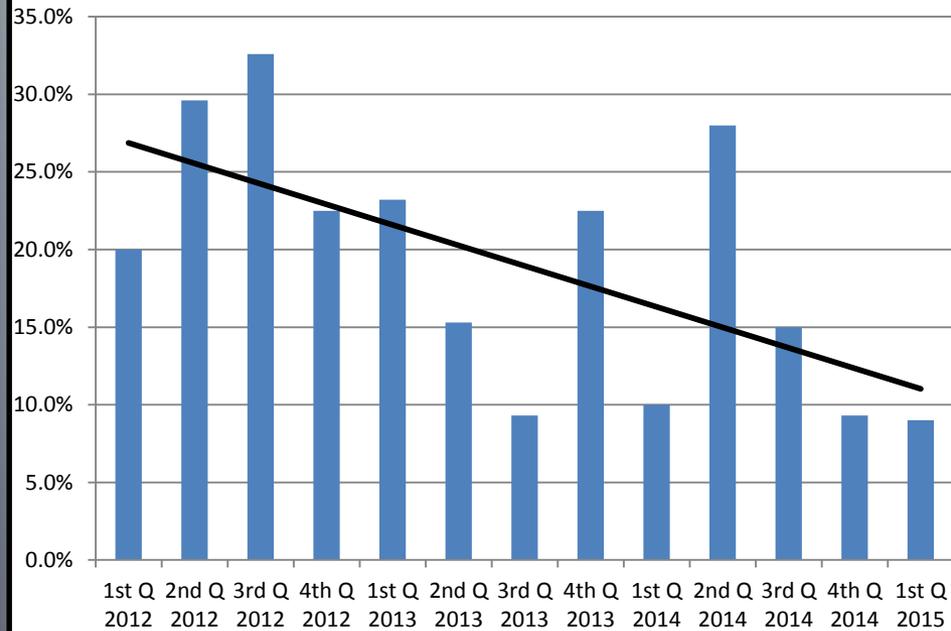


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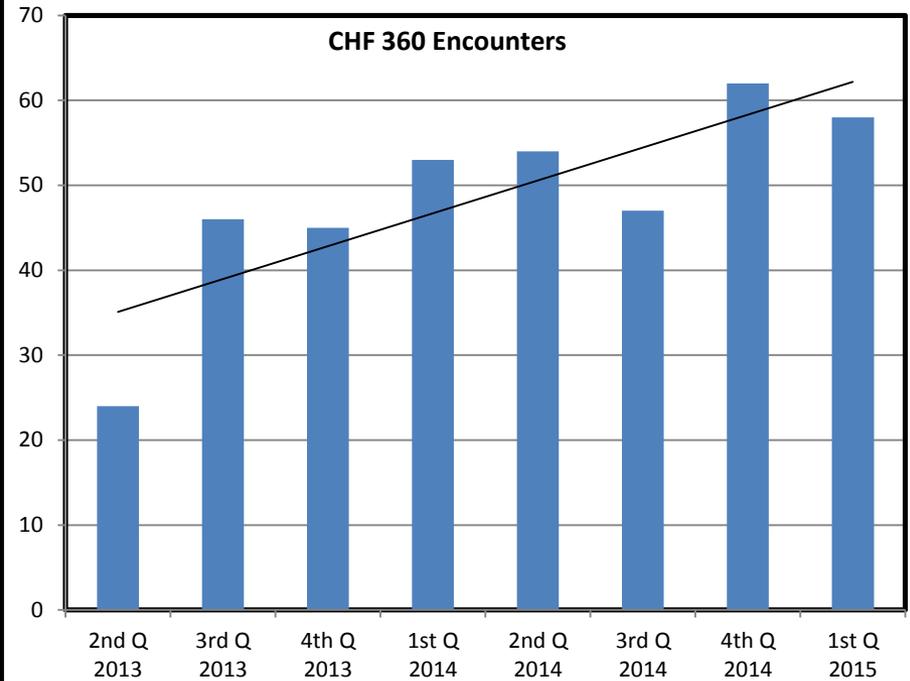


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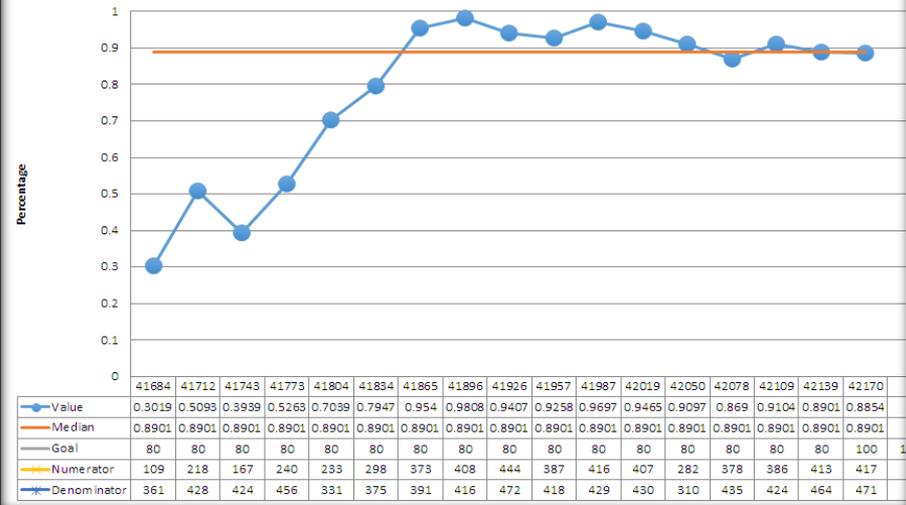


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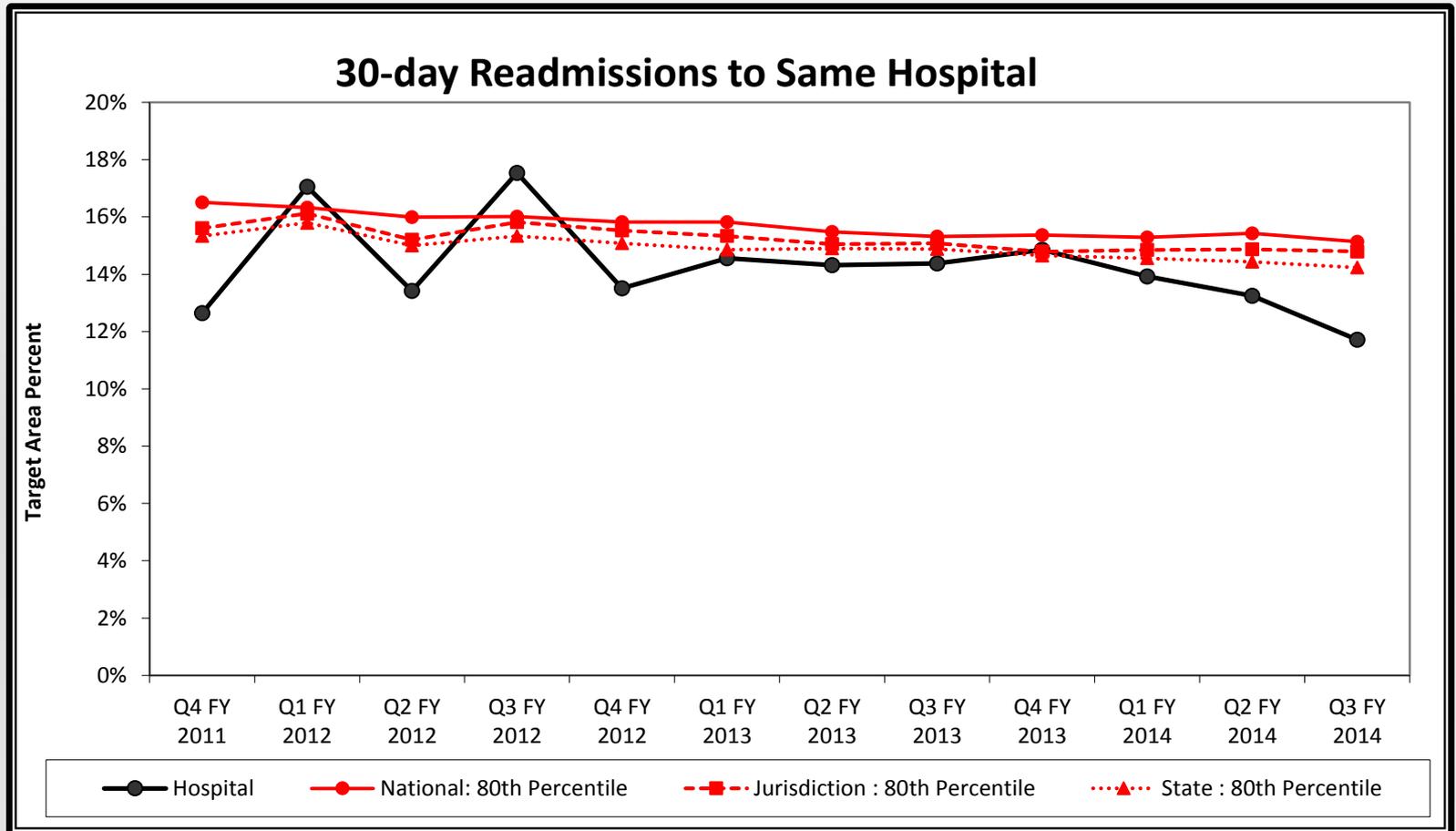
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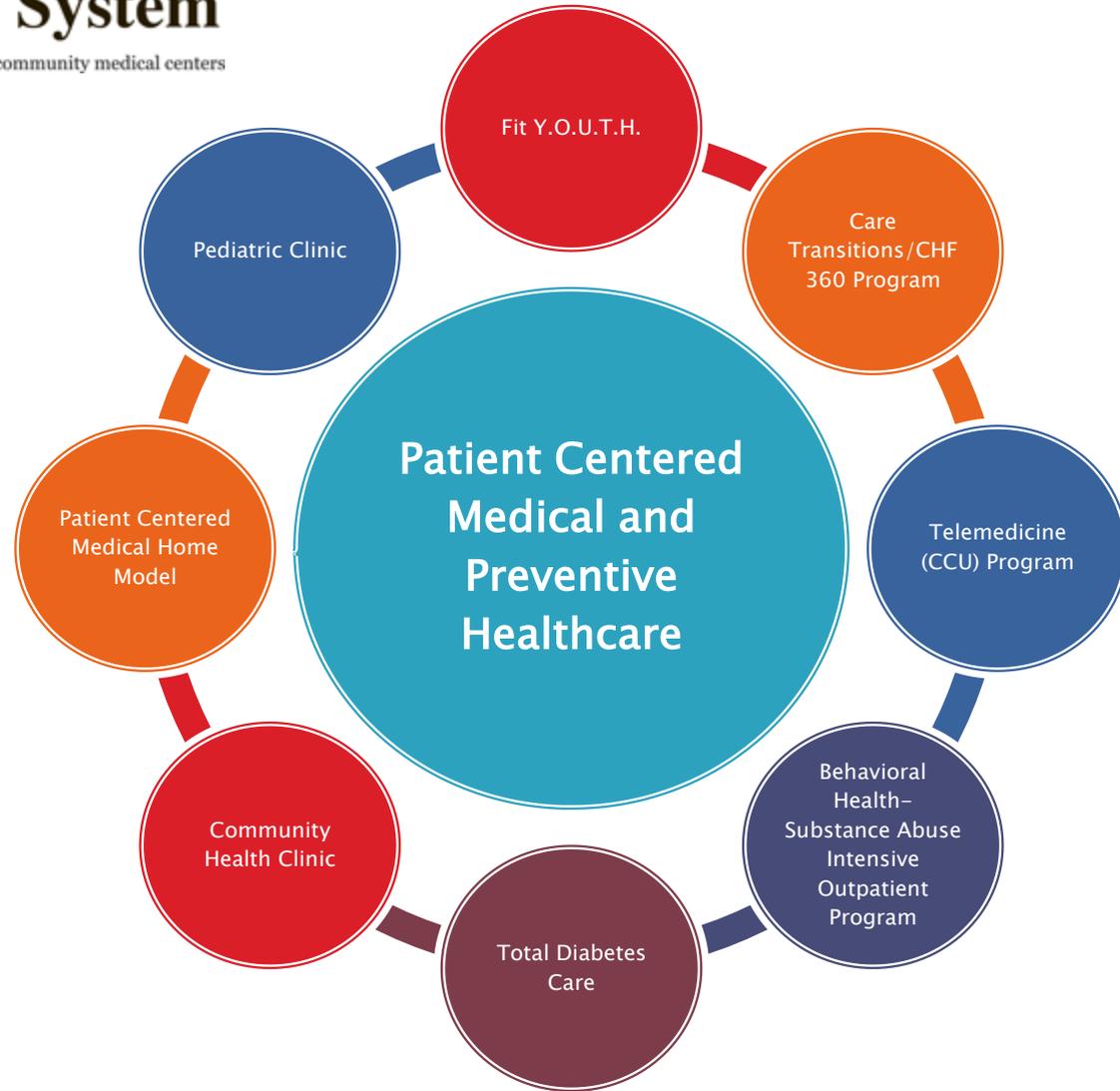
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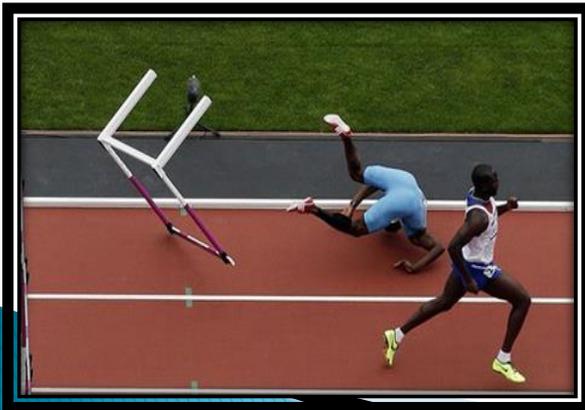
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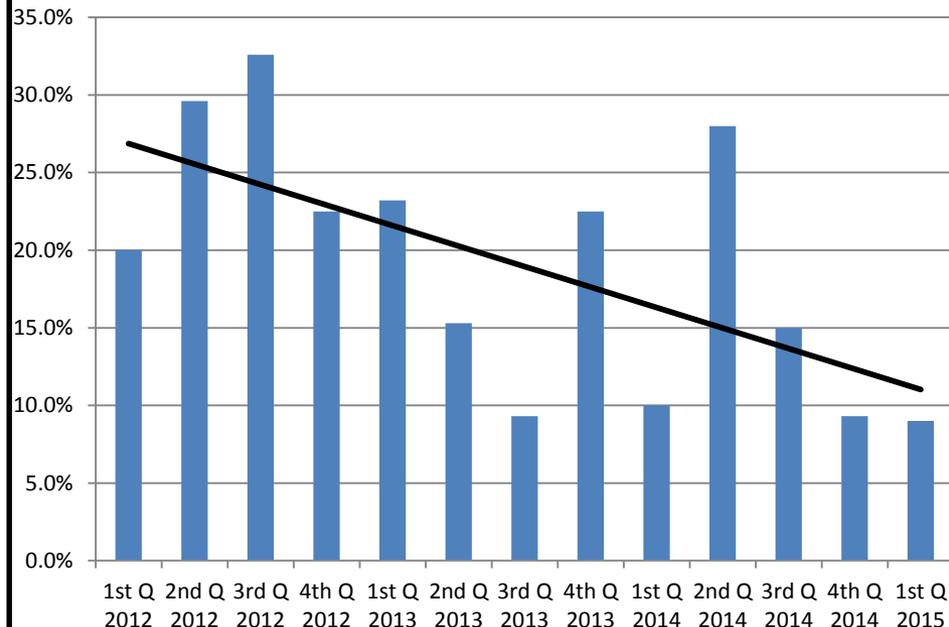
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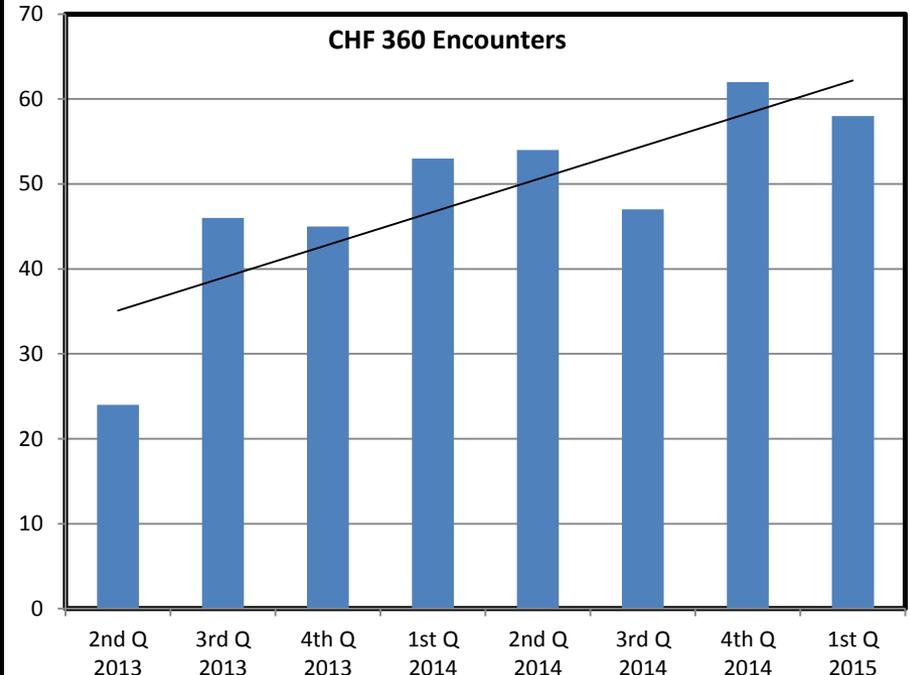
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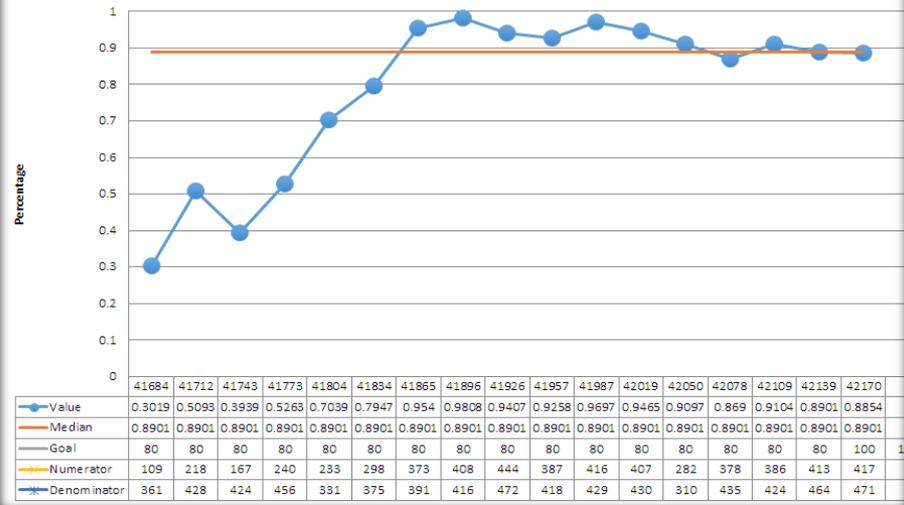
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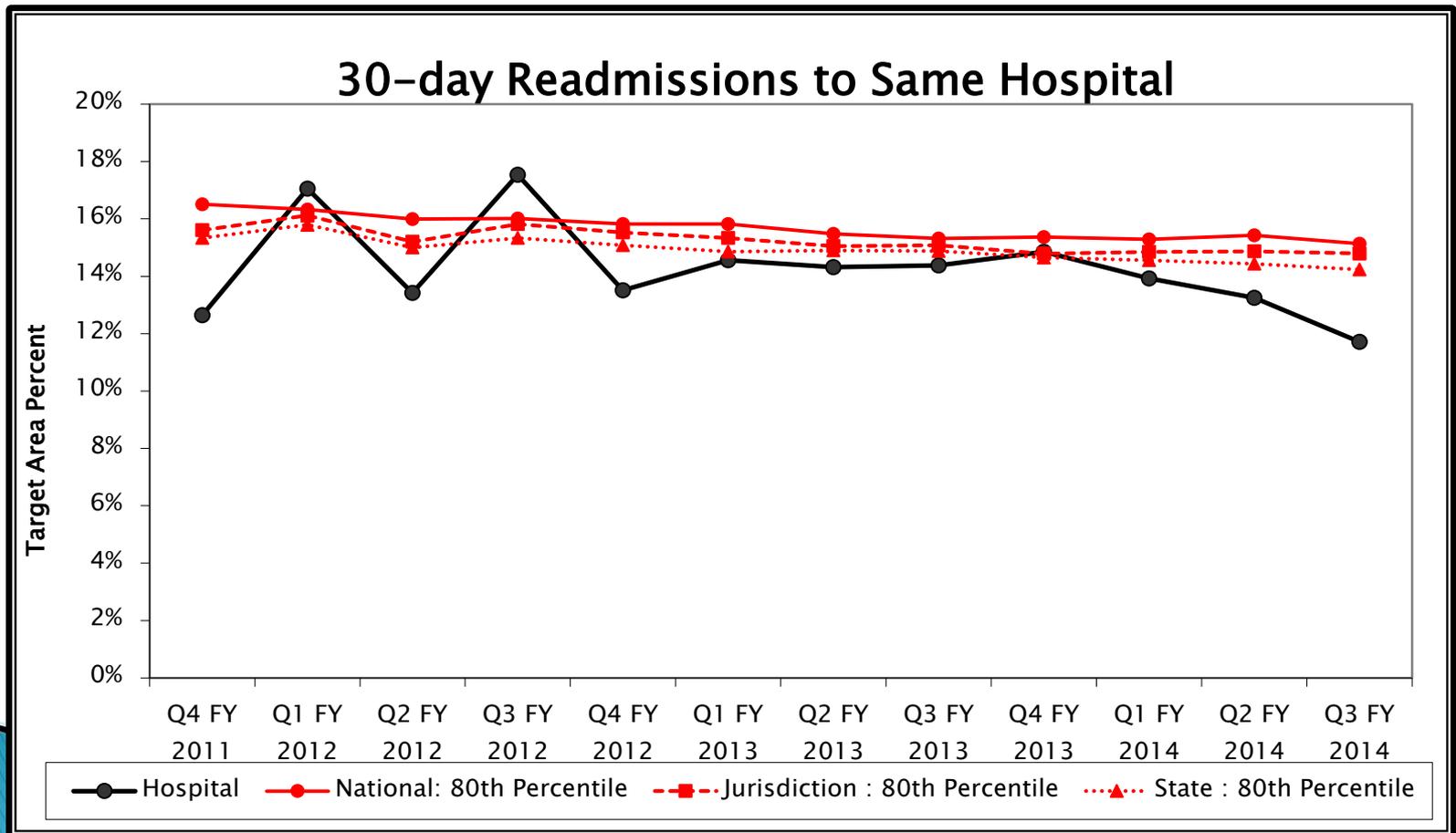


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# PRIMARY CARE CONNECTION

How We Did It: Changes that Resulted in  
Improvement

Providing Information to Follow-up Providers

# Primary Care Connection (PCC)

## BACKGROUND

### Goals:

Reduce patient readmissions to the emergency department, improve overall hospital costs and patient outcomes by connecting patients to a medical home

### Population of focus :

ED patients who are uninsured or insured through Medicaid with a chronic diagnosis and/or multiple ED visits

### Staffing:

Program Director shares time between 4 hospitals

BASMC- 1 Social Work Supervisor; 3 Community Health Workers (CHW's)

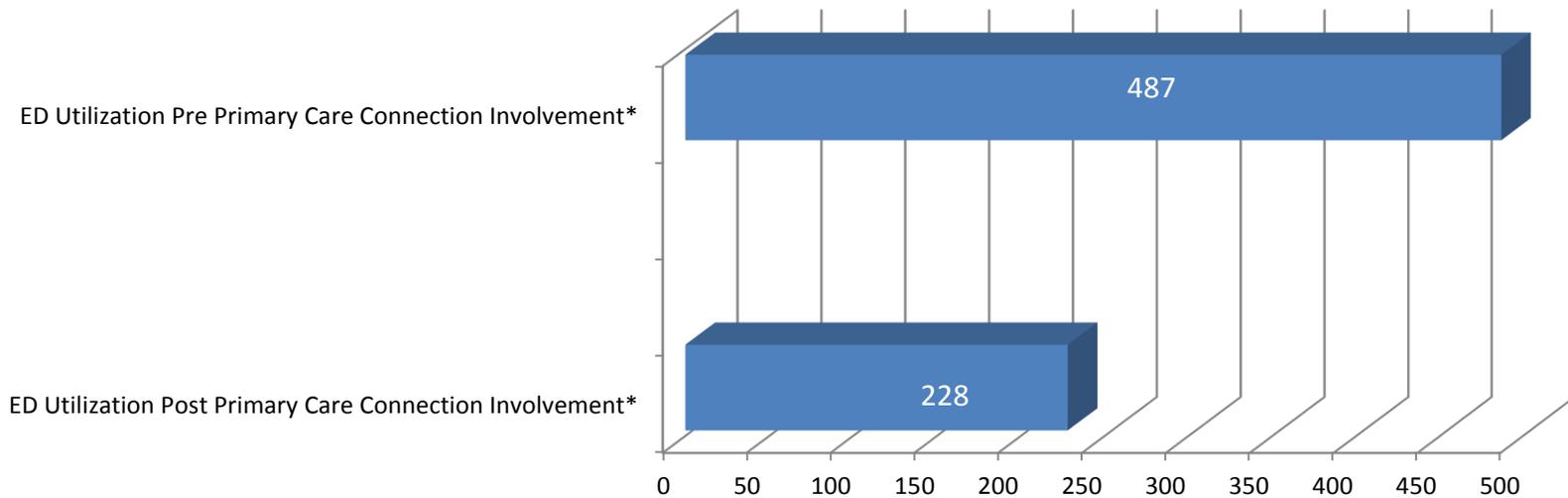
# Primary Care Connection (PCC)

## SERVICES

- Schedule medical home and/or medical specialist appointments
- Address barriers that impact patients' attendance at appointments
- Provide referral to community resources
- Patient education
- Confirm attendance of appointments
- Ensure continuity of follow-up care
- Escalate complex cases to Social Worker
- Care Plan for patients who are identified as high risk based on number of ED visits and chronic illnesses.

# BASMC

## ED Utilization Among 306 Patients With Confirmed Appointments August 1, 2013 to November 31, 2014



**ED Utilization decreased by 53% after Primary Care Connection Involvement**

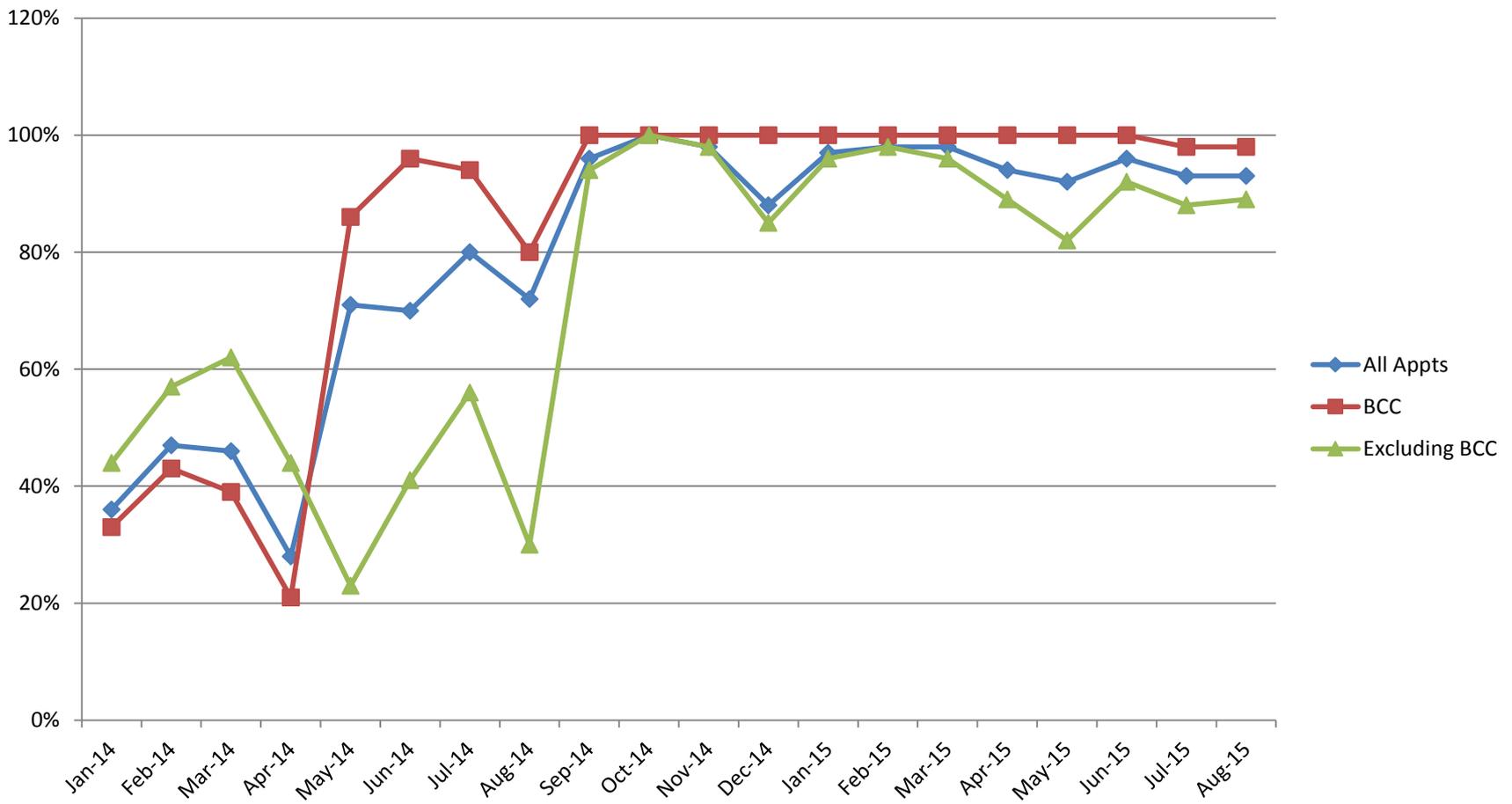
\*Utilization calculated using number of actual patient encounters for identical time periods 90 days before and 90 days after Primary Care Connection involvement.

## Information Faxed to Provider:

### Clinical information faxed to follow-up provider when appointment scheduled by Primary Care Connection

- Numerator: Number of scheduled appointments that have documentation of clinical information being faxed to follow-up provider within 7 days.
- Denominator: All scheduled appointments for Medicaid and Unfunded patients
  - Inclusion criteria: Initial encounter between Primary Care Connection and the patient occurred during the reporting month.

# Percentage of Appointments with Clinical Information Faxed to Provider



## Current State/Best Practices

- Information faxed via RightFax (electronic fax)
- Information sent when appointment is scheduled
- Documented by staff in a drop down field in documentation template
- Staff is able to select “Provider has access” for those patients scheduled at a Baylor Clinic that is able to access the hospital medical records.
- Process had been integrated in staff workflow/daily process

## Barriers

- Providers decline information
- Training new staff
- Integrating other processes, battle of priorities

## Where do We go From Here

- EHRs
- Connections and collaborations



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## **Session Objectives**

- Invite individual reflection and participation
- Improve collaboration between projects and organizations
- Strengthen relationships & spark partnerships
- Share ideas to improve patient engagement



# Story Starters

Story starters is a good get-to-know-you icebreaker to help people share interesting stories about themselves, their projects, teams and achievements. This activity works for large and small groups. For very large groups, simply have everyone split into rounds of 8-10 people.

Participants are to complete the following sentences on the cards presented to them:

- 1. October begins DY4 reporting, I .....**
- 2. My greatest achievement was ....**
- 3. One thing I would like to achieve in DY5 is ....**
- 4. A best patient story is ....**
- 5. The silliest thing I did with my team was....**
- 6. If my team were to have a theme song, it would be....**
- 7. If my team were to have a mascot, it would be....**
- 8. My greatest challenge during my tenure regarding the 1115 Waiver was...**

Take 10 minutes for participants to complete the questions presented and then go around the table and share the results. Answer 1 question at a time going around the table.

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**Break**

**10:30-10:45am**

***LEARNING  
COLLABORATIVE***

**RHP  
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# **Regional Updates**

**Shelly Corporon, PMP, Director RHP10**  
**Heather Beal, MHA, RHP10 Program Manager**

# 1115 Transformation Waiver Extension & DSRIP Protocols



- Further incentivize transformation and **strengthen healthcare systems** across the state by building on the RHP structure.
- Maintain **program flexibility** to reflect the diversity of Texas' 254 counties, 20 RHPs, and almost 300 DSRIP providers.
- Further **integrate with Texas Medicaid managed care** quality strategy and value based payment efforts.
- **Streamline** to lesson administrative burden on providers while focusing on collecting the most important information.
- Improve project-level evaluation to **identify the best practices** to be sustained and replicated.
- Continue to **support the healthcare safety net** for Medicaid and low income uninsured Texans.

## **1115 Transformation Waiver Renewal Principles**

- By September 30, 2015, HHSC must submit to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) a request to extend the waiver.
  - In September, HHSC plans to request to continue all three components of the waiver for another five years.
  - HHSC anticipates a negotiation period with CMS and will plan for a transition period with interim reporting, if necessary.
  - Depending on the timeline for negotiations with CMS on waiver extension, propose to continue DY5 QPI in DY6 as a transition year until negotiations are completed.
  - All projects from areas included on the 3-year menu may be eligible to continue pending HHSC review of higher risk projects.
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## 1115 Transformation Waiver Renewal

- » HHSC distributed their initial protocol proposal at the Statewide LC for feedback:
- Metrics for continuing Category 1 & 2 projects
- Extension menu and metrics for Category 1 & 2 replacement projects
- Parameters for combining projects
- Uses for funds not allocated to active projects
- Regional shared bonus pools
- Statewide analysis plan

## **Waiver Renewal - New Skinny Menu**

- HHSC identified the projects in July that will be reviewed and may not be eligible to continue (or may require changes to the project scope, milestones/metrics, and/or valuation).
- HHSC will notify projects not eligible to continue in early 2016 to give providers time to plan for replacement projects if needed.
- Some projects may be required to take a next step and HHSC may propose further standardization of continuing projects (including related to QPI and project intensity).

## **Replacement Projects**

- There will be fewer metrics to report for achievement, and more standardized metrics.
- QPI milestones will be required each year – 50% of valuation
  - > Request partial achievement of QPI metrics, perhaps with a reduced carryforward window?
- For the other 50% of valuation each year, HHSC is considering two metrics reported via templates.
  - > Reporting on core components, including continuous quality improvement (CQI)
  - > Sustainability planning, including project-level evaluation, health information exchange, and integration with managed care where appropriate
- HHSC is considering changing all QPI metrics to individuals (vs. encounters), though providers will still maintain encounter-level information to support the patient benefit of the project.

- Replacement projects may be submitted for those projects not eligible to continue or withdrawn after June 30, 2014.
- Cross-regional community mental health center projects that are similar may choose to combine into one or more home regions.
- Projects from one or multiple providers within an RHP that provide similar services to different populations may combine into one project.
  - > e.g., Two similar prevention projects, one targeting females and the other targeting males.
- The timeline for requesting combining projects is planned to begin in January 2016.

- » Assuming most of these providers opt to do replacement projects, HHSC does not anticipate a large amount of leftover DSRIP funds and propose region shared performance bonus pools:
- » Current
  - Category 3, Quality Improvements – Healthcare outcomes that are tied to Category 1 and 2 projects (combination of pay for performance and pay for reporting)
  - Category 4, Population-Based Improvements – Hospital-level reporting on data in several domains related to potentially preventable events, patient-centered healthcare, and emergency department care (pay for reporting)
- » Proposal
  - Category 3 – Continue to collect project-related outcome data, but switch to pay for reporting outcomes and building measurement capacity
  - Category 4 – Change to pay for performance based on regional performance in improving on a set of key measures (regional shared performance bonus pools using state-generated data)

## **Left Over Funds & Regional Performance Bonus Pools**

- Category 3 is extremely complex and many providers, of all types and sizes, are struggling to accurately complete Category 3 reporting and conform to the technical specifications of the measures.
- There is value in building measurement capacity at the provider level and collecting data on the outcomes related to individual DSRIP projects.
- However, given Texas' volume and variety of outcome measures, state-level data may better demonstrate the overall impact of DSRIP, along with Medicaid managed care and other initiatives, on improving healthcare outcomes and population health.

## **Rationale for Switching Cat 3 and Cat 4**

- All DSRIP providers will have their Category 3 converted to pay for reporting
- All DSRIP providers will have a portion of their DSRIP valuation converted to their potential earnings from the region's performance bonus pool
  - > 5% of DY5 DSRIP funding for smallest providers
  - > 10% of DY5 DSRIP funding for larger providers
  - > For Category 4 hospitals: The 10% will be taken from these allocated values
- For non-Category 4 participants, the 5% or 10% will be taken proportionately from their Category 1-3 valuation.

## **Regional Performance Bonus Pools**

- State-generated data vs. provider-generated data will be used for the regional shared performance bonus pools.
- There will be some common measures required to be included in the bonus pools for all regions.
- Each region also may select some measures from a list of options for region-specific measures depending on the key community needs and DSRIP areas of focus on in that region.

## **Regional Performance Bonus Pools**

Learning Collaborative Participants

**Questions??**



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# **Expert Panel: HIE Interoperability**

**Moderator: Kristin Jenkins, DFWHC President**

**Panel Members:**

**Bill Stephens, Tarrant County Public Health**

**Donna DeBoever, JPS Health System**

**Debbie Jowers, Texas Health Resources**

# **Tarrant County Public Health**





# Current Status of PH Meaningful Use Stage 3

- Timing – likely not before late 2016; NPRM underway

Stage 2 Timeline Delayed to 2014

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	Stage of Meaningful Use										
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
2011	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
2012		1	1	2	2	3	3	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
2013			1	1	2	2	3	3	TBD	TBD	TBD
2014				1	1	2	2	3	3	TBD	TBD
2015	HHS had announced in a November 2011 under the "We Can't Wait" announcement, that the Stage 1 has been extended an additional year for providers who attested in 2011 – meaning that these providers will have to attest to Stage 2 in 2014, instead of in 2013.										TBD
2016											3
2017											3



# Current Status of PH Meaningful Use Stage 3

- Reportable Conditions Reporting Requirements

<p>Public Health and Clinical Data Registry Reporting</p>	<p>Providers must <b>attest YES</b> to three of the following five measures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <u>Immunization Registry Reporting</u> – The EP is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit immunization data and receive immunization forecasts and histories from the public health immunization registry/immunization information system (IIS).</li><li>2. <u>Syndromic Surveillance Reporting</u> – The EP is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit syndromic surveillance data from a non-urgent care ambulatory setting for EPs.</li><li>3. <u>Case Reporting</u> – The EP is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit case reporting of reportable conditions.</li><li>4. <del>Public Health Registry Reporting</del> – The EP is in active engagement with a public health agency to submit data to public health registries.</li><li>5. <u>Clinical Data Registry Reporting</u> – The EP is in active engagement to submit data to a clinical data registry.</li></ol>
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## Impact of e-Reporting of Reportable Conditions

- Pertussis reporting example
  - Demographics – 16 fields
  - Clinical – 16 fields
  - Treatment – 5 fields
  - Lab tests – 5 fields
  - Immunization – 4 fields
  - **DATA ALREADY PRESENT IN EMRs !**

Infectious Disease Control Unit, Texas Department of State Health Services  
P.O. Box 148547, MC 1800  
Austin, Texas 78714-48547  
512.775.2676, 512.775.2616 fax

NBS PATIENT ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
NBS PATIENT INVESTIGATION#: \_\_\_\_\_

### Pertussis Case Track Record

**FINAL STATUS:**  
 CONFIRMED     PROBABLE  
 RULED OUT/DROPPED

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Region: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physician's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Reported By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Report Given to: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**DEMOGRAPHICS:**  
 DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX:  Male  Female  Unknown  
 RACE:  White  Black  Asian  Native Hawaiian or Other Pac. Islander  Am. Indian or Alaska Native  Unknown  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 HISPANIC:  Yes  No  Unknown

**CLINICAL DATA:**  
 Cough - Onset Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Final Cough Duration (total # of days) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Paroxysmal Cough - Onset Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Inspiratory Whoop  Vomiting after Paroxysm  
 Apnea (Exclude Cyanotic Episode)  Cyanosis after Paroxysm  
 Pneumonia: Chest X-Ray  +  -  Seizures (Focal or Generalized)  
 Acute Encephalopathy  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Does patient have history of Asthma/Bronchitis?  Yes  No  
 Is patient still coughing at final interview?  Yes  No Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Hospitalized at: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Admitted: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Discharged: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ # Days \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physician Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

**TREATMENT:**  
 Were antibiotics given?  Yes  No  
 Erythromycin: Date Started: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Days  
 Clarithromycin: Date Started: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Days  
 Azithromycin: Date Started: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Days  
 Amoxicillin: Date Started: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Days  
 Cefzin: Date Started: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Days  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Started: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Days  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Started: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Days

**OUTCOME:**  Survived  Died  Unknown  
 If Deceased, Date of Death: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Note: A Pertussis Death Worksheet must also be submitted to DSHS.

**LABORATORY DATA:** Was laboratory testing done?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 LABORATORY:  DSHS  Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 PCR: Date specimen collected: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Result: \_\_\_\_\_  Equivocal  Pending  
 Culture: Date specimen collected: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Result: \_\_\_\_\_  Equivocal  Pending  
 Other: Date specimen collected: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Result: \_\_\_\_\_  Equivocal  Pending

\*Note: A four-fold rise in titer level from acute specimen to convalescent sample may be considered positive serology for pertussis. Results from a single specimen are not accepted as laboratory confirmation of a suspected pertussis case.

**VACCINATION HISTORY: CDC Objective: 90% of pertussis cases must have a vaccination history reported.**  
 VACCINATED:  Yes  No  Unknown  
 1 DTP: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ \*Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 DTP: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 DTP: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 DTP: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 DTP: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot #: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Use the following for vaccine type:  
 DTaP, DT, DTP, Td, Tdap, Pediaris (DTaP/IPV/Hep B), Pentacel (DTaP/IPV/ Hib), or Kinrix (DTaP/IPV)

If no, indicate reason:  Religious Exemption  Medical Contraindication  Evidence of Immunity  Previous Disease - Lab Confirmed  
 Previous Disease - MD Diagnosed  Under Age  Parental Refusal  Unknown  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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## HIE Activities in Texas to Simplify e-Reporting

- **ONC/CDC agency participation – focused on streamlining clinical and public health workflows**
- **DSRIP HIE project in RHP 10**
  - Aggregating clinical data through regional HIE
  - Automatic case detection; confirmed or probable
  - Automatic extraction of clinical data from confirmed/probable cases and reporting to public health within statutory time periods, NOT just ELR results
  - Bidirectional communication in MU stage 3, provider receives full disposition case e-report from local/state public health agency through HIE for final review and report to state health department