

The Importance of Population Health: A Mental Health Perspective

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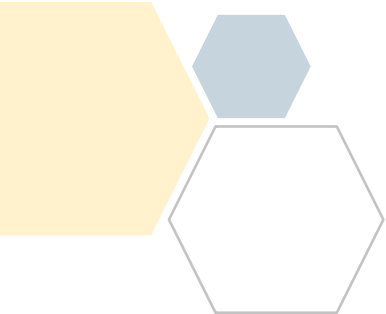
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OBJECTIVES

- Define population health
- Understand and differentiate population health and population health management
- Provide an overview of the drivers of population health
- Explore current U.S. healthcare and mental healthcare
- Review the process of integrating population health
- Describe the role of wellness and prevention in population health

What is Population Health?



WHAT IS POPULATION HEALTH?

Population Health

- **“The health outcomes of a group of individuals, including the distribution of such outcomes within the group.** These groups are often geographic populations such as nations or communities, but can also be other groups such as employees, ethnic groups, disabled persons, prisoners, or any other defined group.”¹

- David Kindig, Population Health Resarcher

Population Health Management

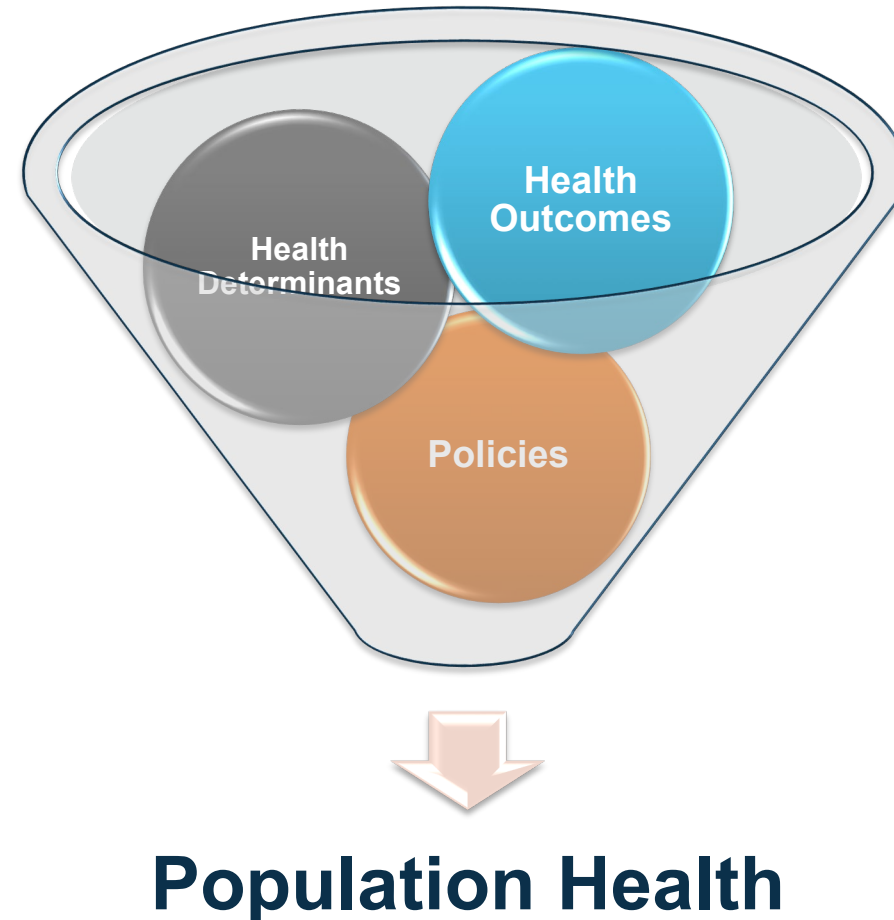
- A model of care that addresses individuals’ health needs at all points along the continuum of care, including in the community setting, through participation, engagement and targeted interventions for a defined population.
- Aims to maintain or improve the physical and psychosocial well-being of individuals and address health disparities through cost-effective and tailored health solutions.²

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POPULATION HEALTH

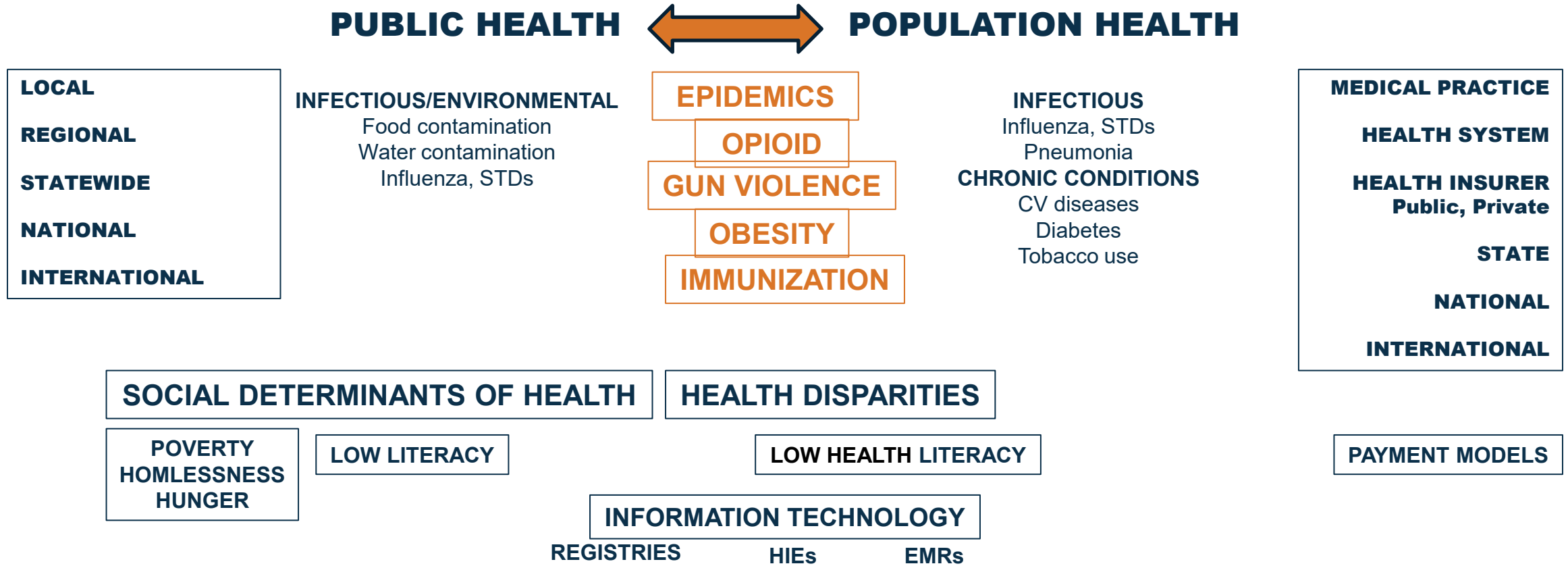
- Population health can be thought of as the science of **analyzing** the **inputs and outputs** of the overall health and well-being of a population and using this knowledge to produce desirable population **outcomes**.



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POPULATION HEALTH – HISTORY

The *SPECTRUM* from Public Health to Population Health...



STDs, sexually transmitted diseases; CV, cardiovascular; HIEs, health information exchanges; EMRs, electronic medical records

Mitchell Kaminski, MD, MBA – What is Population Health? Ten Years On, Population Health Management 2020

THE BUCKETS OF PREVENTION FRAMEWORK



Image taken from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

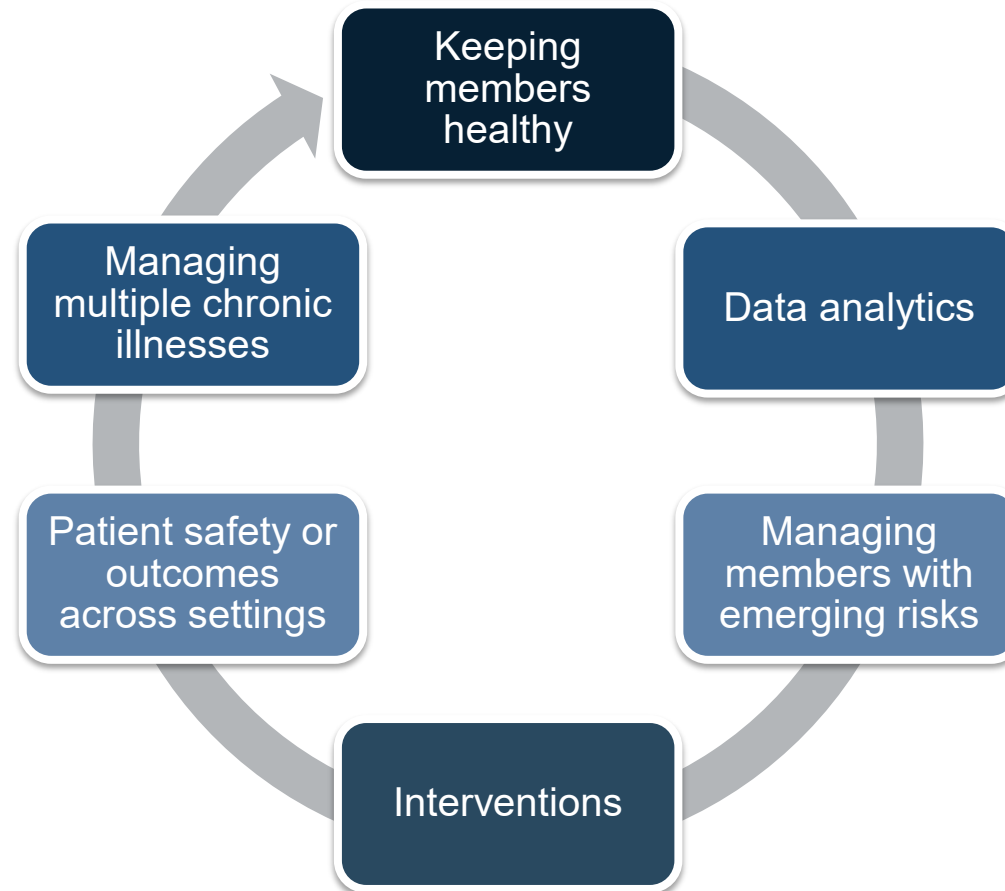
In the United States, leadership for health improvement involves two, mostly separate, systems:

- 1. Clinical care system:** emphasizes individual health improvement for patients who utilize their provider-based prevention and treatment services.
- 2. Government public health system:** focuses its efforts on improving the health of populations across an entire geopolitical jurisdiction using population-based disease prevention and health promotion strategies.

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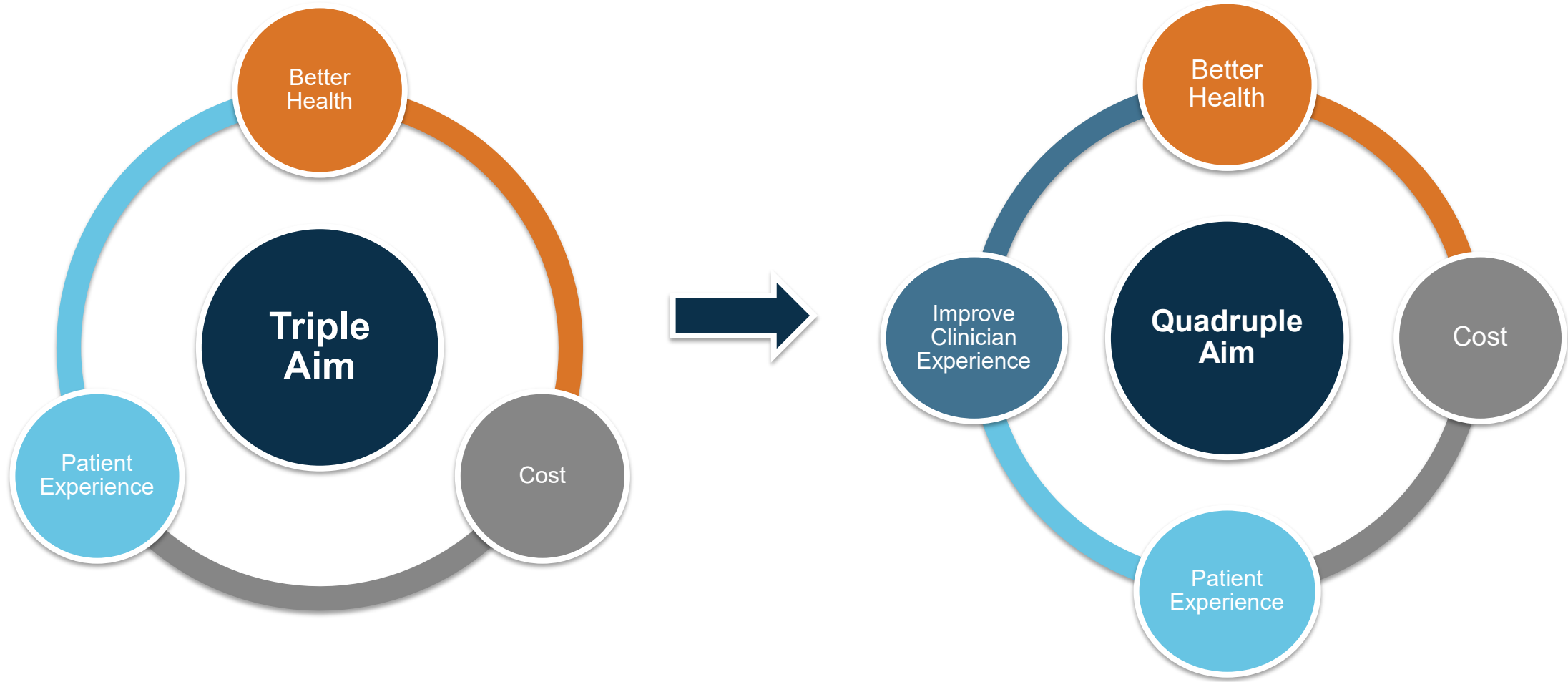
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POPULATION HEALTH STRATEGY



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A FRAMEWORK FOR HEALTH SYSTEM OPTIMIZATION



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ROLE OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN POPULATION HEALTH

Policy Making

Financing

Public Health Protection

Collecting and disseminating information about the US health and healthcare systems

Capacity building for population health

Direct management of services

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POPULATION HEALTH DRIVERS - EMPLOYERS

- Increased productivity and lower health care costs are top priorities for employers. Integrating primary care and PHM solution into offerings can produce beneficial results for a company¹
- Almost half of all U.S. worksites offered some type of health promotion or wellness program in 2017²
- Strategies include:
 - Health-promoting policies
 - Health benefits design
 - Employee assistance programs
 - Wellness and prevention programs



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PHM: Population Health Management

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POPULATION HEALTH DRIVERS

Affordable Care Act

Provides greater access to health insurance for individuals with preexisting conditions¹

Makes services for mental health and substance abuse an essential service²

Provides framework for integrating behavioral and physical health care¹

Medicare Access & CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA)

Rewards for providers for higher quality care by establishing two tracks for Medicare payment⁵

- Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)
- Alternative Payment Models (APMs)

Difficulty Making FFS Environment Work

Volume-maximizing incentives built into traditional FFS have been difficult to continue in value-driven models³

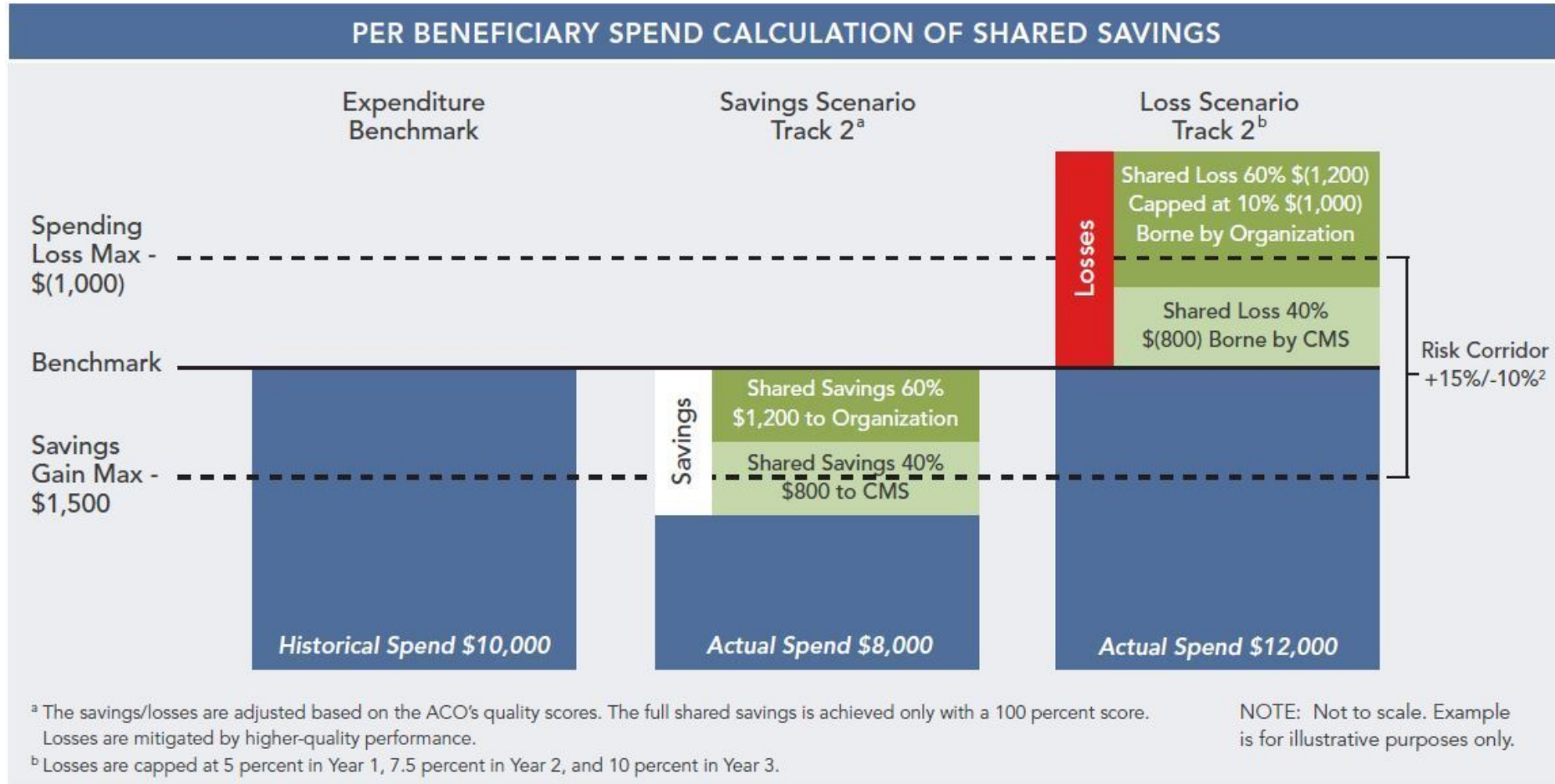
The Triple Aim

Aims to increase value by improving patient care experience, improving health, and reducing the per capita cost of health care⁴

FFS: Fee For Service

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HOW SHARED SAVINGS WORK



CMS, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
 EEG Management Consultants, Medicare Shared Savings – What is the Opportunity? Diagnostic 2012

ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATION (ACO) MODELS

Medicare Shared Savings Program

- Helps Medicare FFS program providers become an ACO

Advance Payment ACO Model

- Supplementary for select participants in the shared savings program

Pioneer ACO Model

- For those experienced in care coordination to move from a shared savings payment to a population based payment model

Next Generation ACO Model

- ACOs experienced in managing care for populations of patients

ACO Investment Model

- Program for shared savings ACOs to test pre-paid savings in rural and underserved areas

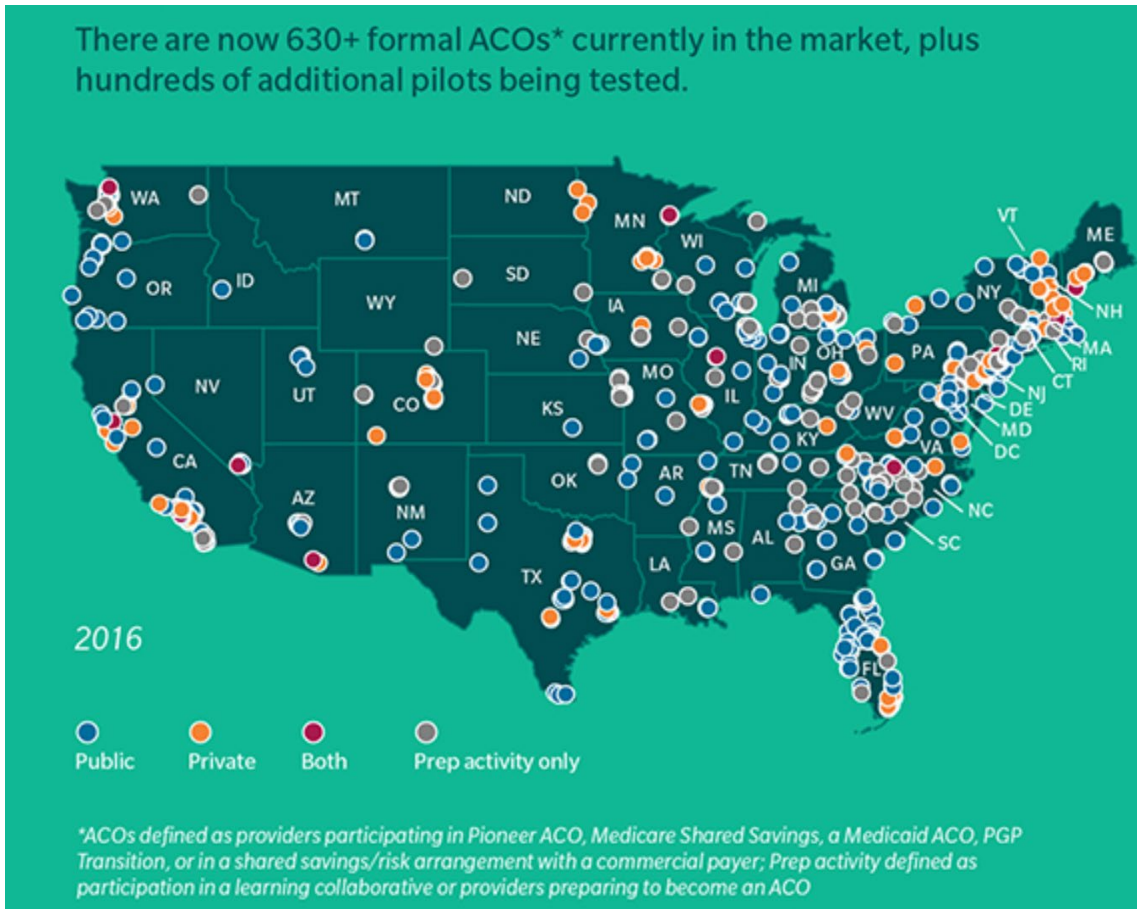
Medicaid ACOs

- 1115 Demonstrations
- State Plan Amendments

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ACO LOCATION AND EXPANSION

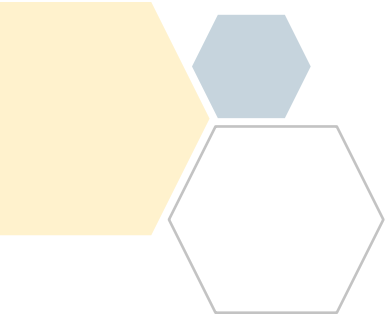


- ACOs have become a major payment and delivery reform since the start of the ACA
- As of 2019, there are more than 1,000 ACOs covering about 33 million lives across all payers

ACO, Accountable Care Organization; ACA, Affordable Care Act

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Healthcare in the United States

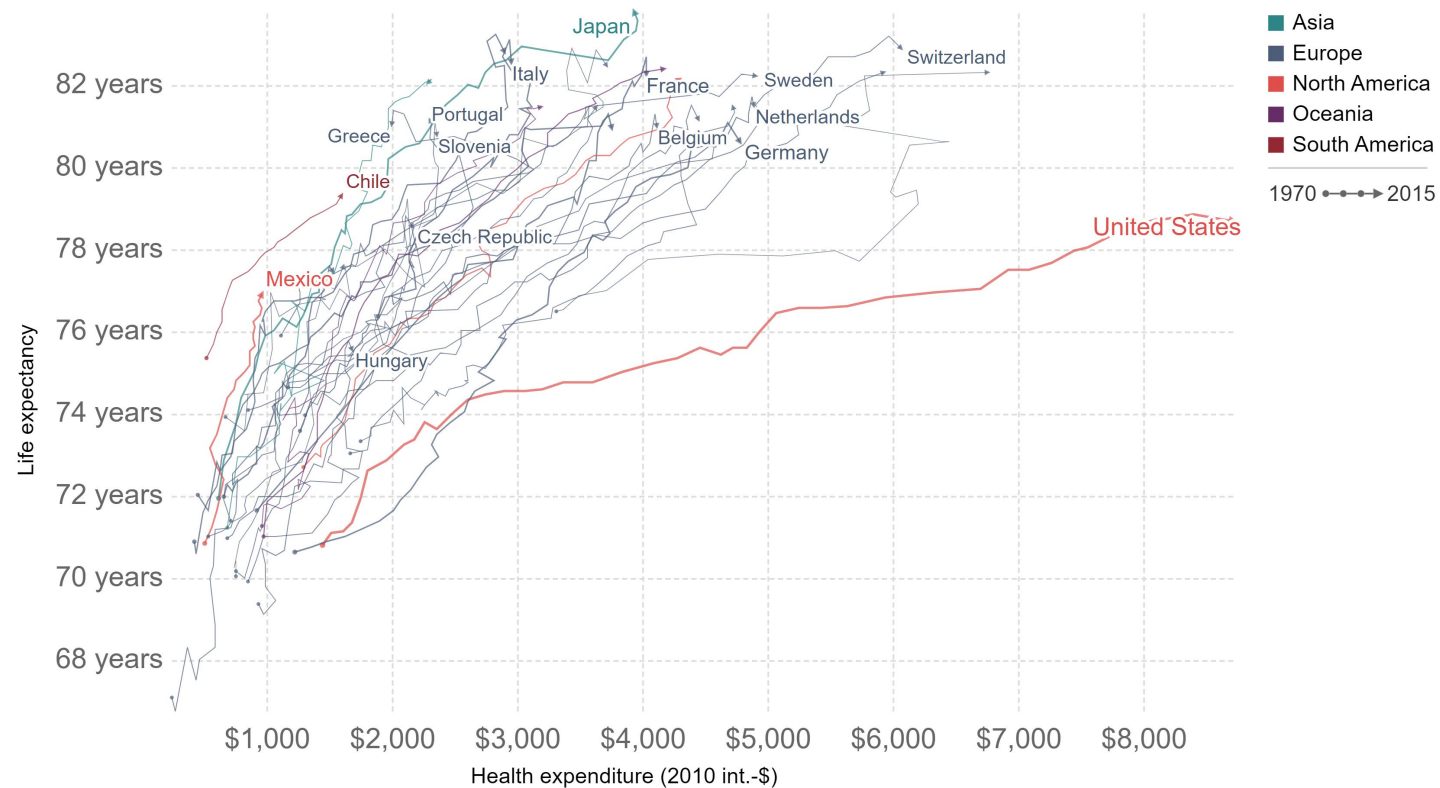


COST VERSUS OUTCOME

Life expectancy vs. health expenditure, 1970 to 2015

Health financing is reported as the annual per capita health expenditure and is adjusted for inflation and price level differences between countries (measured in 2010 international dollars).

Our World
in Data



Source: World Bank, Health Expenditure and Financing - OECDstat (2017), Population (Gapminder, HYDE(2016) & UN (2019))
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CHRONIC DISEASES AND MENTAL ILLNESS



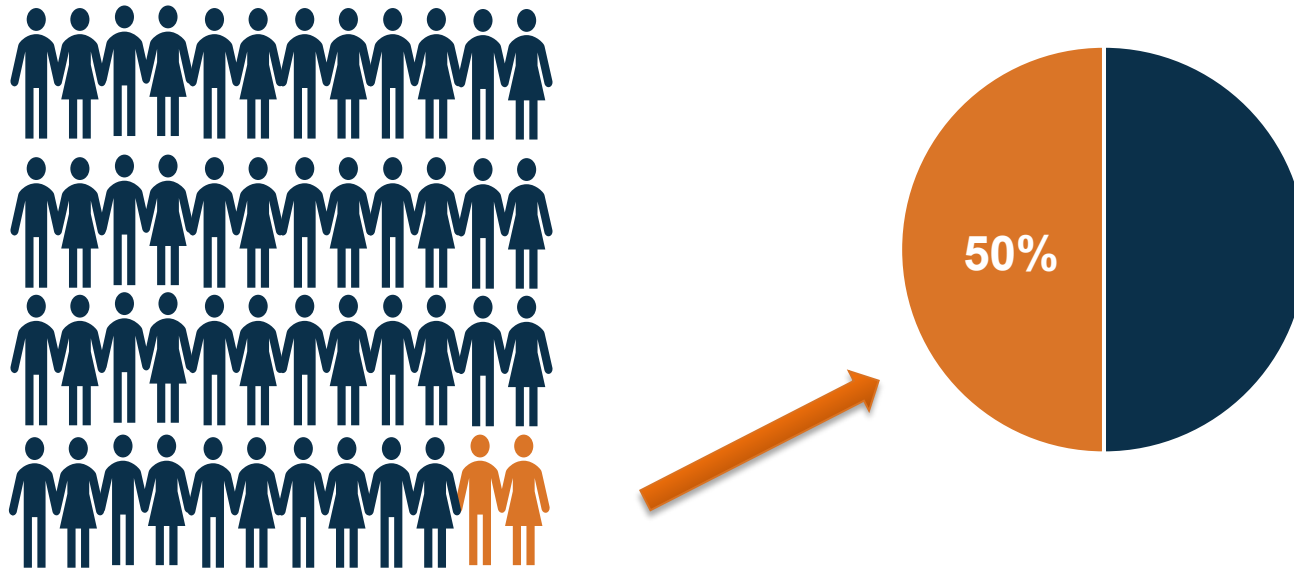
- Patients with chronic disease have a higher prevalence of comorbid mental illness than do other patients.¹
- Mental health disorders—most often depression—are strongly associated with serious chronic diseases and health conditions, including diabetes, hypertension, stroke, heart disease, and cancer.²

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CONSUMERS WITH BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS ARE OFTEN SUPER-UTILIZERS OF HEALTH CARE RESOURCES

5% of the Population Accounts for 50% of Healthcare Resources¹



Super-utilizer Facts

- More than **80%** of Medicaid super-utilizers have a comorbid mental illness²
- In **44%** of Medicaid super-utilizers, mental illness is in the form of an SMI³

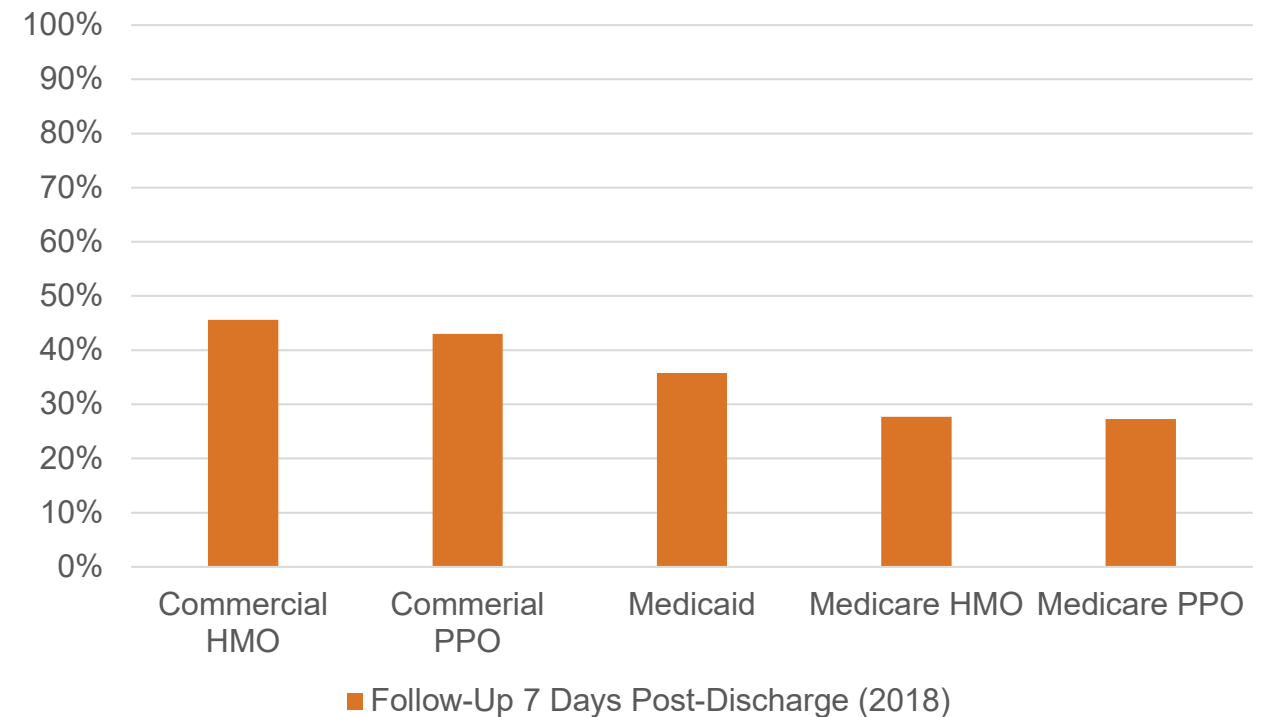
SMI, Serious Mental Illness

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LACK OF INTEGRATED CARE COORDINATION RESULTS IN POORER OUTCOMES & HIGHER COST PER CONSUMER

- A lack of a coordinated, person-centered care management for individuals with comorbid mental health conditions leads to missed diagnoses, poor follow-up, and gaps in care¹
- A retrospective Mayo Clinic study found collaborative care management improved time to remission (86 vs. 614 days) and shortened the duration of persistent depressive symptoms (31 vs. 154 days) compared to usual care³

Follow-Up 7 Days Post-Discharge (2018)²



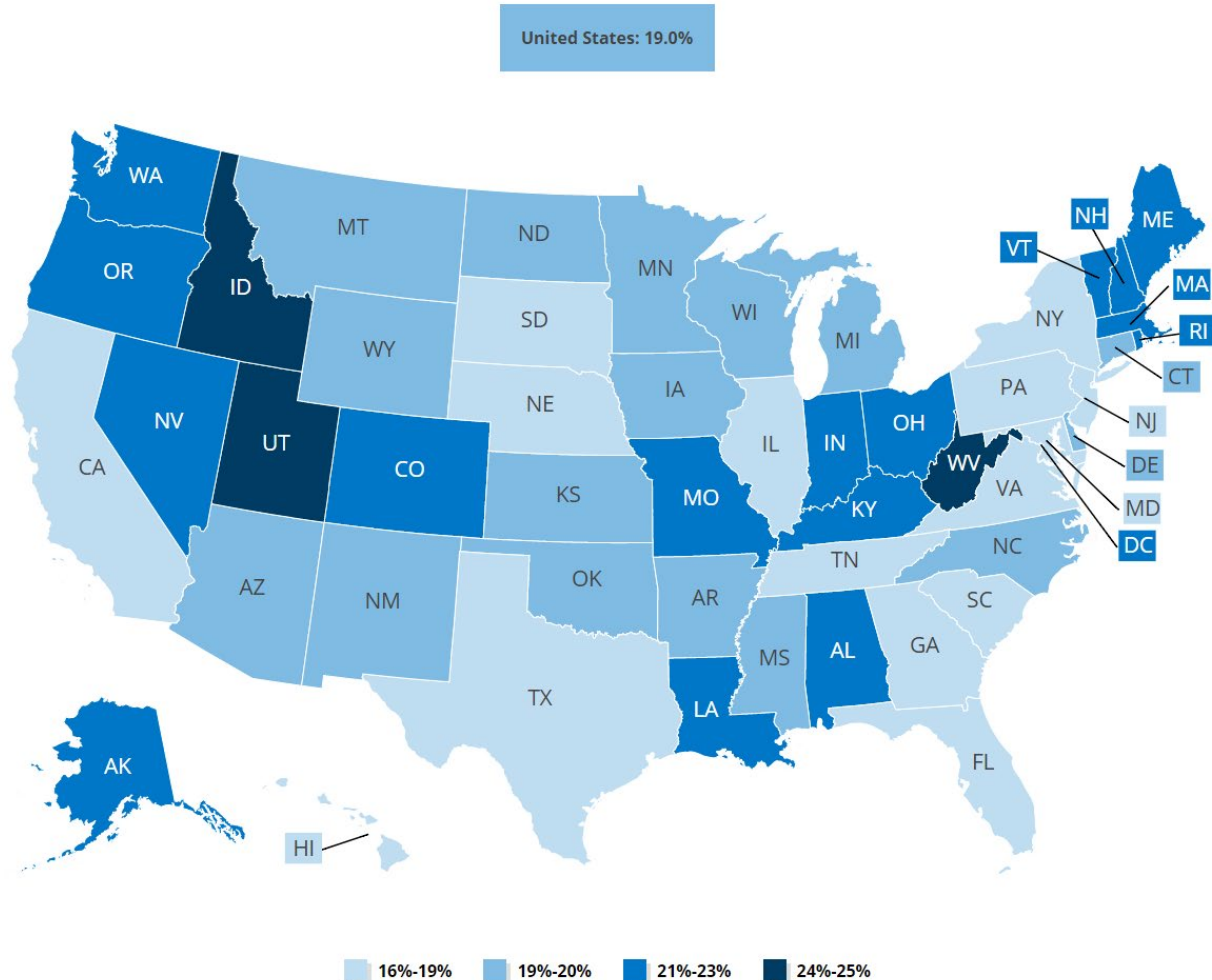
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MENTAL ILLNESS IN AMERICA

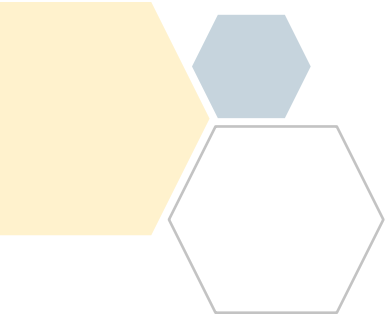
Share of Adults With Any Mental Illness, 2017-2018



- 34% of adults with serious mental illness did not receive mental health treatment in the past year (2017-2018)
- Suicide is one of the top ten causes of death in the U.S. and has increased in almost every state over time
 - 2018 age adjusted suicide rate was 14.2 per 100,000
- Average out-of-pocket spending for adults in large employer health plans **with** mental illness was **\$1,347** compared to **\$671** for those **without** mental illness.

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Integrating Population Health



STEPS TO INTEGRATION

Population Assessment

Data Integration

Risk Stratification

Community Resources

Social Determinants of Health

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POPULATION ASSESSMENT



- Age
- Ethnicity
- Education
- Literacy
- Income
- Disability
- Healthy Behaviors
- Social Supports
- Food Insecurity
- Housing
- Access to Health Services
- Early Childhood Development
- Stress
- Social Inclusion/Exclusion
- Social Supports

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RISK STRATIFICATION

- **Risk Groups**

- Highly complex
- High-risk
- Rising-risk
- Low-risk

- **Risk Stratification Models²**

- Framingham Risk Score
- Adjusted Clinical Groups (ACGs)
- Hierarchical Condition Categories (HCCs)
- Elder Risk Assessment
- Chronic Comorbidity County
- Charlson Comorbidity Index
- Minnesota Health Care Home Tiering

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RISK STRATIFICATION – WHY?

- **Predict risks:**
Risk stratification can help providers to proactively identify patients at risk of unplanned hospital admissions.
- **Patient-specific care plans:**
Identifying patient-specific risk factors that may pose a risk in future can help providers develop care plans tailored to their needs.
- **Understanding trends:**
With a continuous assessment of risk factors and the use of risk scores, providers can understand their patient population and find answers to critical questions.



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COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Connect food-insecure members with food security programs and markets



Connect members who have substance abuse or mental health issues



Connect elderly with food delivery

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SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH (SDOH)

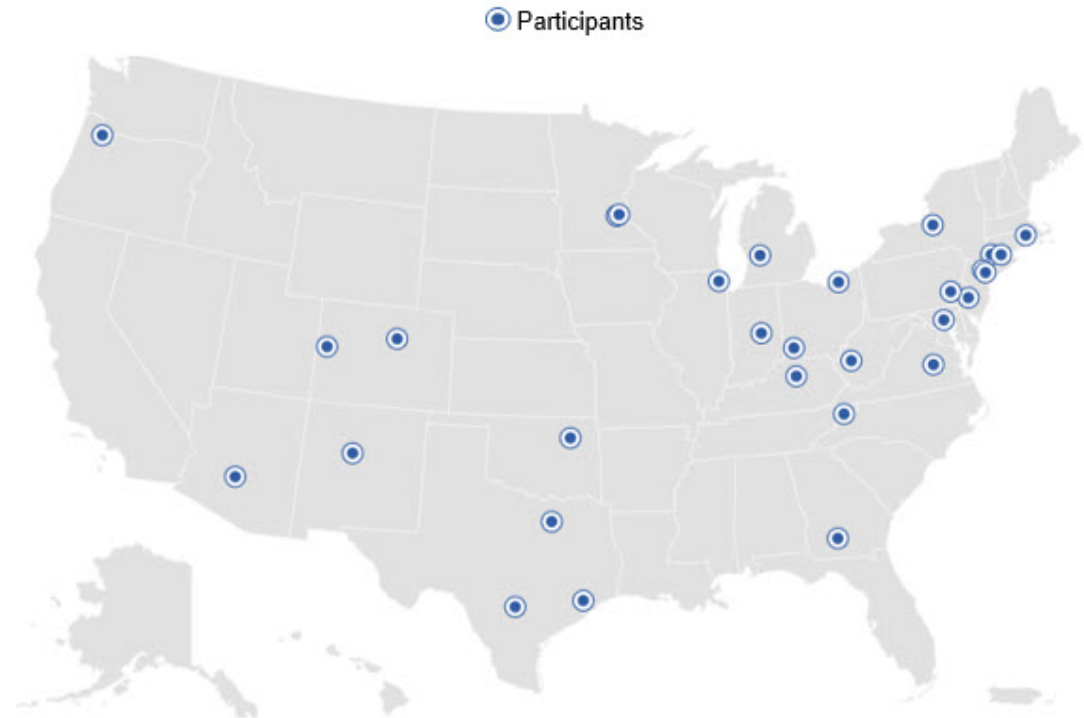
- ...conditions in the environment in which people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks.
 - Quality of education
 - Public safety
 - Social support
 - Language/literacy
 - Culture
 - Socioeconomic conditions



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ACCOUNTABLE HEALTH COMMUNITIES MODEL

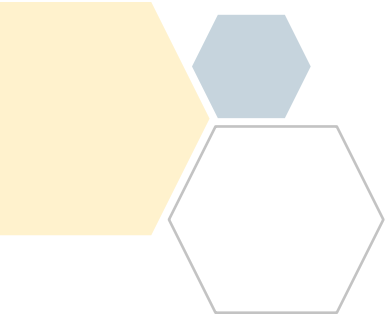
- In 2016, CMS announced \$157 million to fund Accountable Health Communities (AHC)
- AHC is a 5-year model to support community organizations that will link beneficiaries with community services
- The goal is to address health-related social needs (i.e. housing instability, food insecurity, utility needs, interpersonal violence, and transportation needs) which may increase risk of developing chronic conditions and result in increases in health care costs



Source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Wellness and Prevention



MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION AND PREVENTION

- The World Health Organization **defines mental wellness** as “a state of well-being in which the individual realizes his or her own abilities, can cope with the normal stresses of life, can work productively and fruitfully, and is able to make a contribution to his or her community.”¹
- **Preventing** mental illness and **promoting** good mental health involves actions to create living conditions and environments that support **mental health** and allow people to adopt and maintain healthy lifestyles.²
- Using SDOH data to identify potential issues of well-being and engaging members with wellness and prevention programs may contribute to **improved well-being, mental health, and health of the population.**³

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TARGETED INTERVENTIONS: WELLNESS AND PREVENTION



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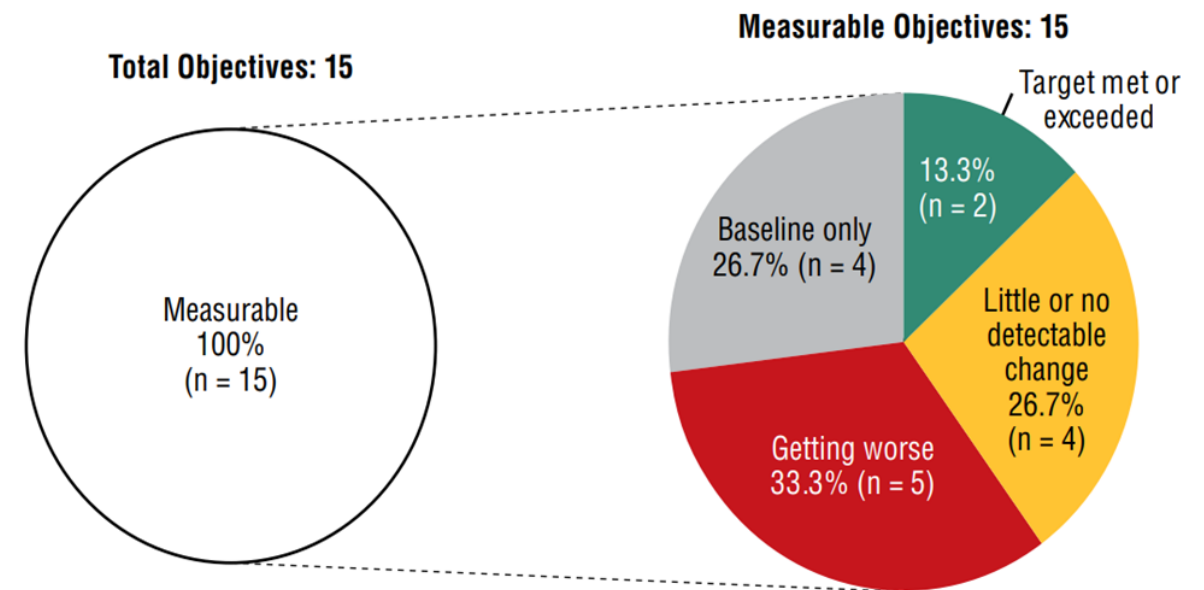
Mission¹:

- Identify nationwide health improvement priorities
- Increase public awareness and understanding of **determinants of health**, disease, disability, and opportunities for progress

Goals¹:

- Attain high-quality, longer lives free of **preventable** disease, disability, injury, and premature death
- Achieve **health equity**, eliminate disparities, and improve the health of all groups

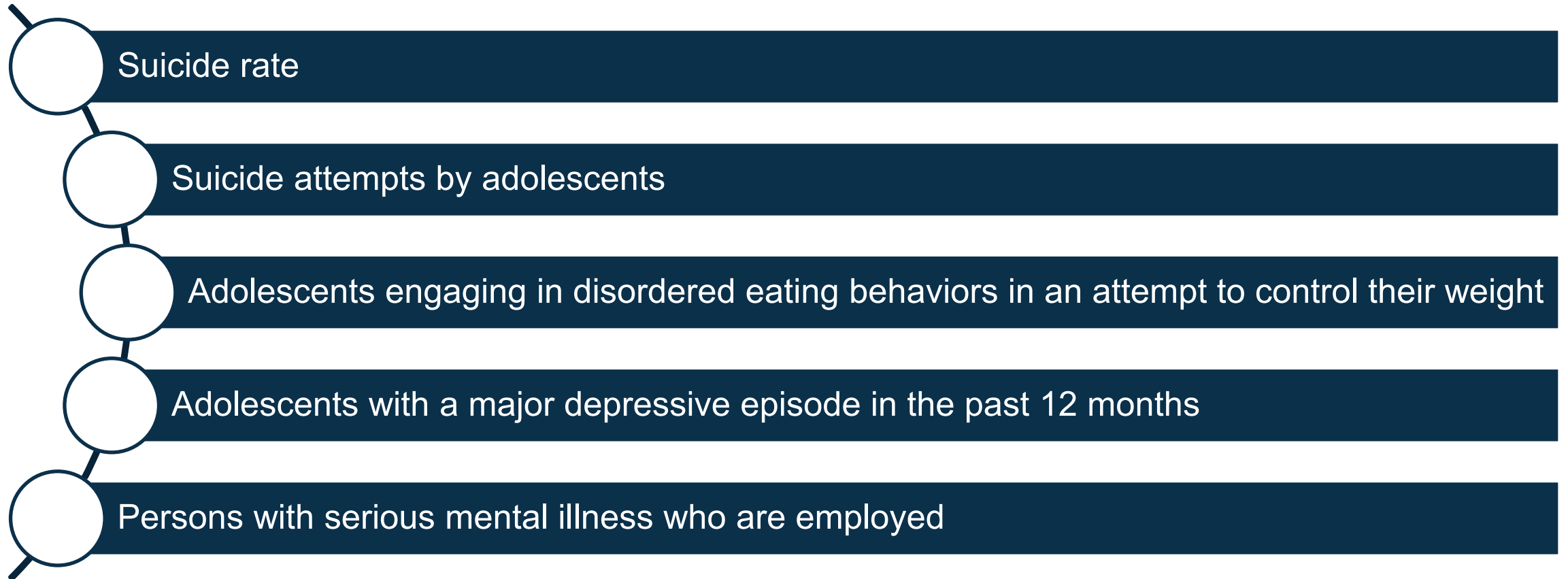
Midcourse Status of the Mental Health and Mental Disorders Objectives²



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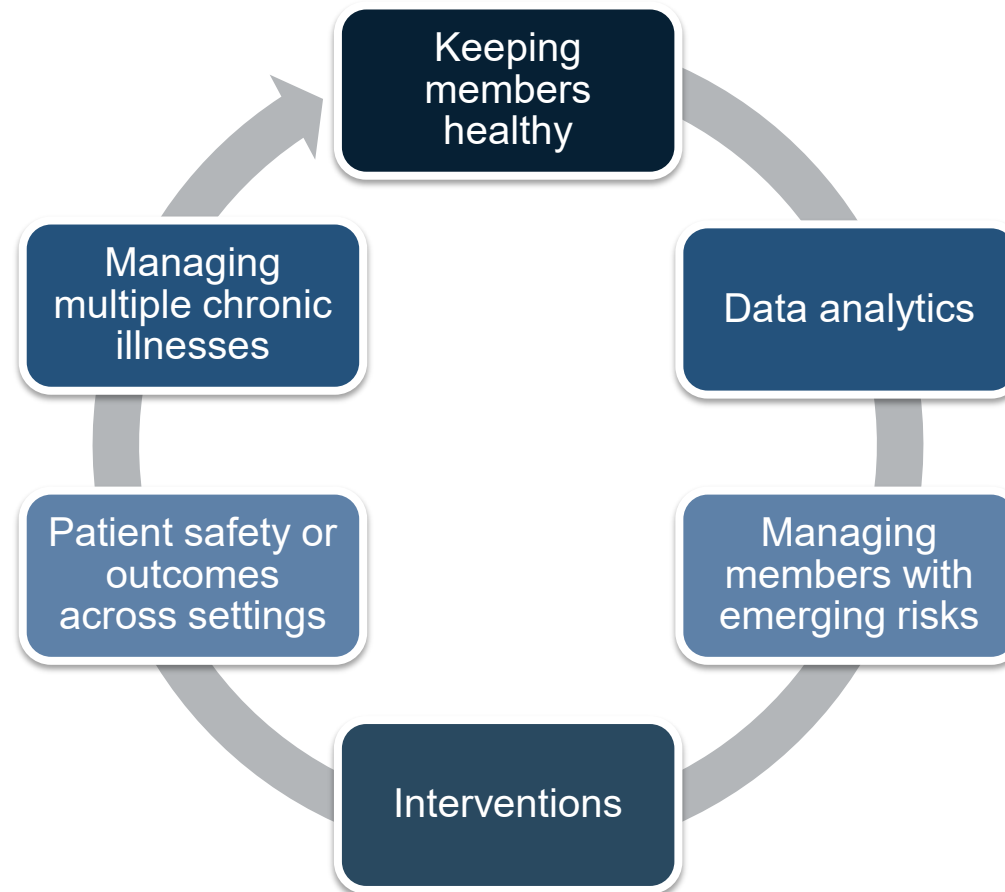
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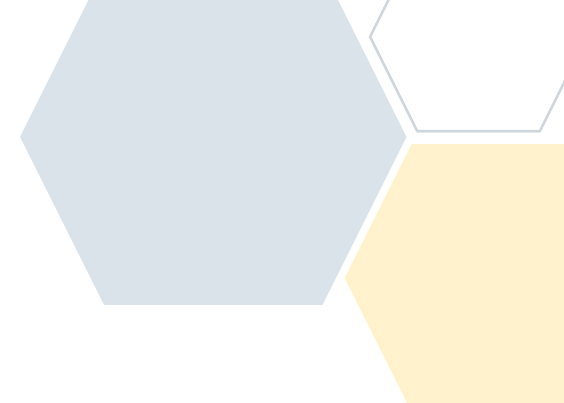
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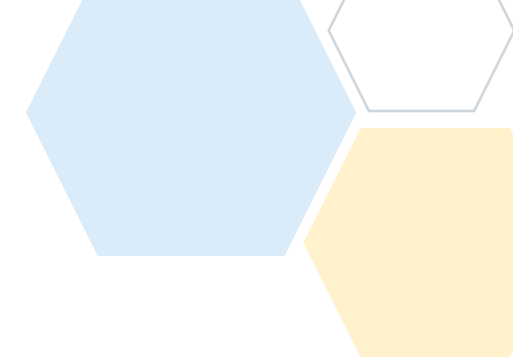
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