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Using Data Analytics to Manage Population Health Services

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Agenda

- I. Analytics and Publically Available Data to Manage Population Health: CDC and CHIS
- II. Analytics and Claims Data to Manage Population Health
- III. Hot Spotting with Claims Data: Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers Case Study
- IV. Chronic Illness and Population Health Priorities
- V. Action Planning and Next Steps



- On March 10, 2015 the CDC released the updated Community Health Status Indicators (CHSI) online tool that produces public health profiles for all 3,143 counties in the United States.
- Each profile includes key indicators of health outcomes, which describes the population health status of a county and factors that have the potential to influence health outcomes, such as health care access and quality, health behaviors, social factors, and the physical environment.



- The online application includes updated peer county groups, health status indicators, a summary comparison page, and U.S. Census tract data and indicators for sub-populations (age groups, sex, and race/ethnicity) to identify potential health disparities.
- In this new version of CHSI, all indicators are benchmarked against those of peer counties, the median of all U.S. counties, and Healthy People 2020 targets.





- Organizations conducting community health assessments can use CHSI data to:
 - Assess community health status and identify disparities;
 - Promote a shared understanding of the wide range of factors that can influence health; and
 - Mobilize multi-sector partnerships to work together to improve population health.
 - To access CHSI, visit <http://wwwn.cdc.gov/communityhealth>



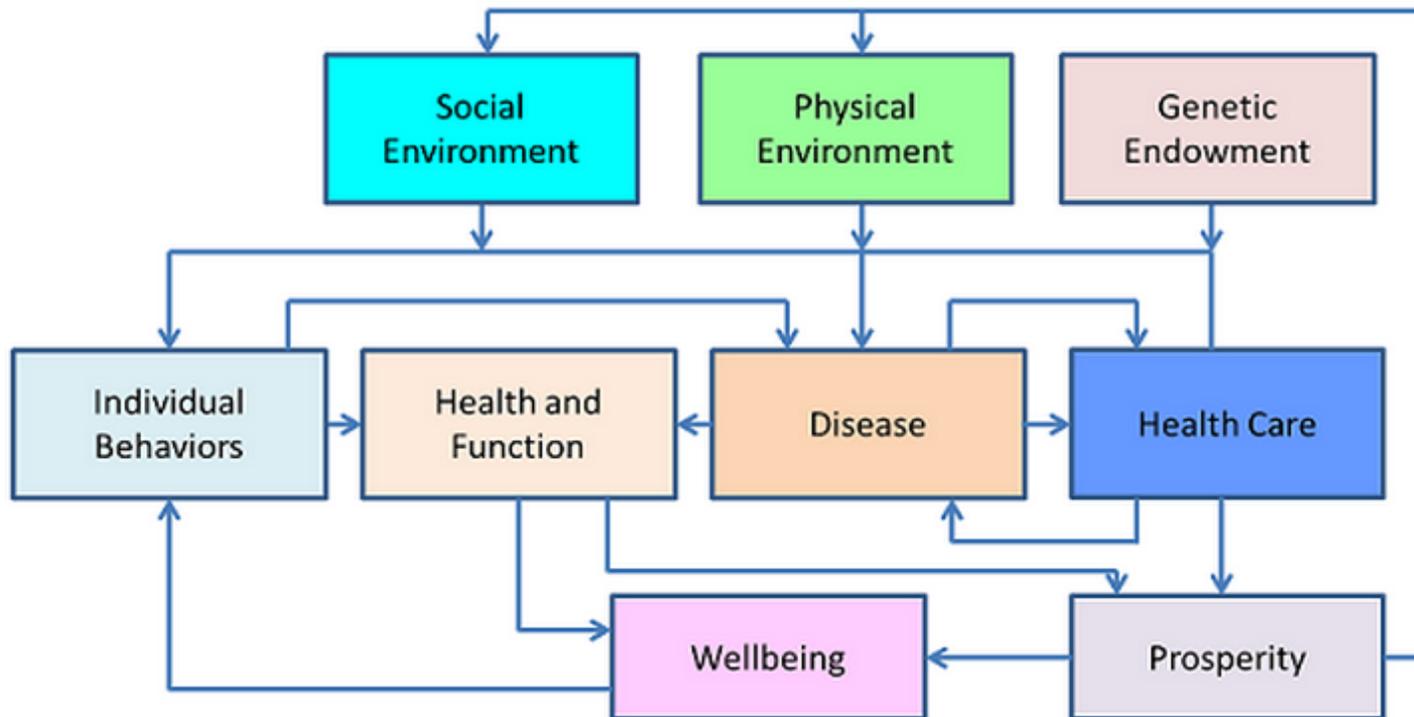
The indicator initiatives reviewed included, but were not limited to, the following:

- [The County Health Rankings and Roadmaps](http://www.countyhealthrankings.org) (www.countyhealthrankings.org)
- [United Health Foundation's America's Health Rankings](http://www.americashealthrankings.org) (www.americashealthrankings.org)
- [State of the USA Health Indicators](http://www.stateoftheusa.org) (www.stateoftheusa.org)
- [The Health Indicator's Warehouse](http://www.healthindicators.gov) (www.healthindicators.gov)
- [Canadian Index of Wellness](http://www.atkinsonfoundation.ca) (www.atkinsonfoundation.ca)
- [Healthy People 2020](http://www.healthypeople.gov) (www.healthypeople.gov)
- [National Prevention strategy](http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/initiatives/prevention/strategy/report.pdf) (www.surgeongeneral.gov/initiatives/prevention/strategy/report.pdf)
- [Annie E. Casey Foundation's KIDS COUNT](http://datacenter.kidscount.org) (datacenter.kidscount.org)

CHSI 2015 Indicator Organization

CHSI 2015 indicators are organized in categories adapted from a population health framework originally developed in 1990 by Evans and Stoddart.

Evans and Stoddart Framework of Determinants of Health



Source: Evans R.G. & Stoddart, G.L. (1990). Producing health, consuming health care. Soc Sci Med. 31(12), 1347-1363



A population health framework can be used to promote healthy communities by emphasizing the upstream [social factors](#) and [physical environments](#) that can be modified to positively influence [health behaviors](#). It can also be used to help shift attention from treating sick people to addressing the upstream health associated factors to prevent the development of diseases and health disparities and promote wellbeing.

The CHSI 2015 category of [health outcomes](#) includes specific indicators of [mortality](#) and [morbidity](#), which represent the aggregate disease burden in a community.

The CHSI 2015 indicators that have the potential to influence health outcomes include [health care access and quality](#), [health behaviors](#), [social factors](#) and [physical environments](#).

CHSI 2015 does not include a category of genetic endowment because genetic factors are not typically modifiable.

CHSI 2015 Features

- **Summary Comparison Report** – provides an “at a glance” summary of how your county compares with peer counties on the full set of **primary indicator**. Indicators are presented as Better, Moderate, or Worse in comparison with their peer counties. Peer county values for each indicator were ranked and then divided into quartiles. These comparisons, while visually helpful, do not necessarily represent statistically significant differences between counties (See "**Helpful Hints**" below).



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- **Distribution Display** – bar charts allowing users to visually compare indicators for the selected county to those of its peer counties. The display also shows median values for all U.S. counties and *Healthy People 2020* targets, where applicable.
- **Show Peer Counties** feature (bottom of the Distribution display) – allows users to examine maps of the geographic distributions of each group of peer county categorized indicators.
- **Indicator Downloads** – indicator values for each group of peer counties can be downloaded for further examination and analysis. For indicators that are based on estimated values, this feature also allows users to examine the estimate and the associated margin of error (confidence interval). Larger margins of error suggest less reliability; smaller margins of error suggest greater reliability.
- **Indicator Description** – each CHSI 2015 indicator is accompanied by information describing the significance (importance) of the indicator, source and years of the data, methodology for creating the indicator, and important limitations, where applicable.
- **Populations** – allows users to compare an indicator value for the entire population of a county with sub-populations defined by sex, age groups, and race/ethnicity, where data are available. This feature can be used to assist with identifying potential health disparities that may warrant further attention.
- **Census Tract Maps** – help identify vulnerable populations and potential health disparities by examining the geographic distribution of select social factor indicators within a county (by census tract), where data are available.

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| Health Care Access and Quality | | | <u>Older adult preventable hospitalizations</u> <u>Primary care provider access</u> <u>Uninsured</u> <u>Cost barrier to care</u> |
| Health Behaviors | | | <u>Adult binge drinking</u> <u>Adult female routine pap tests</u> <u>Adult physical inactivity</u> <u>Adult smoking</u> <u>Teen Births</u> |



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| Physical Environment | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Annual average PM2.5 concentration</u></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Drinking water violations</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Living near highways</u></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Access to parks</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Housing stress</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Limited access to healthy food</u></p> |

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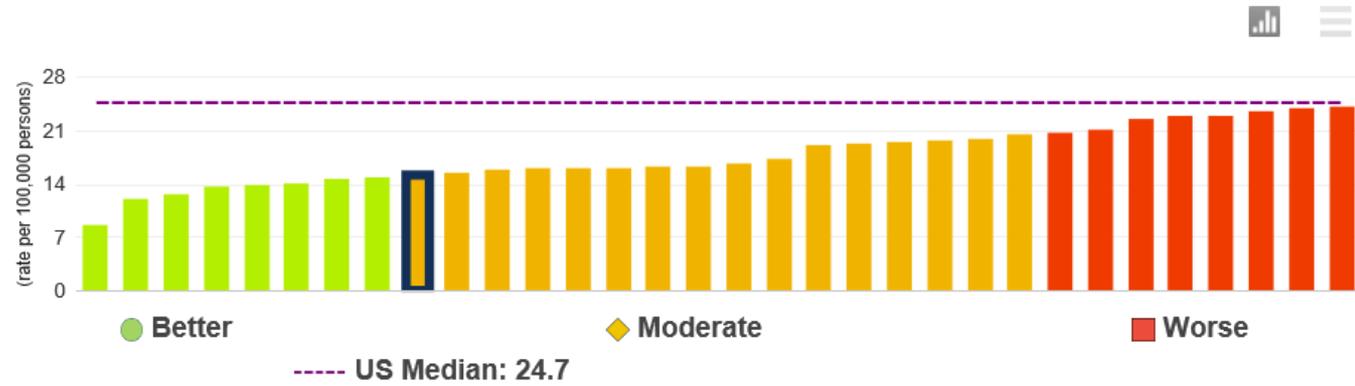
Mortality

Diabetes deaths (rate per 100,000 persons)

The age adjusted diabetes death rate for Rockingham County, NH is:

15.3 (per 100,000)

- Distribution**
- Description
- Populations
- Census Tracts
- Associated Indicators



Show peer counties ▼

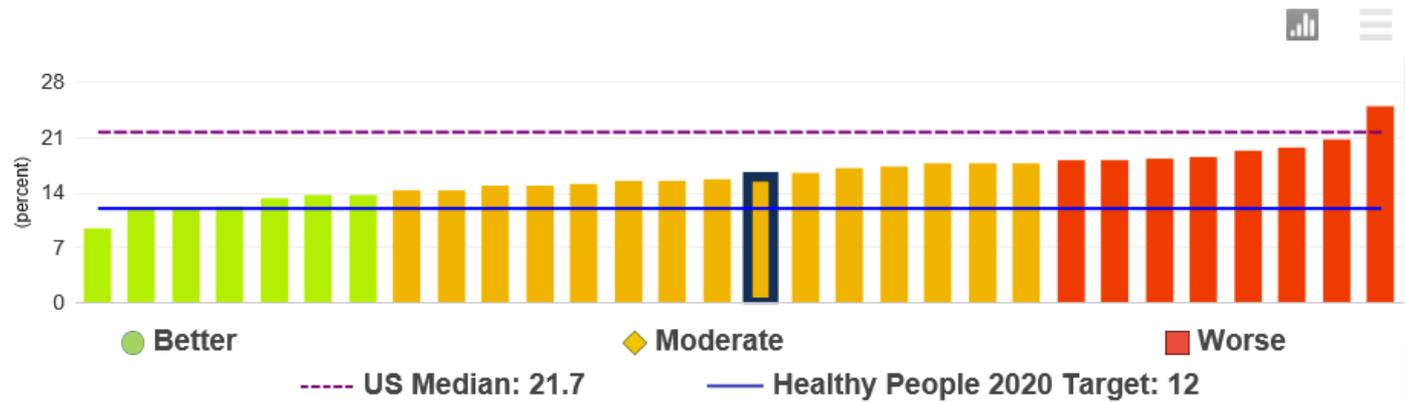
Health Behaviors

Adult smoking (percent)

The percent of adults who report smoking cigarettes in Rockingham County, NH is:

16.1 %

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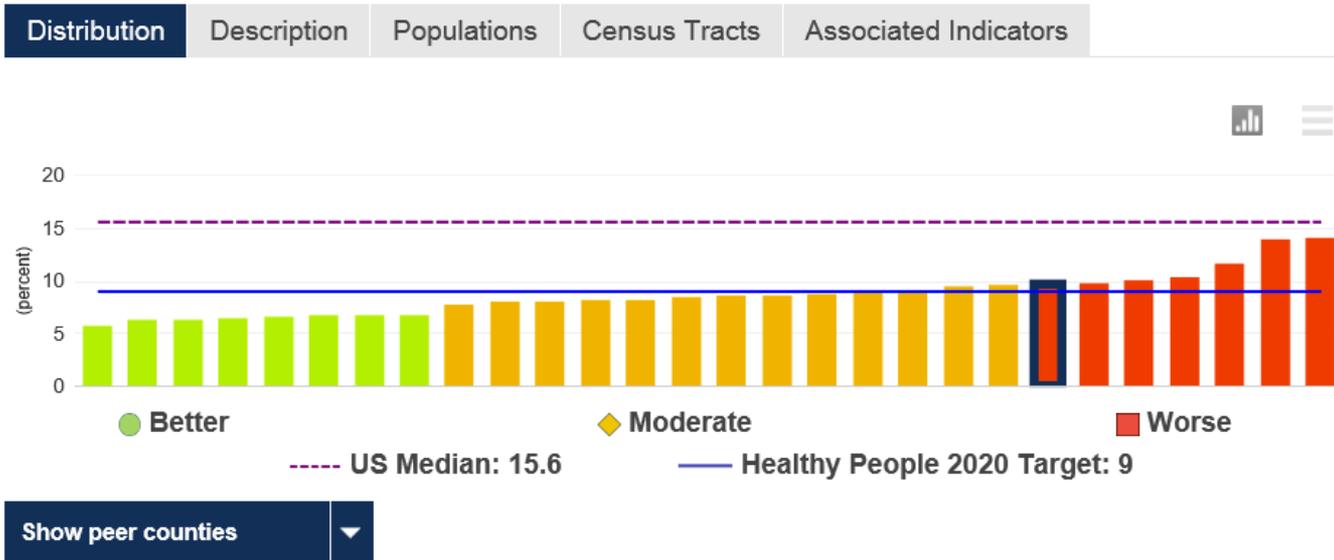
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Health Care Access and Quality

Cost barrier to care (percent)

The percent of adults who did not see a doctor due to cost in Rockingham County, NH is:

9.8 %



- All-payer claims databases (APCDs) offer policy-makers and stakeholders access to the information they need to evaluate the cost and quality of healthcare in their states. Currently, more than 30 states have implemented, are implementing, or have an interest in forming, an APCD

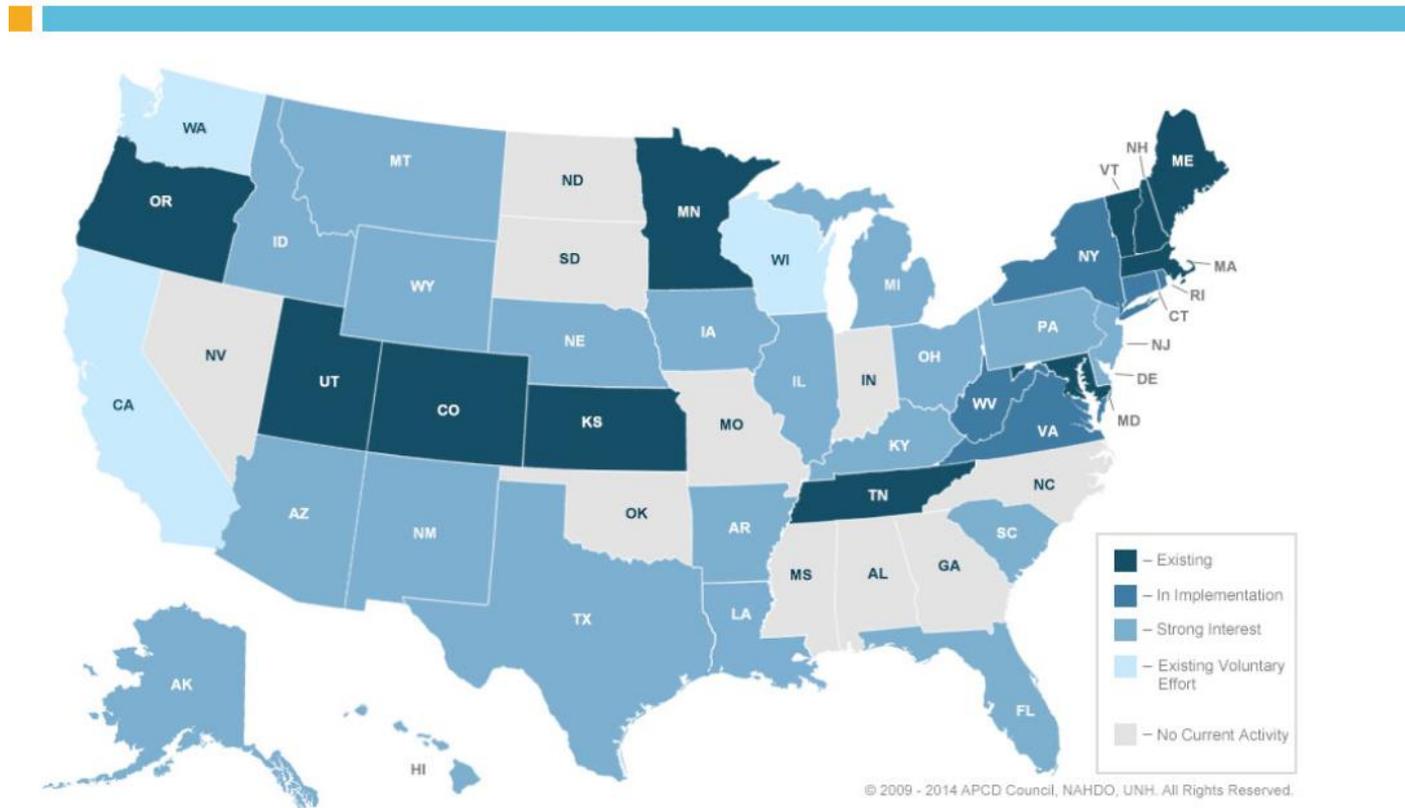
APCD Issue Briefs



- ▣ The Basics of All-Payer Claims Databases: A Primer for States
http://www.rwjf.org/content/dam/farm/reports/issue_briefs/2014/rwjf409988
- ▣ Realizing the Potential of All-Payer Claims Databases: Creating the Reporting Plan
http://www.rwjf.org/content/dam/farm/reports/issue_briefs/2014/rwjf409989

Analytics and Claims Data

2014 APCD State Progress Map (as of March)



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Typically Included Information

| Information Typically Collected in an APCD | Data Elements Typically Not Included in an APCD |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encrypted SSN or member identification number• Type of product (HMO, POS, indemnity, etc.)• Type of contract (single person, family, etc.)• Patient demographics (DOB, gender, ZIP code)• Diagnosis, procedure, and NDC codes• Information on service provider• Prescribing physician• Health plan payments• Member payment responsibility• Type and date of bill paid• Facility type• Revenue codes• Service dates | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Services provided to uninsured• Denied claims• Workers' compensation claims• Premium information• Capitation fees• Administrative fees• Back end settlement amounts• Referrals• Test results from lab work, imaging, etc.• Provider affiliation with group practice• Provider networks |

Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers

- The mission of CCHP is to improve the health of all Camden residents by increasing the capacity, quality, and accessibility of the city's healthcare delivery system.
- A core value of CCHP is to be data-driven.



Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers



Hotspotting:

a **data driven** process for the **timely** identification of **extreme patterns** in a **defined region** of the healthcare system

used to guide **targeted** intervention and follow up to better address patient needs, reshape ineffective utilization, and reduce cost.

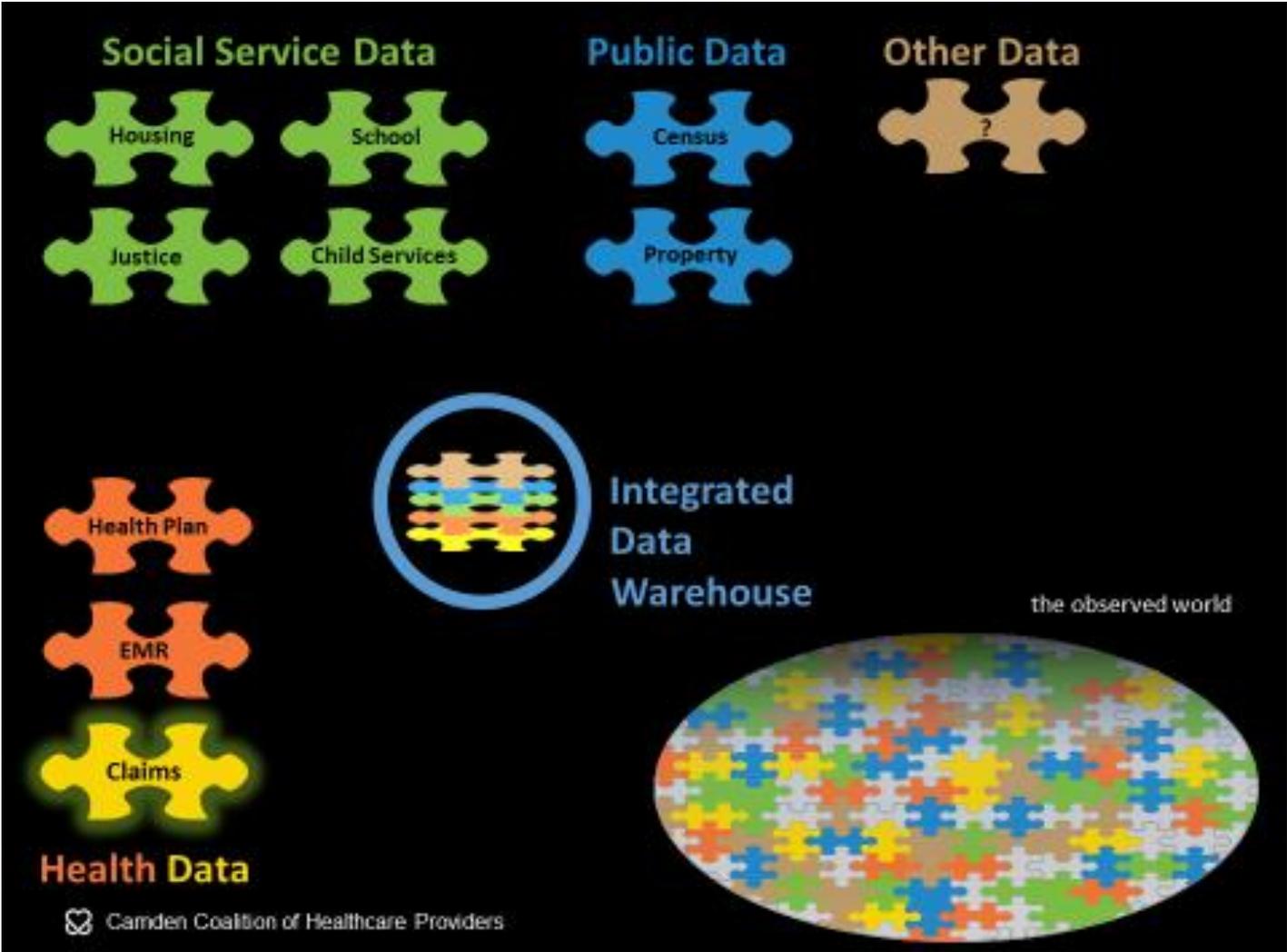
Why Claims Data?

“Building a Citywide, All-Payer, Hospital Claims Database to Improve Health Care Delivery”

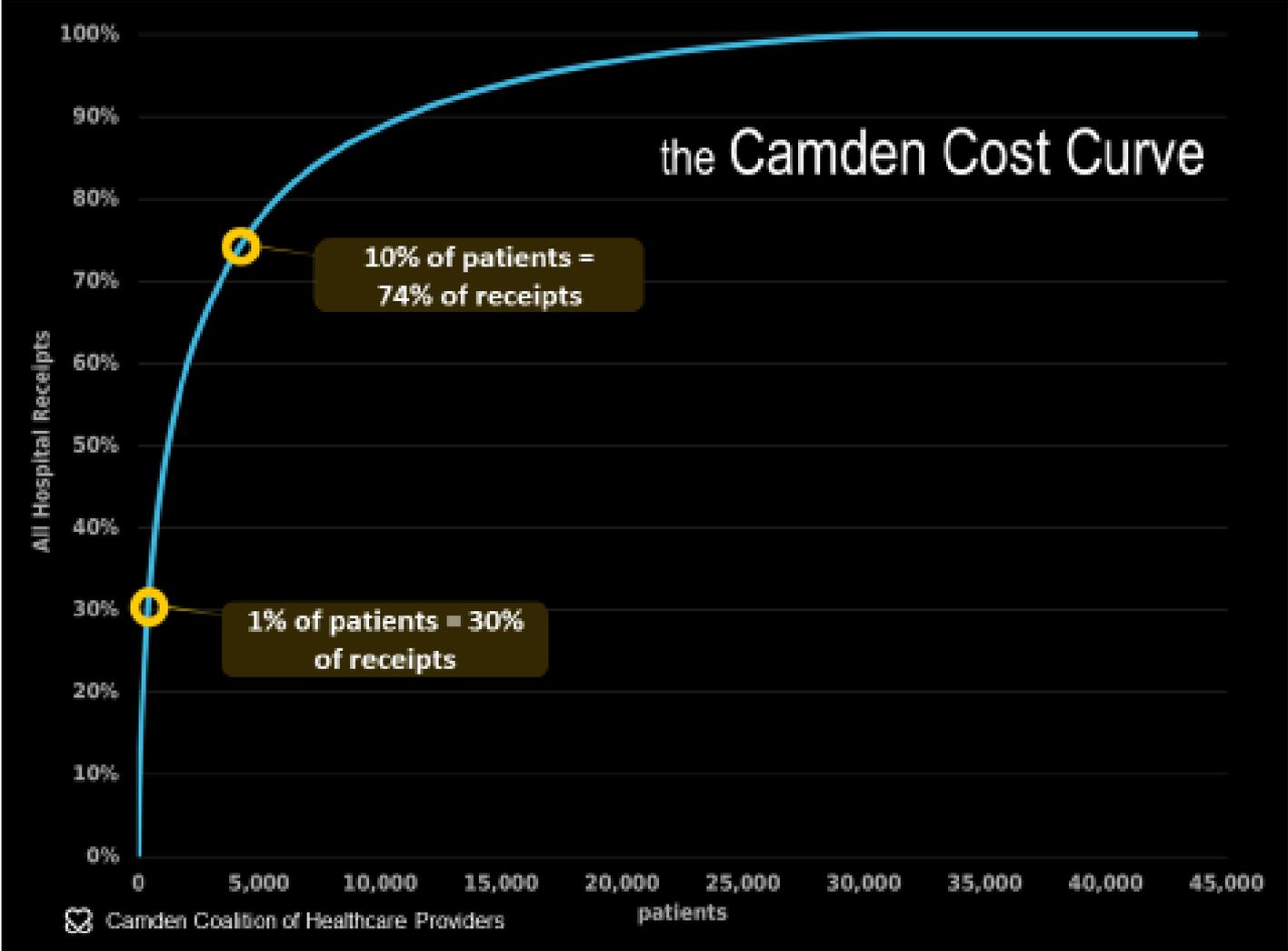
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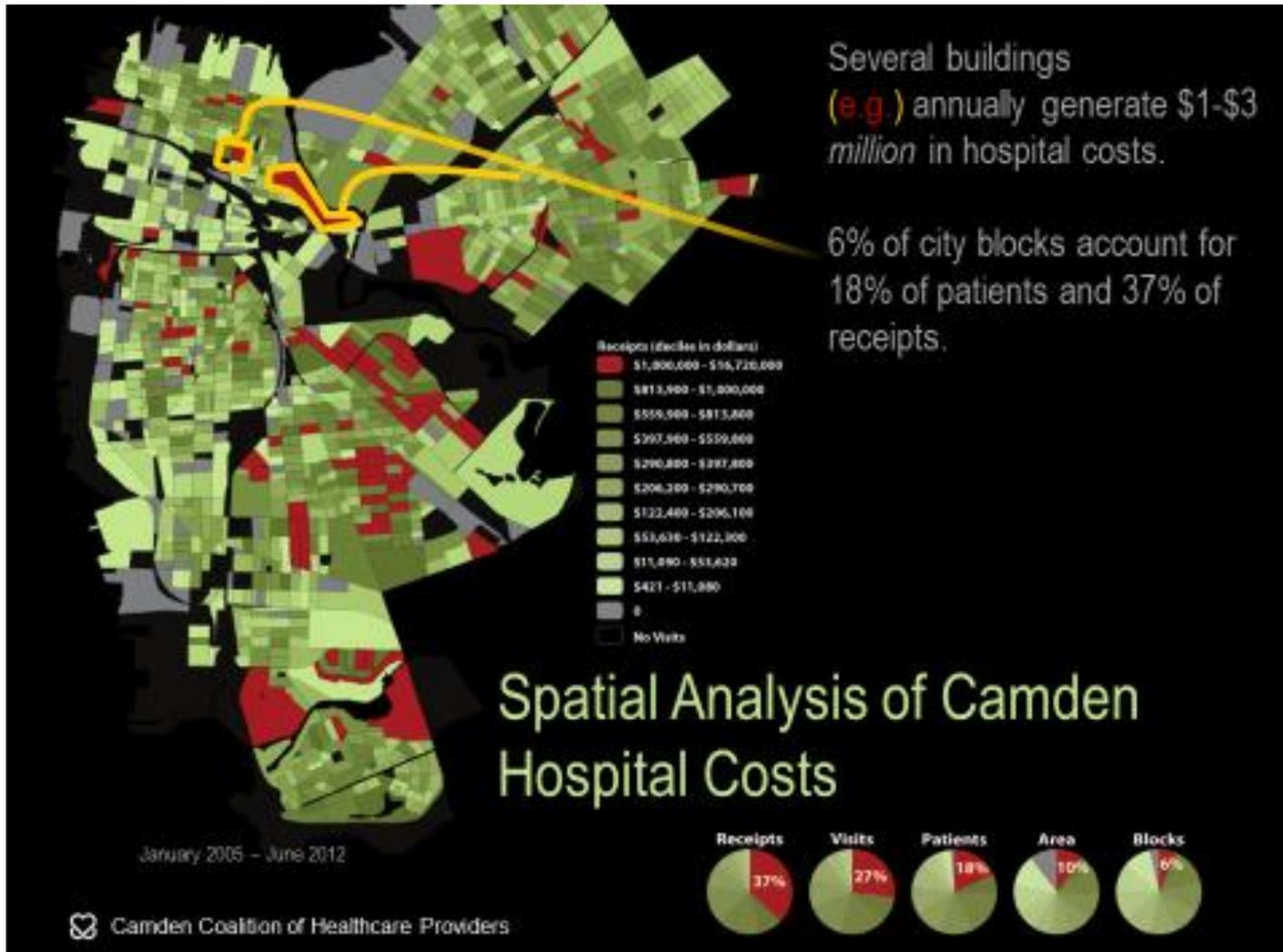


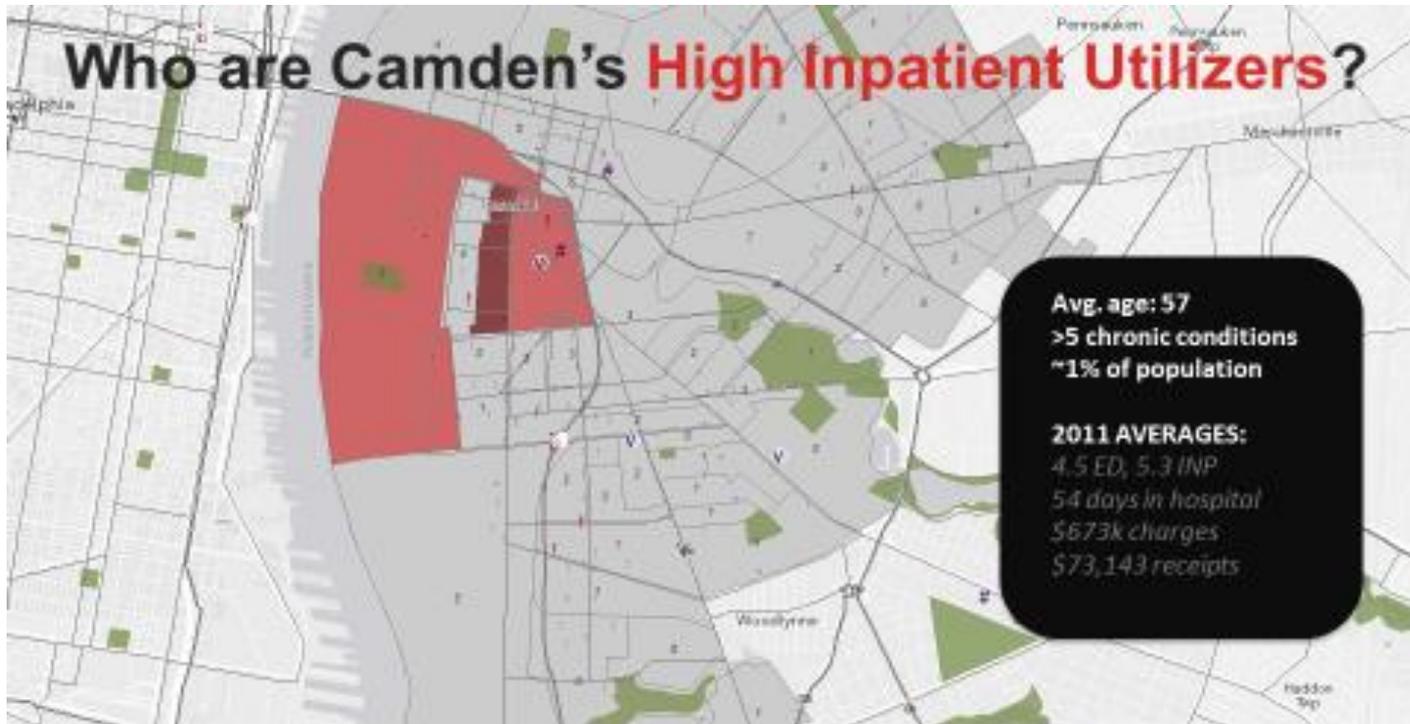
Claims Data



Population Health







Top Diagnoses

- Respiratory Abnormality
- Chest Pain
- Abdominal Pain
- Septicemia
- Acute Renal Failure
- Urinary Tract Infection
- Pneumonia
- Chronic Systolic Heart Failure

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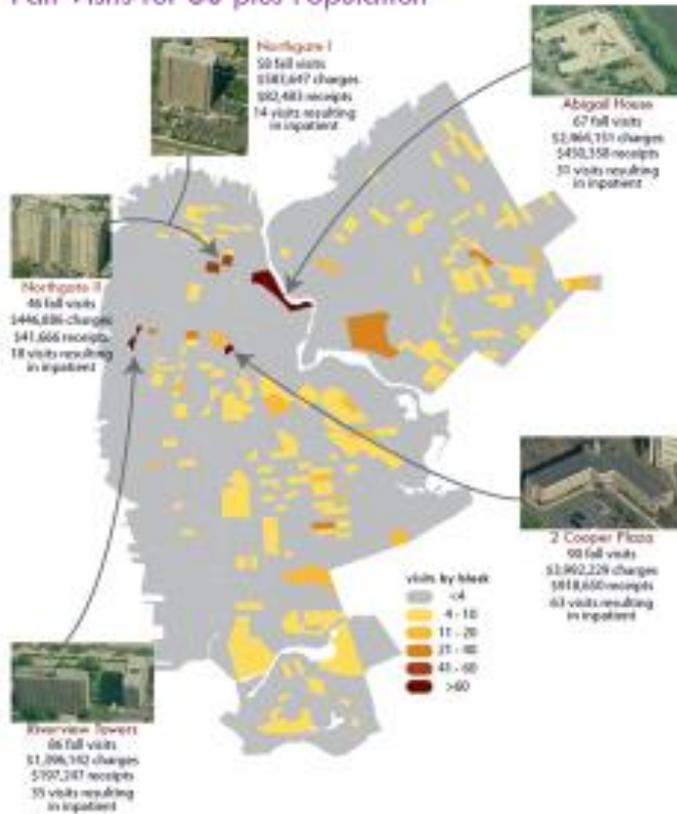


- **2+ hospitalizations in 6 months**
- **2 or more chronic conditions**
- **5+ outpatient medications**
- **Indicators of social instability**

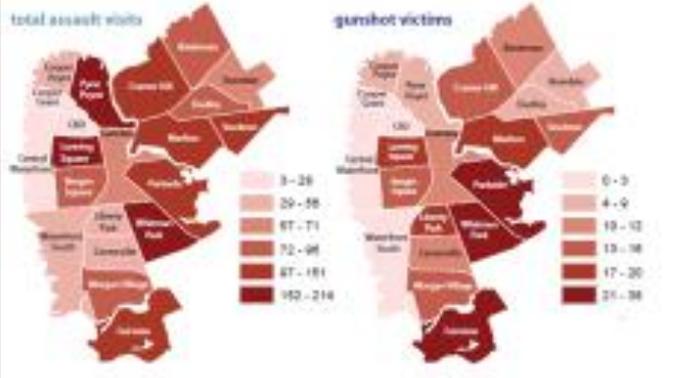
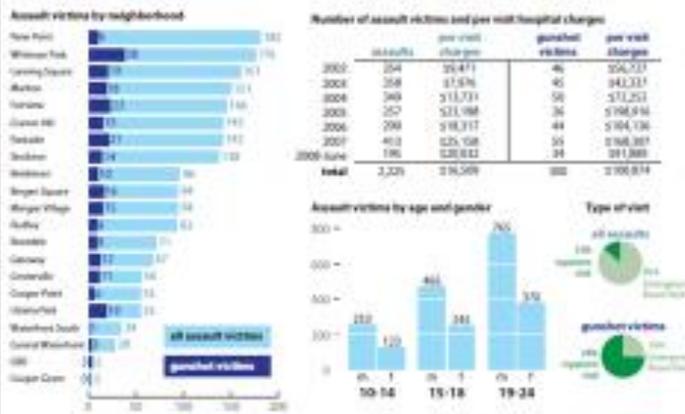
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Hot Spotting

Fall Visits for 60 plus Population



Assault victims aged 10-24 in Camden by census tract (2002 - June, 2008)



Chronic Illness in America

- More than 125 million Americans suffer from one or more chronic illnesses and 40 million are limited by them.
- Despite annual spending of nearly \$1 trillion and significant advances in care, one half or more of patients still don't receive appropriate care.
- Gaps in quality care lead to thousands of avoidable deaths each year.
- Best practices could avoid an estimated 41 million sick days and more than \$11 billion annually in lost productivity.
- Patients and families increasingly recognize the defects in their care.
- Chronic diseases and conditions, such as heart disease, stroke, cancer, diabetes, obesity, and arthritis, are among the most common, costly, and preventable of all health problems.

Number of Chronic Conditions per Medicare Beneficiary

| Number of Conditions | Percent of Beneficiaries | Percent of Expenditures |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 0 | 18 | 1 |
| 1 | 19 | 4 |
| 2 | 21 | 11 |
| 3 | 18 | 18 |
| 4 | 12 | 21 |
| 5 | 7 | 18 |
| 6 | 3 | 13 |
| 7+ | 2 | 14 |

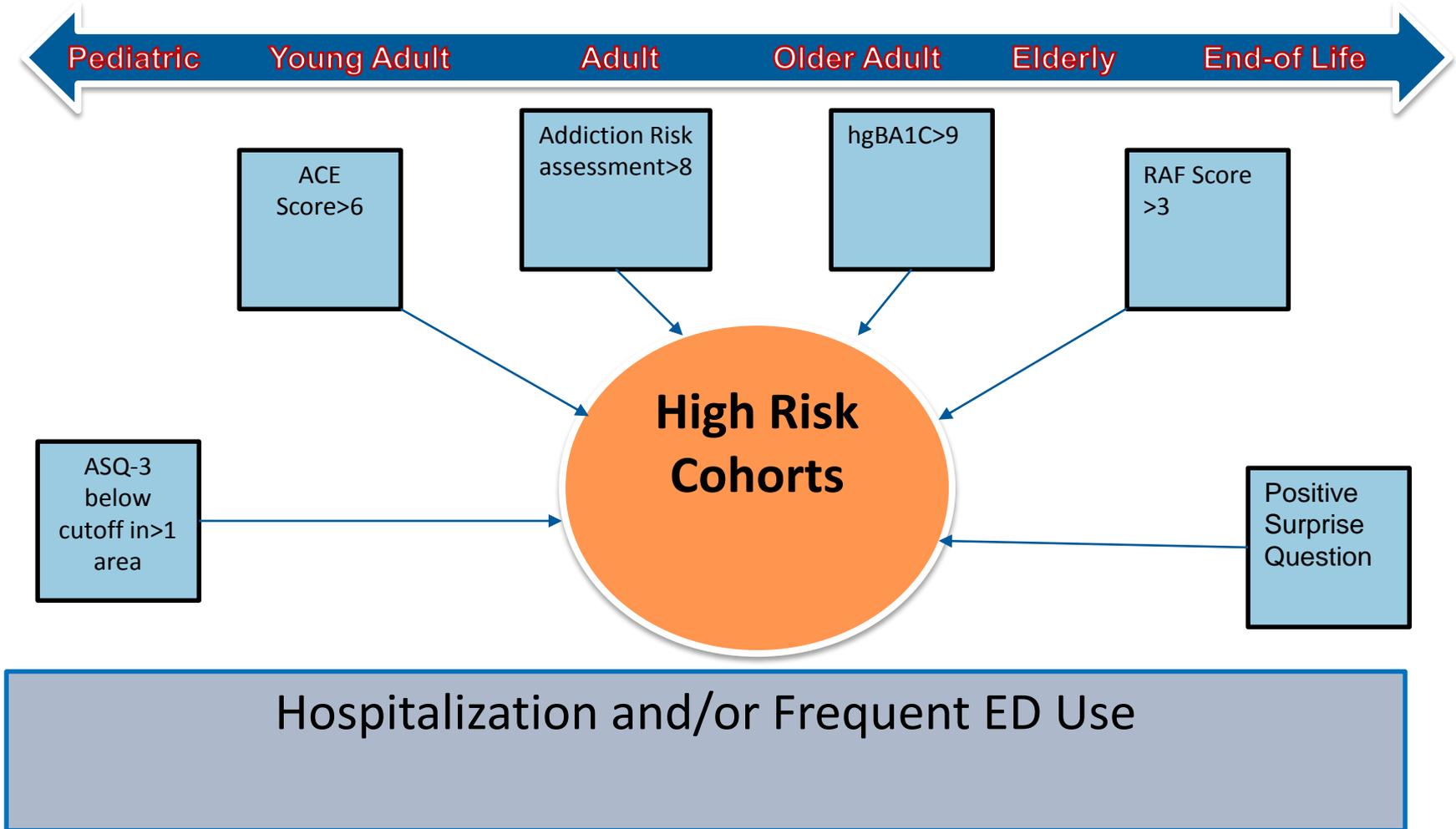
} 63% (rows 4, 5, 6, 7+)
} 95% (rows 4, 5, 6, 7+)

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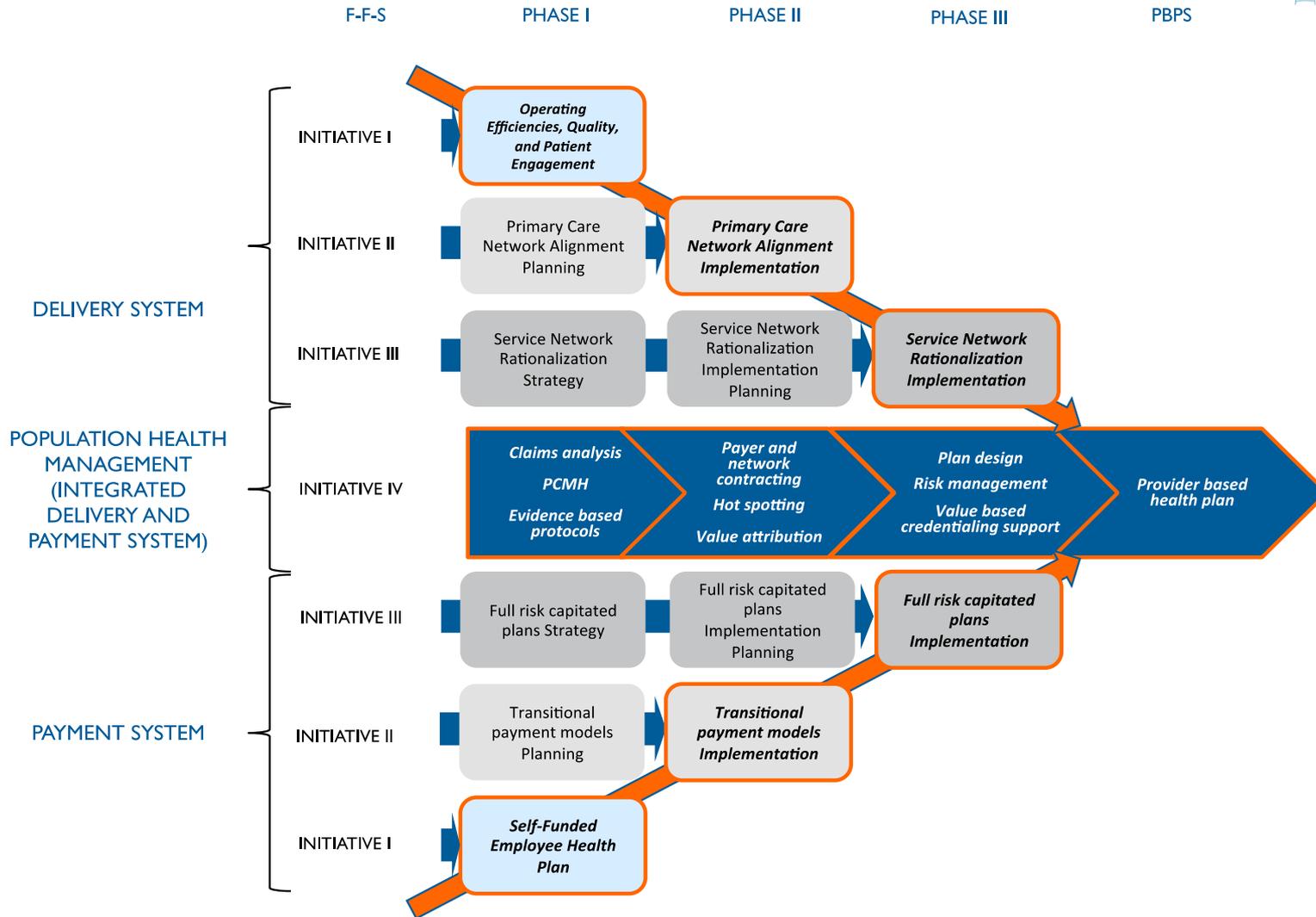
- Seven of the top 10 causes of death in 2010 were chronic diseases. Two of these chronic diseases—heart disease and cancer—together accounted for nearly 48% of all deaths.
- Obesity is a serious health concern. During 2009–2010, more than one-third of adults, or about 78 million people, were obese (defined as body mass index [BMI] ≥ 30 kg/m²). Nearly one of five youths aged 2–19 years was obese (BMI ≥ 95 th percentile).
- Arthritis is the most common cause of disability.⁴ Of the 53 million adults with a doctor diagnosis of arthritis, more than 22 million say arthritis causes them to have trouble with their usual activities.
- Diabetes is the leading cause of kidney failure, lower limb amputations other than those caused by injury, and new cases of blindness among adults.

Who Are Our High Risk Patients?



Source: MPHC

Population Health Framework



Action Planning and Next Steps

1. Operations Improvement
 - Quality, patient safety and financial
2. Primary care network alignment
3. Population health analytics and improvement initiatives
 - Ten-year insurance of covered lives
 - High risk, high cost patients
 - Free 20-minute consultation
4. Integration of population health into the hospital strategic plan
5. Participants can sign up for a free, 30-minute Population Health consultation using the Population Health checklist



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