

# Preparing for Value-Based Payment in Behavioral Health and Primary Care 2018 Innovation Community Summer Cohort | Webinar 3

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## Setting the Stage: Today's Moderator



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## SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions

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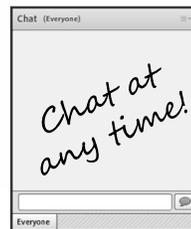
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## About the Presenter: Mindy Klowden, MNM



- Mindy is the Director of Training and Technical Assistance for CIHS and provides individualized consultation and training to community mental health centers, primary care clinics and other health care systems and providers working to integrate primary care, mental health and substance use disorder treatment. Ms. Klowden also works on health care payment and delivery system reform, and co-chairs the Colorado State Innovation Model Practice Transformation committee.
- Prior to joining the National Council, Mindy served as the Director of the Office of Healthcare Transformation at Jefferson Center for Mental Health in CO. In this role, she was an advisor to executive and senior management on health care policy and trends, developed key health reform initiatives, and worked to cultivate and sustain inter-agency partnerships that support the integration of behavioral health with primary care.
- Mindy has 25 years of experience in the nonprofit sector. Previous roles include working with the Colorado primary care association and with affordable housing and homeless service provider and advocacy groups.
- Mindy earned her Master's degree in Nonprofit Management from Regis University and her Bachelor's of Arts in Sociology from The Colorado College. She is also a graduate of the Bighorn Healthcare Policy Leadership Fellowship Program.

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## Learning Objectives for Today

- ✓ Prepare participants for webinar 4- 5x5 presentations
- ✓ Share best practices and lessons learned in negotiating with payers
- ✓ Provide overview of population health management and its importance to success under value-based payment



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## Next steps

- ✓ August 8<sup>th</sup> 3pm eastern- Final group webinar- 5x5 presentations!
- ✓ Coaching calls- contact [Diandreac@thenationalcouncil.org](mailto:Diandreac@thenationalcouncil.org)
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## 5X5 Presentations

- ✓ Looking for 6-9 volunteers
- ✓ 5 minutes, 5 slides
- ✓ Keep it simple
- ✓ Make it fun and get creative! This is an opportunity to share what you are proud of and/or what you have learned

## Recommended 5X5 content

- ✓ What you set out to do (agency goals)
- ✓ How you did it
- ✓ What went well (achievements) and how participating in the Innovation Community helped
- ✓ Challenges encountered and how you overcame them
- ✓ Impact
- ✓ Next steps

## What do payers want?



## What do payers want? continued

- ✓ Market share
- ✓ Lower costs (appropriate utilization)
- ✓ Better care (demonstrated outcomes)
- ✓ Patient satisfaction
- ✓ Predictability
- ✓ Integration of behavioral health and primary care
- ✓ Social determinants addressed
- ✓ Shared risk

## Preparation

- ✓ Know your market share
- ✓ Know your unit costs
- ✓ Know what is currently in your contracts
  - ✓ Know when each of your contracts expires and how much notice you must give to make changes
  - ✓ Know what changes have been made in the past
- ✓ To the extent possible, know what value-based payment arrangements the payer is engaged in
- ✓ Know what is important to the payer
- ✓ Know as much about the payer's obligations and requirements as possible

## During negotiation

- ✓ Listen
- ✓ Bring your partners when applicable
- ✓ Demonstrate your value proposition
  - ✓ Come armed with data
- ✓ Look for the win-win
- ✓ Determine a bargaining range that includes an optimum, minimum, and target goal
- ✓ Recognize its not just about rates; its about value

## Working with state Medicaid agencies

- ✓ Participate in any and all public forums, hearings, stakeholder committees
- ✓ Know what is important to the agency
- ✓ Recognize the partnership and provide your ideas

## Building the business case in the larger community

- ✓ Identify your most compelling outcomes
  - Health indicators (physical health and behavioral health)
  - Patient satisfaction
  - Cost savings (particularly reductions in ER utilization, hospital admissions/readmissions)
- ✓ Develop fact sheets or other collateral materials with strong visuals
- ✓ Collect patient/client testimonials (give a human face to your data!)
- ✓ Identify opportunities to share your data
  - Earned media
  - Open houses
  - Meetings with key stakeholders

## What will the payer do to help you succeed?

- ✓ Provide data?
  - ✓ Claims
  - ✓ Notification of admission/ER visit
- ✓ Provide training/practice transformation support?
- ✓ Help communicate with patients?
- ✓ Facilitate communication with other providers?
- ✓ Work with you to address barriers such as prior authorizations?

## Concerns I've heard from participants

- ✓ Attribution methodologies
- ✓ Bifurcated systems on the payer side
- ✓ Not knowing who to talk to
- ✓ Lack of alignment among payers
- ✓ Rates too low
- ✓ Incentives earned in value based payment models do not cover costs
- ✓ Upfront expenses



## Discussion- part 1



## Defining “Population Health Management”

- ✓ A set of interventions designed to maintain and improve a patient’s health across the full continuum of care—from low-risk, healthy individuals to high-risk individuals with one or more chronic condition (Felt-Lisk & Higgins, 2011).
- ✓ Population medicine is the design, delivery, coordination, and payment of high-quality health care services to manage the Triple Aim for a population using the best resources we have available to us (Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI), 2017).
- ✓ Population health management focuses on high-risk individuals, who generate most of the health care costs. At the same time, it addresses comprehensively the preventive and chronic care needs of every patient. The goal is to keep individuals as healthy as possible—thereby minimizing expensive interventions—by modifying the risk factors that make them sick or worsen their conditions (Institute for Health Technology Transformation, 2012).

## CIHS value-based payment organizational readiness assessment key domain #4

**Population health management:** how prepared is the organization to improve the health outcomes of a group by monitoring and identifying individual patients within that group?

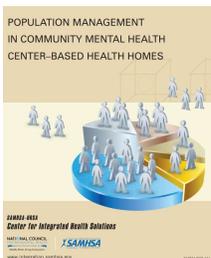
Population health management requires providers to develop the capacity to utilize data to risk stratify patients into groups and then respond to the needs of individuals in those groups efficiently and effectively.

## Why do population health management?

- ✓ Essential to impactful care coordination and care management
- ✓ Risk stratification helps direct care appropriately while maximizing limited resources
- ✓ Increases likelihood of success under value-based payment contracts
- ✓ Provides key data points to use both towards utilization management and outcome tracking

## Principles of population health management (CIHS, 2014)

1. Population-based care: focuses on the health of an entire patient population by systematically assessing, tracking, and managing the group's health conditions and treatment response across the entire target group, rather than just the patients who actively seek care.
2. Data-driven: utilize data and analytics in order to make informed decisions to serve those in your population who most need care.
3. Evidence-based care: using the best available evidence to guide treatment decisions and delivery of care.
4. Care Management: provide care coordination for all patients, but more targeted care management services for high utilizers or high risk patients.



## Key components

- Define the population
- Identify gaps in care
- Stratify risk
- Engage patients
- Manage care
- Measure outcomes

Advocates for Human Potential, 2015  
<http://www.ahpnet.com/AHPNet/media/AHPNetMediaLibrary/White%20Papers/AHP-Whitepaper.pdf>

## Keys to successful population health management:

1. Knowing what to ask about your population
2. Appropriate technology (e.g., data registry) to describe/risk stratify your populations
3. Proficiency with quality improvement tools to respond to the findings and treat to target
4. Continuous quality improvement to sustain impact

## Let's look at depression as an example

### 1. Know what to ask about your population

How are we doing with the treatment of our consumers who have a depression diagnosis?

### 2. Using your registry Risk Stratify the population of consumers with depression

Pull & Aggregate Consumer PHQ-9 Scores by Team and Clinician.

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### 3. Proficiency with quality improvement tools to respond to the findings

Develop/review work flows to see what process steps need to be changed/improved to bring the PHQ-9 scores to the benchmark target.

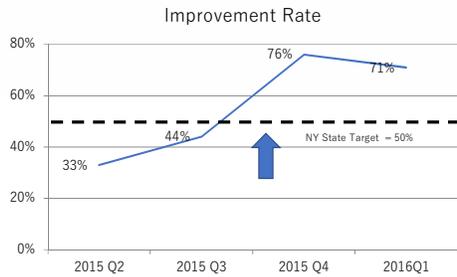
### 4. Continuous quality improvement policies/procedures to sustain data specification targets

Put the changes/improvements into policy/procedure (e.g., supervision, huddles, administration meetings, etc.).

## Sample dashboard for monitoring depression care population outcomes

Metric	Definition
<b>Improvement Rate:</b>	Number (#) and proportion (%) of patients in treatment for 70 days (10 weeks) or greater who demonstrated clinically significant improvement either by: a 50% reduction from baseline PHQ-9 or a drop from baseline PHQ-9 of at least 5 points and to less than 10.

Year	Quarter	Improvement Rate
2015	Q2	33%
2015	Q3	44%
2015	Q4	76%
2016	Q1	71%



Source: Institute for Family Health

## AIMS Center Free Dashboard Template

<https://aims.uw.edu/resource-library/patient-tracking-spreadsheet-example-data>

Name	Treatment Status					PHQ-9				GAD-7				Psychiatric Case Review	
	Date of Initial Assessment	Date of Most Recent Contact	Date Next Follow-up Due	Number of Follow-up Contacts	Weeks in Treatment	Initial PHQ-9 Score	Last Available PHQ-9 Score	% Change in PHQ-9 Score	Date of Last PHQ-9 Score	Initial GAD-7 Score	Last Available GAD-7 Score	% Change in GAD-7 Score	Date of Last GAD-7 Score	Flag	Most Recent Psychiatric Case Review Note
Bob Doolittle	3/2/2016	4/28/2016	5/12/2016	3	26	22	19	-14%	4/28/2016	12	10	-17%	4/28/2016	Flag as safety risk	2/18/2016
Betty Test	12/15/2015	6/15/2016	7/15/2016	10	37	12	1	-92%	6/15/2016	9	3	-67%	6/15/2016		
Susan Test	11/20/2015	7/30/2016	8/13/2016	10	41	22	15	-32%	7/30/2016	18	14	-22%	7/30/2016	Flag for discussion & safety risk	4/17/2016
John Doe	9/15/2015	7/16/2016	8/15/2016	12	50	20	0	-100%	7/16/2016	14	1	-93%	7/16/2016		6/15/2016
Albert Smith	5/5/2016	7/22/2016	8/19/2016	5	17	18	18	0%	7/22/2016	14	10	-29%	7/22/2016	Flag for discussion	
Nancy Fake	8/5/2016	8/5/2016	8/19/2016	0	4	No Score	No Score			No Score	No Score				
Joe Smith	6/1/2016	8/8/2016	8/22/2016	5	13	15	9	-40%	8/8/2016	11	7	-36%	8/8/2016		7/24/2016

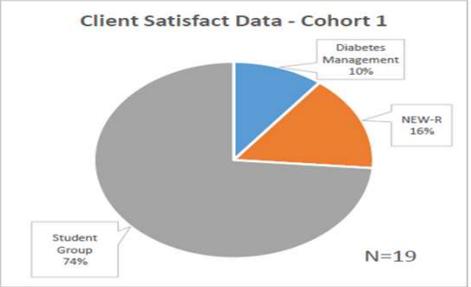

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WHOLE HEALTH CLINICAL GROUP
WELLNESS RECOVERY PROGRAM DASHBOARD
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### WRP Client Satisfaction Cohort 1



### Client Satisfact Data - Cohort 1

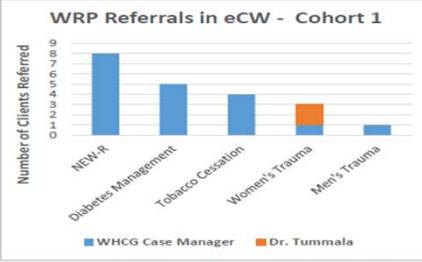


#### Client Satisfaction Feedback – Cohort 1

**PBHCI** Art classes, more of the same groups, more meal ideas

**Student Group** Nutrition group (2), goal group, journaling group, more games like Friday Fun, positive thinking, being grateful, Women's Group, self-esteem, goal orientation, hygiene, cooking class, work skills, literacy group, anxiety, stress, health (2), weight loss

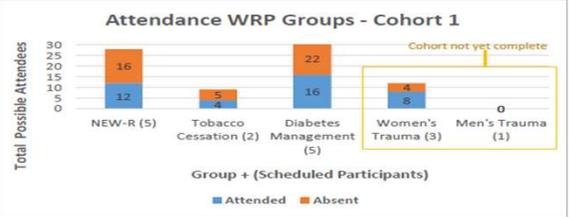
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#### Referrals by CM/ Program Cohort 1

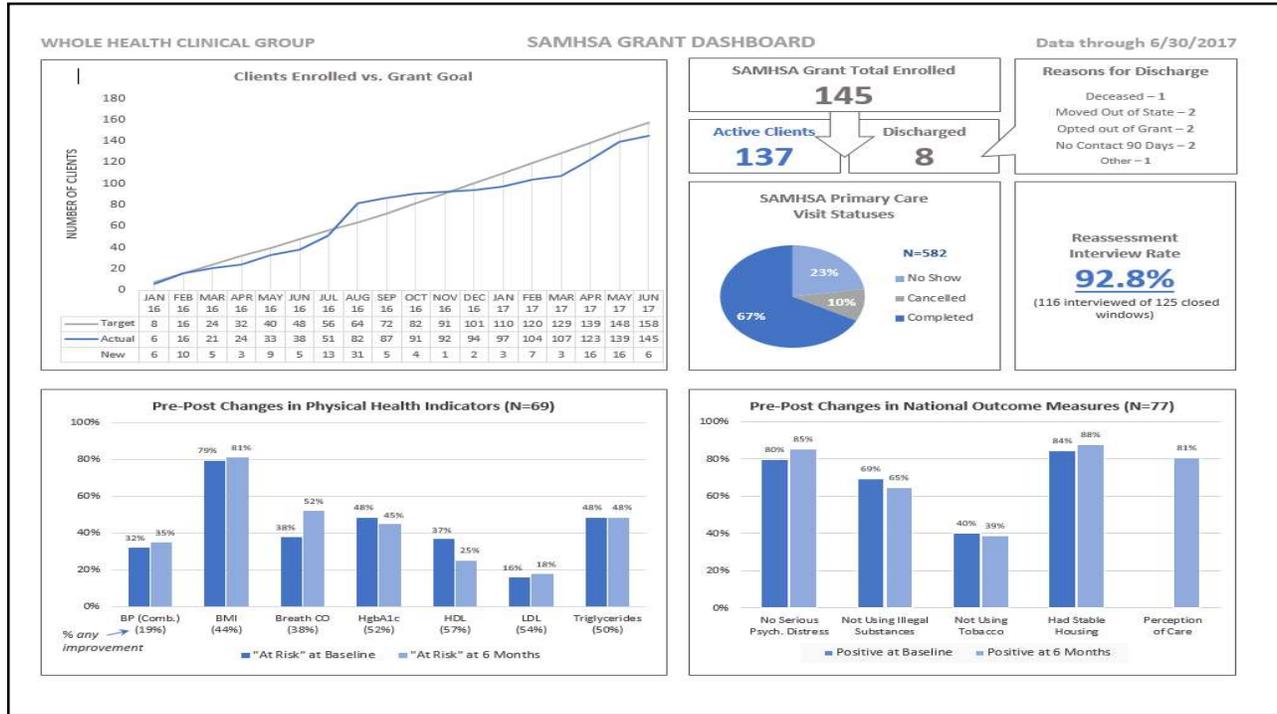
ACT Team 1	8
ACT Team 2	2
Carrie Losin	2
Jennifer Dahlike	2
Asha Redmon	1
Chou Thao	1
Eryn Utterback	2
Mary Guilbeault	2
Jesse Daso	1

#### Attendance WRP Groups - Cohort 1



#### Referrals Completed But Never Attended

NEW-R	5	3 – ACT Team 1, 2 - CCS
Tobacco Cessation	3	1 – ACT Team 1, 1 – CCS, 1 - TCM
Men's Trauma	1	1 – ACT Team 1



## Discussion- part 2



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