



Exploring Medicaid Health Homes Health Homes for Enrollees with Chronic Conditions and Serious Mental Illness: The South Dakota Model

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Exploring Medicaid Health Homes

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Health Home Information Resource Center

- ▶ Established by CMS to help states develop health home models for beneficiaries with complex needs
- ▶ Technical assistance includes:
 - One-on-one technical support to states
 - Group discussions and learning activities
 - Webinars
 - Online library of hands-on tools and resources, including:
 - Matrix of approved health home SPAs
 - Map of state health home activity
 - New draft of SPA template

<http://www.medicaid.gov/State-Resource-Center/Medicaid-State-Technical-Assistance/Health-Homes-Technical-Assistance/Health-Home-Information-Resource-Center.html>

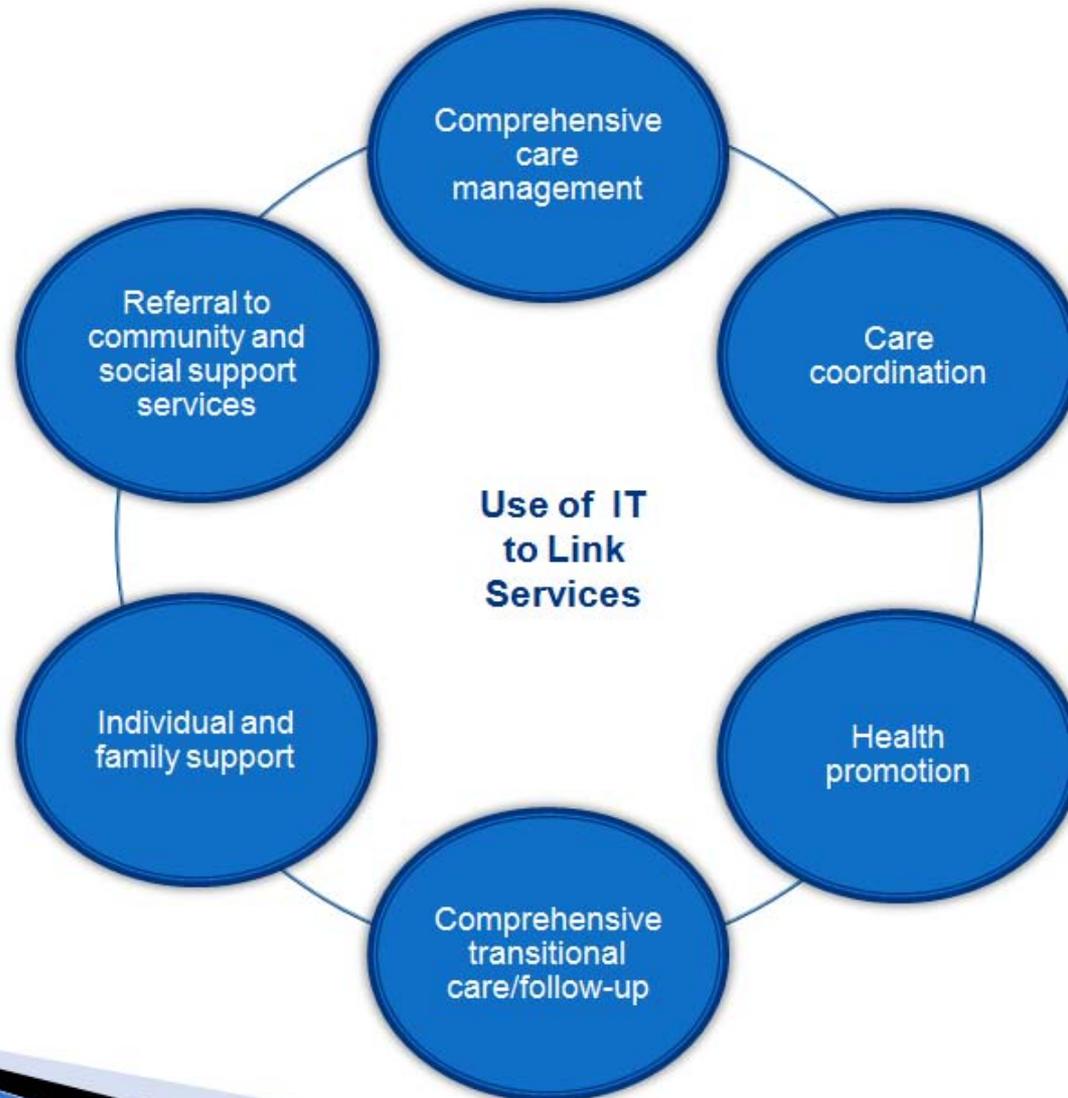
Exploring Medicaid Health Homes Webinar Series

- ▶ Provides a forum for states to share models, elements of their SPAs, and successes or challenges in their development process
- ▶ Creates an opportunity for CMS to engage in conversation with states considering and/or designing health home programs
- ▶ Disseminates existing knowledge useful to health home planning
- ▶ Open to any state considering or pursuing health homes

Health Home Basics

- ▶ New state plan option created under ACA Section 2703
- ▶ Overall goal: improve integration across physical health, behavioral health and long-term services and supports
- ▶ Opportunity to pay for “difficult-to-reimburse” services (e.g., care management, care coordination)
- ▶ Flexibility for states to develop models that address an array of policy goals
- ▶ Significant state interest in evidence-based models to improve outcomes and reduce costs
- ▶ States receive an enhanced 90/10 federal match for the first eight fiscal quarters of the health home benefit

What Are Health Home Services?



What Are Health Home Services?

- ▶ All six services must be provided
- ▶ Do not include medical/direct treatment services
- ▶ Do not need to be provided “within the walls”
- ▶ Not limited to primary care

Targeting Health Home Populations

- ▶ Targeting Do's
 - Condition
 - Geography
 - Severity/risk
- ▶ Targeting Don'ts
 - Age
 - Delivery system
 - Dual-eligibility status

Who Can Receive Services?

- ▶ Medicaid beneficiaries with:
 - Two or more chronic conditions
 - One condition and risk of a second
 - Serious mental illness

National Landscape to Date

- ▶ 22 approved State Plan Amendments in 15 states: AL, IA, ID, MD, ME, MO, NC, NY, OH, OR, RI, SD, VT, WA and WI
- ▶ Over 1 million health home enrollees
- ▶ Number of states in discussion with CMS
- ▶ Many other states exploring the opportunity to develop health homes

Websites

- ▶ Health Home Information Resource Center
<http://www.medicaid.gov/State-Resource-Center/Medicaid-State-Technical-Assistance/Health-Homes-Technical-Assistance/Health-Home-Information-Resource-Center.html>
- ▶ SAMHSA consultation process and guidance document are available at: <http://beta.samhsa.gov/health-reform/health-care-integration/health-homes/establishing-health-home>

Presenter

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Health Homes in South Dakota

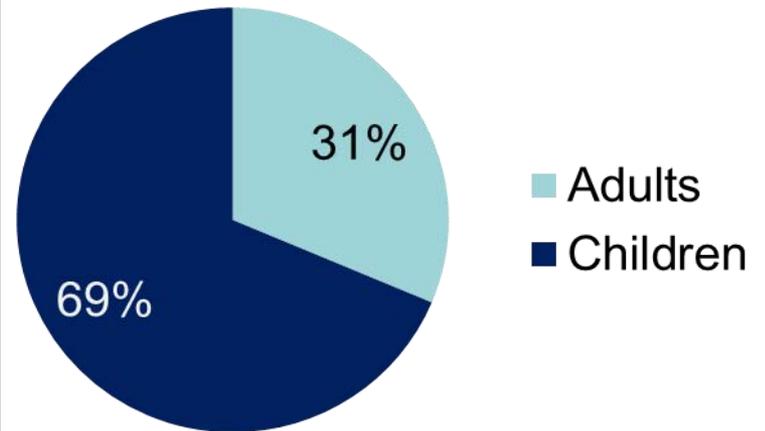
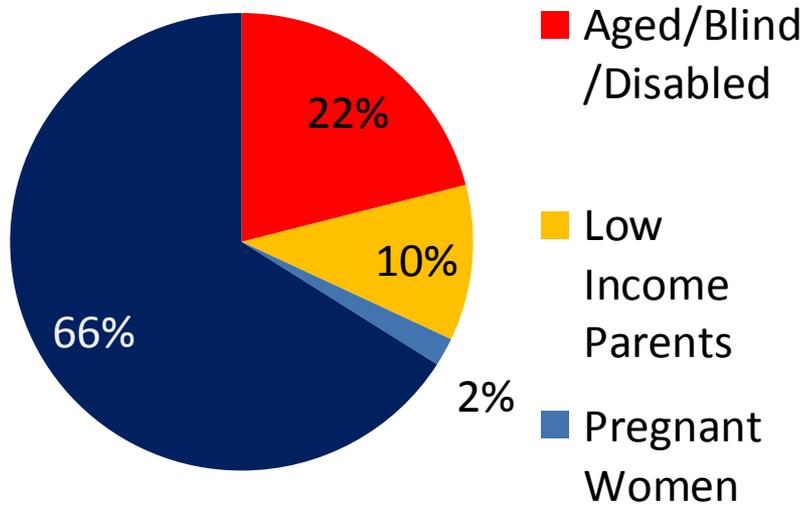


About South Dakota.....

- One of the nation's more rural states with a population of 814,180.
- Average population density of South Dakota is 10.7 people per square mile.
- Only seven of South Dakota's 66 counties have a population of 25,000 or more, 54 of the counties have a population of less than 6,000.
- 8.8% of South Dakotans are Native American. South Dakota has 9 Native American reservations served by 5 Indian Health Service hospitals.

Who is covered by Medicaid?

SFY13 Actual Average Monthly Eligibles – 116,128



History of Health Homes in SD

- Governor Daugaard formed a Medicaid Solutions Workgroup to look for strategies to contain and control Medicaid Costs.
- The #1 recommendation of the Medicaid Solutions Workgroup was to implement a Health Homes initiative for Medicaid enrollees.
- DSS formed a Health Home Workgroup to begin planning activities, develop a proposal for submission to the federal government and identify appropriate implementation time frames.

Populations Served by Health Homes

- Eligible recipients include those with two or more chronic conditions OR one chronic and one at risk condition.
 - Chronic conditions include: Mental Illness, Substance Abuse, Asthma, COPD, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Hypertension, Obesity, Musculoskeletal and Neck and Back Disorders.
 - At-risk conditions include: Pre-Diabetes, tobacco use, Cancer Hypercholesterolemia, Depression, and use of multiple medications (6 or more classes of medications).
- Eligible recipients also include those with one Severe Mental Illness or Emotional Disturbance.

One SPA vs. Two SPAs

- South Dakota initially considered two SPAs – one for the SMI population and one for the chronic condition population.
- Concluded one SPA would be more effective way to implement in SD.
- Recipient is placed in one or the other based on a continuity of care algorithm.

Health Homes SPA Timeline

- Health Homes Workgroup met for the first time in April of 2012.
- Late 2012 (Oct/Nov) we met with SAMHSA for consults on each SPA (still focused on two SPA).
- First call with CMS was in late January of 2013. Follow-up done in February.
- SPA sent out for Tribal Consultation on June 28, 2013 and Public Notice done on July 2, 2013.
- State officially submitted SPA on August 23, 2013.
- SPA approved November 22, 2013 retroactively to July 2, 2013.

Provider Infrastructure

Primary Care

- Primary Care Physicians
- PAs
- Advanced Practice Nurses
 - Federally Qualified Health Center
 - Rural Health Clinic
 - Clinic Group Practice
 - IHS

Behavioral Health

- Mental Health Providers
 - Community Mental Health Centers

Health Care Team

- Care coordinator
- Chiropractor
- Pharmacists
- Support staff
- Health coach
- Other appropriate services

Health Home Providers

- Must apply to be enrolled as Health Homes and sign attestation.
- Must be licensed by the State of SD when appropriate.
- Must be enrolled as a Medicaid provider.
- Must go through orientation training.
- May participate in ongoing implementation workgroup.
- Will have access to ongoing training opportunities.
- Definitions for key roles in Health Homes in the State Plan amendment can be found on our website at http://dss.sd.gov/medicalservices/medicaidstateplan/spa/SD_13_0008_HealthHomeApproval.pdf

Using CDPS to Attribute Those Eligible

- Publicly available tool validated for use in Medicaid populations, developed by the University of California San Diego.
- Used by States who use Medicaid Managed Care Companies to manage their populations.
- Accounts for broad spectrum of diseases (not just those included in HH definition) and historical costs in order to predict risk for future high costs that are amenable to change.
- CDPS stratifies each diagnostic category into hierarchical levels of severity that demonstrate the level of healthcare needs of a recipient with a diagnosis within a given category.

Payment Methodology

- Per member, per month for provision of 6 core Health Home services.
- Eligible Medicaid recipients are placed into one of four tiers, based on their need for services using CDPS.
 - Need for services is based on historical claims and diagnosis information, using a standardized tool normed against the Medicaid population.
 - Tier 1- half the population, have average risk of utilization, can opt in to participate.
 - Tiers 2-4- have progressively higher risk of health care utilization, can opt out of program.
- Non Health Home services are paid on current fee for service basis.

Case Studies: 4 Tier Model for Primary Care Provider Health Home

▪ Tier 1 Member

- 44-year-old female
- \$4,727 Total Spend
- \$714 Rx spend, 1 Rx/month, 2 chronic drug classes
- 1 ER Visit
- 0 IP Admits
- 4 physicians
- Hx of substance abuse, smoker, low back

▪ Tier 2 Member

- 49-year old male
- \$11,724 Total Spend
- \$4,878 Rx spend, 4.8 Rx/mo, 8 chronic drug classes
- 1 ER Visit
- 1 IP Admit, \$3,042 IP spend
- 5 physicians
- Hx of hypertension, high cholesterol, low back, COPD, asthma

▪ Tier 3 Member

- 35-year-old female
- \$18,139 Total Spend
- \$5,580 Rx Spend, 13.3 Rx/mo, 16 chronic drug classes
- 2 ER Visits
- 2 IP Admits including 1 readmit, \$4,517 IP spend
- 14 physicians providing E&M services
- Hx of anxiety, asthma, COPD, depression, high cholesterol, low back, MSK, diabetes

▪ Tier 4 Member

- 45-year-old female
- \$49,321 Total Spend
- \$2,359 Rx Spend, 7.3 Rx/mo, 12 chronic drug classes
- 25 ER Visits
- 10 IP Admits including 6 readmits, \$22,224 IP spend
- 24 physicians
- Hx of anxiety, asthma, epilepsy, hypertension, low back, MSK, sleep disorder, substance abuse, smoker, chronic pain, depression

Case Studies: 4 Tier Model for Community Mental Health Center Health Home

■ Tier 1 Member

- 25 year old female
- \$4642 total spend
- \$113 Rx spend, 1.5 rx/mo, 1 chronic drug group
- 0 ER Visits
- 0 IP Admits
- 7 physicians
- History of ADHD, Depression and Low Back Pain.

■ Tier 2 Member

- 43 year old female
- \$18,393 Total Spend
- \$4,493 Rx spend, 6.1Rx/mo, 8 chronic drug classes
- 2 ER Visit
- 1 IP Admit, \$2,757 IP spend
- 16 physicians
- Hx of Bipolar, Depression, High Cholesterol, Low Back Pain, Migraines, Sleep Disorder

■ Tier 3 Member

- 40-year-old male
- \$28,096 Total Spend
- \$4,544 Rx Spend, 4.7 Rx/mo, 7 chronic drug classes
- 3 ER Visits
- 1 IP Admits \$2,399 IP spend
- 5 physicians
- Hx of Bipolar, COPD, Schizophrenia, Smoker, Substance Abuse

■ Tier 4 Member

- 44-year-old female
- \$49,387 total spend
- \$20,195 Rx Spend, 15.7 Rx/mo, 12 chronic drug classes
- 15 ER Visits
- 5 IP Admits, \$13,863 IP spend
- 27 physicians
- Hx of Bipolar, Chronic Pain, Low Back Pain, Musculoskeletal disorder, obesity, pre-diabetes, Schizophrenia, Sleep Disorder, Smoker and Substance Abuse.

Attribution Process

- Those eligible for Tier 1 have option to opt-in.
- Claims for those eligible for Tiers 2-4 are reviewed to determine if the recipient has a history with a provider who is a Health Home. If they do, they are assigned to that provider with the ability to change or opt out.
- If the recipient does not have a history with a provider, they are sent a letter and asked to choose. They also have the option to opt out.
- Health Homes are voluntary.
- Flowcharts available at <http://dss.sd.gov/healthhome/training.asp>

Outcome Measures

- Developed by workgroup with providers.
- Will be shared with CMS and used for program evaluation purposes.
- Two Sets
 - Primary Care Providers (PCP)
 - Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC)

Outcome Measures – PCP

- 38 outcome measures
- Primary goals
 - Improving health of Medicaid Health Home recipients.
 - Providing cost-effective, high-quality care.
 - Transforming primary care delivery system.
- Use standardized measures and tools already in use by providers.

Outcome Measures – PCP

- Improving health of Medicaid Health Home recipients.
 - Number screened for depression.
 - Number identified with asthma who have remained on meds.
 - Hemoglobin and blood pressure rates for diabetics.
 - Percent screened for breast cancer.
- Providing cost-effective, high-quality care.
 - Resource utilization.
 - Emergency room utilization.
 - Hospital readmissions.
- Transforming primary care delivery system.
 - Referrals to outside resources.
 - Individual care plans.
 - Transfer of care plans.

Outcome measures – CMHC

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Outcome Measures – CMHC

- Improving health of Medicaid Health Home recipients
 - Medication management
 - Screening for co-occurring conditions
 - Use of pro-active patient management
- Providing cost-effective, high-quality care
 - Appropriate levels of care
 - Reduction of hospitalizations
 - Use of follow-up care
- Transforming delivery system
 - Self-management
 - Care plan development
 - Patient follow-up

Health Home Website

- <http://dss.sd.gov/healthhome/index.asp>
- Available information includes
 - Forms
 - Agendas and minutes for the Health Home Workgroup and the Implementation Workgroup
 - Health Home Provider Application
 - Health Home Provider list
 - Health Home Outcomes measures and reporting schedule and requirements
 - Training Materials
 - PMPM payments

Indian Health Service Involvement in Health Homes

- SD invited Indian Health Service to become Health Homes to serve the Native American population. All IHS facilities made application to become a health home and were approved.
- Covered medical services provided through Indian Health Facilities are 100% federally funded. South Dakota proposed that PMPMs for these services also be 100% federally funded. After consideration, CMS agreed and PMPM payments to IHS are federally reimbursed at 100%.

Health Home Numbers

- Current number of Health Homes – 113 serving 118 locations
 - FQHCs = 23
 - Indian Health Service Units = 11
 - CMHCs = 10
 - Other Clinics = 69
- Current Number of Designated Providers = 574

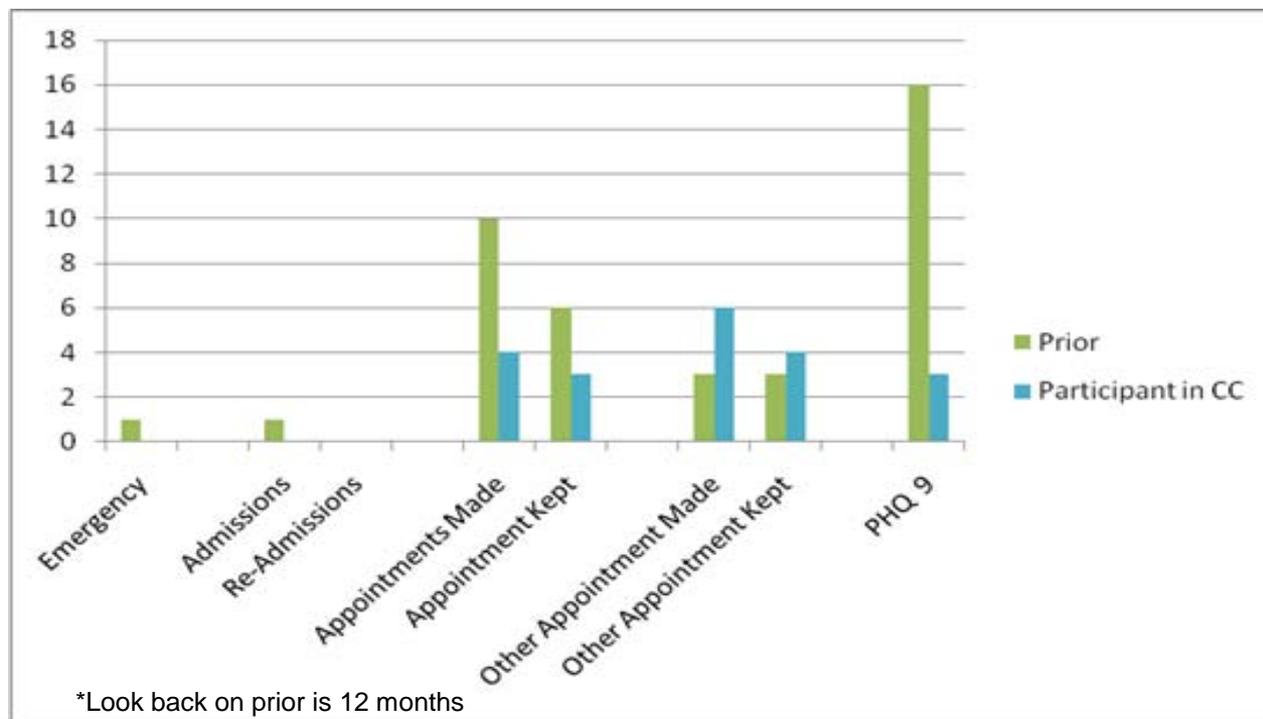
Recipient Participation

- There were 5664 recipients in Health Homes as of February 26, 2014.

Type HH	Tier 1	Tier2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Total
CMHC	6	349	427	90	872
IHS	5	826	526	272	1,629
Other Clinics	81	1764	920	398	3,163
Total	92	2,929	1,873	760	5,664

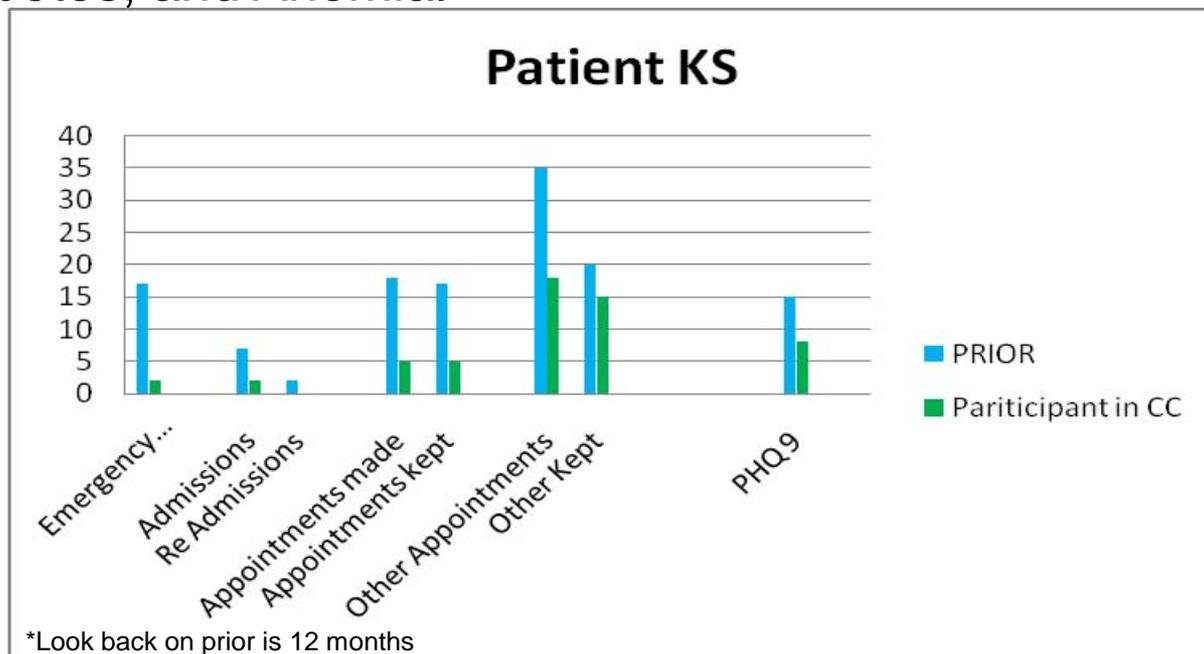
Success Stories

- 73 year old female with a history of Anxiety, Bi Polar, Atrial Fibrillation, Diabetes, Irritable Bowl Syndrome, Coronary Artery Disease, Hyperlipidemia, COPD, and Arthritis.



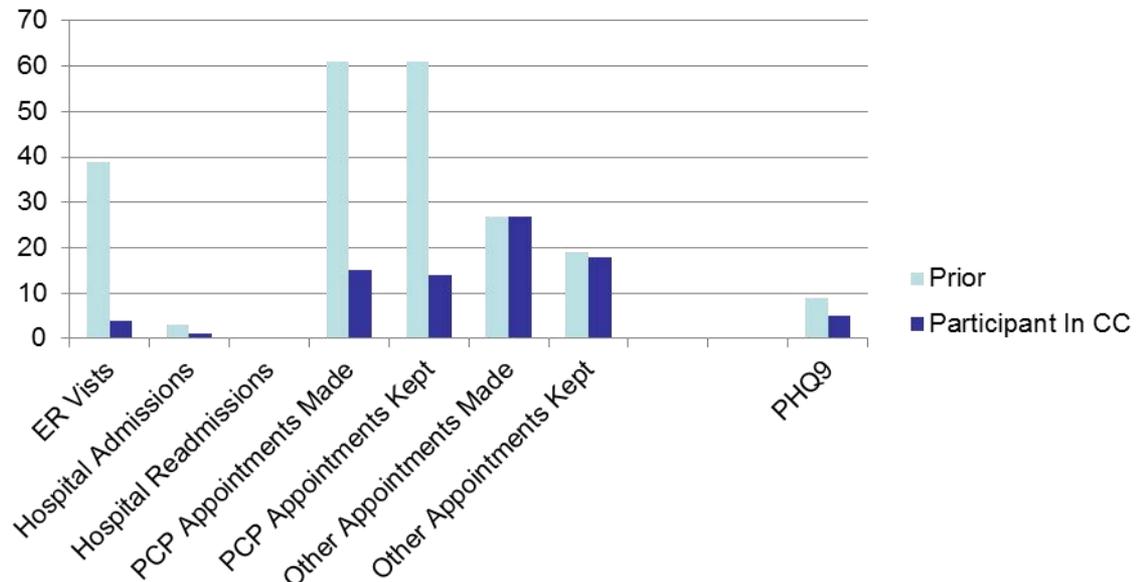
Success Stories

- 60 year old female with a history of Depression, Anxiety, Cerebrovascular accident, Short term memory loss, Hypertension, Sleep apnea, Gastric by-pass, Arthritis, Chronic pain, Diabetes, and Anemia.



Success Stories

- 40 year old female with a Panic Disorder w agoraphobia, Major Depressive Disorder, Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Bipolar disorder, Panic Disorder, OCD Pseudotumorcerebri, gastro-esophageal reflux, Headache disorder, Abdominal pain, and Morbid obesity.



*Look back on prior is 12 months



Questions?

For More Information

- ▶ Download practical resources to improve the quality and cost-effectiveness of Medicaid services.
- ▶ Subscribe to e-mail updates to learn about new programs and resources.
- ▶ Learn about cutting-edge efforts to improve care for Medicaid's highest-need, highest-cost beneficiaries.

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