# using data for planning, process improvement, and evaluating impact

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# advanced preventive care

a system design for population health

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# data and design principle #3

reliability

[and fidelity]

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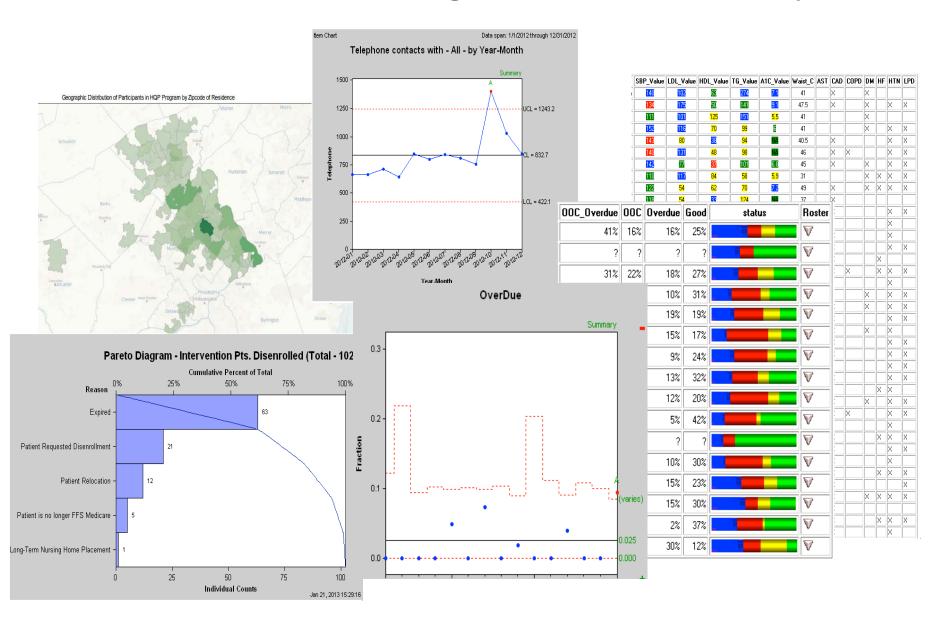
why does reliability matter? why does fidelity to design matter? what role do reliability and fidelity to design play in program performance, and evaluation?

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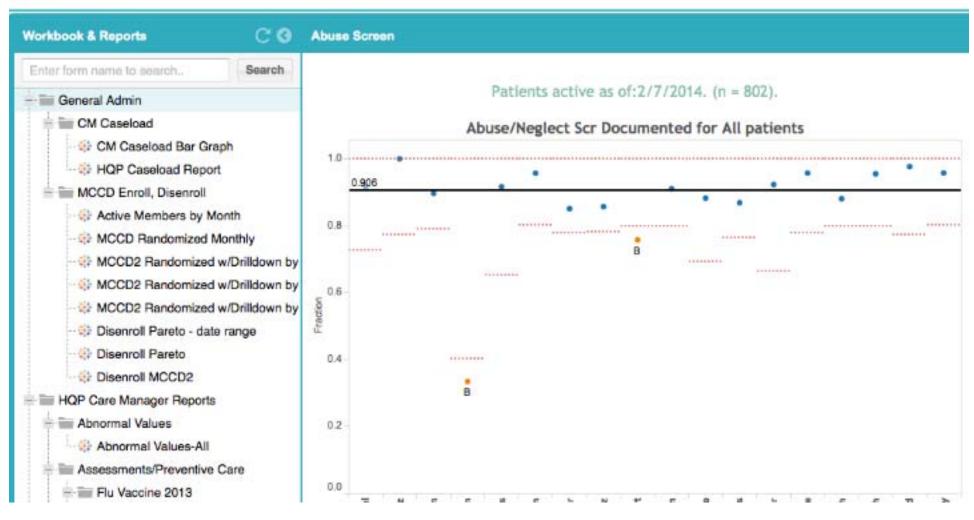
how do you measure fidelity to program design?

how do you measure reliability?

# reliability requires new data, analytics, reports, and dashboards *focusing on service delivery*

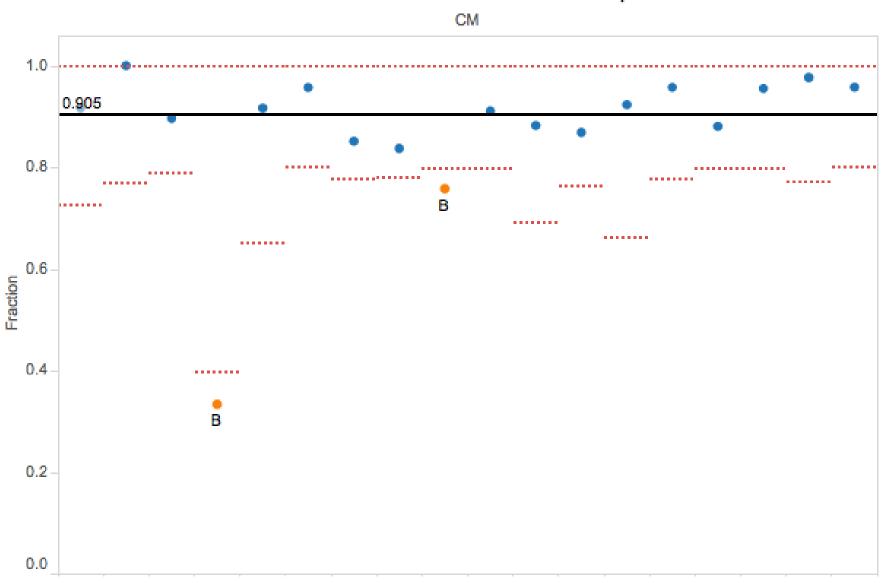






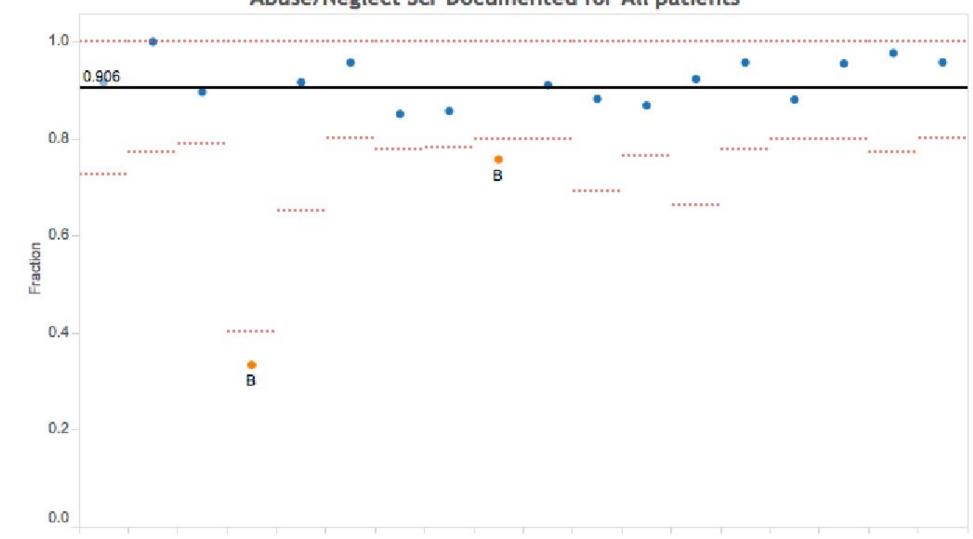
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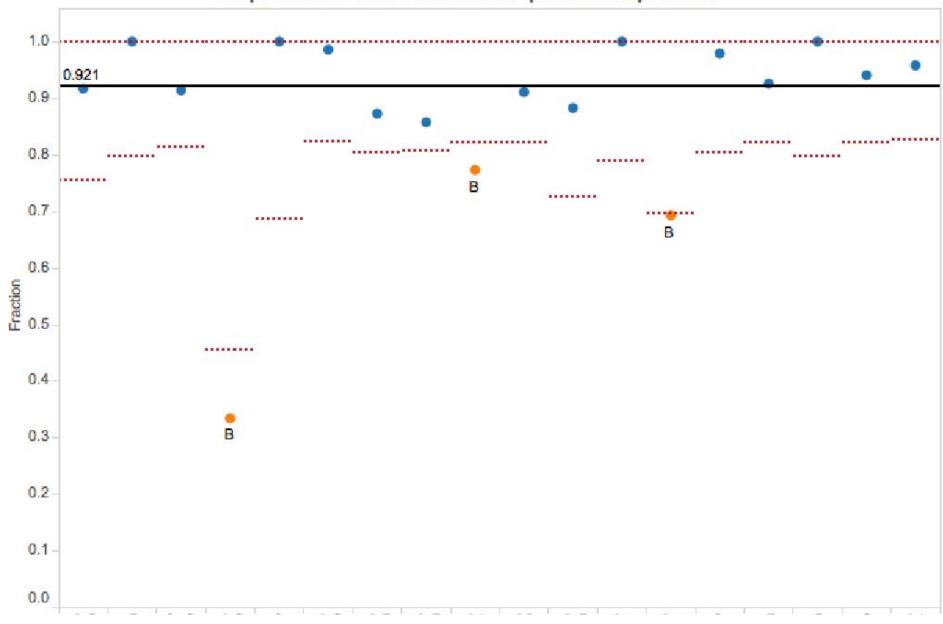


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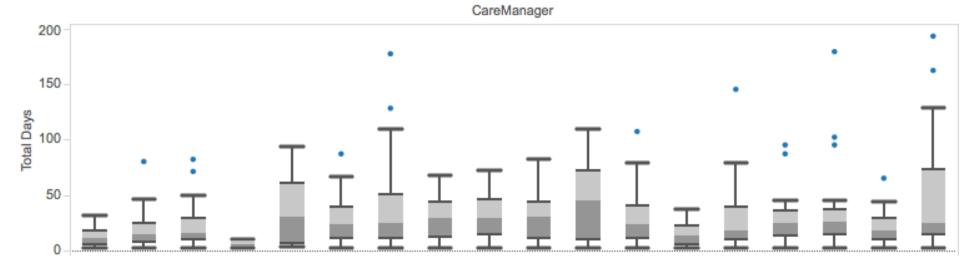
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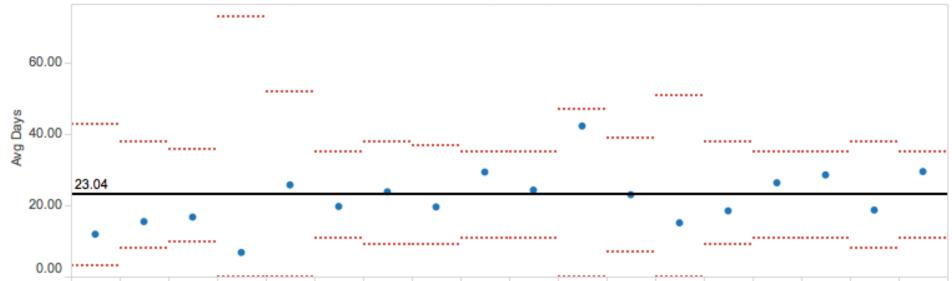
### Depr Screen Documented for pts for All patients



### Median days for last One to One contact (Not group) with pts.

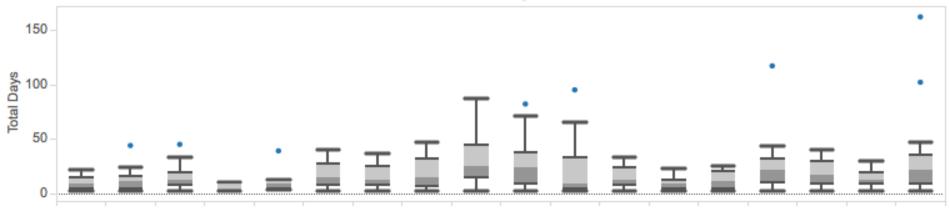


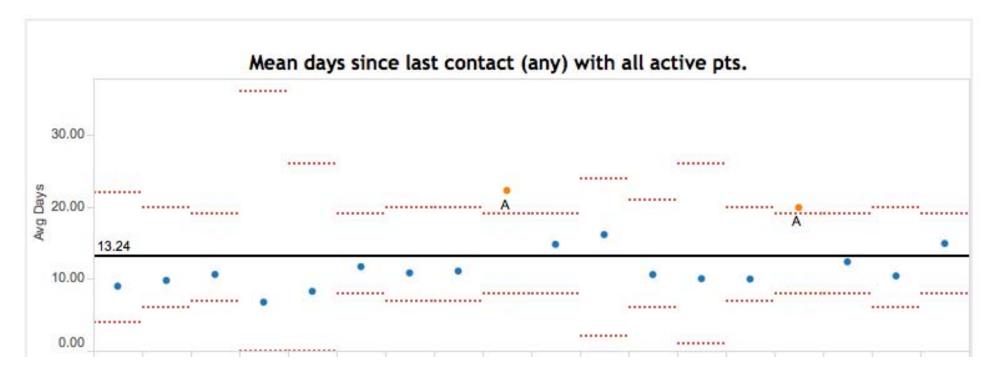
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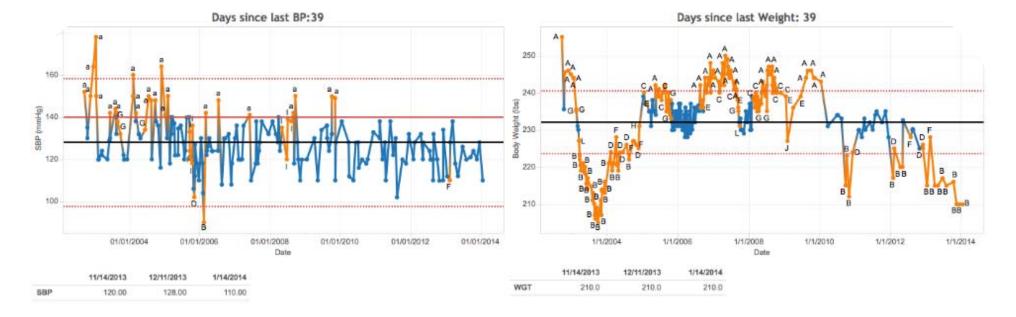


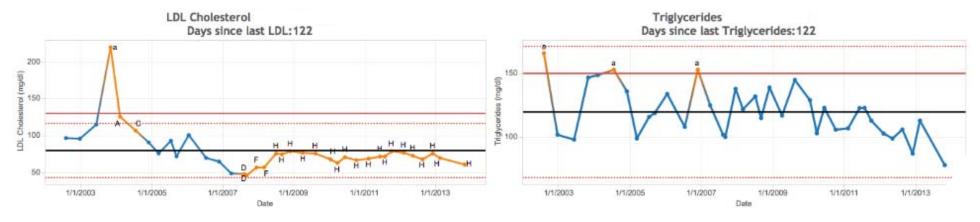
### Median days for last contact (Any) with pts.











# a plea (and checklist) for leaders

design with care, discipline, and a systems thinking perspective

verify fidelity to the design

ensure high reliability of key program elements

- seek out and understand variation

# thank you

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if your organization is interested in replicating or scaling HQP's advanced preventive care model or just busting myths

- email me at coburn@hqp.org

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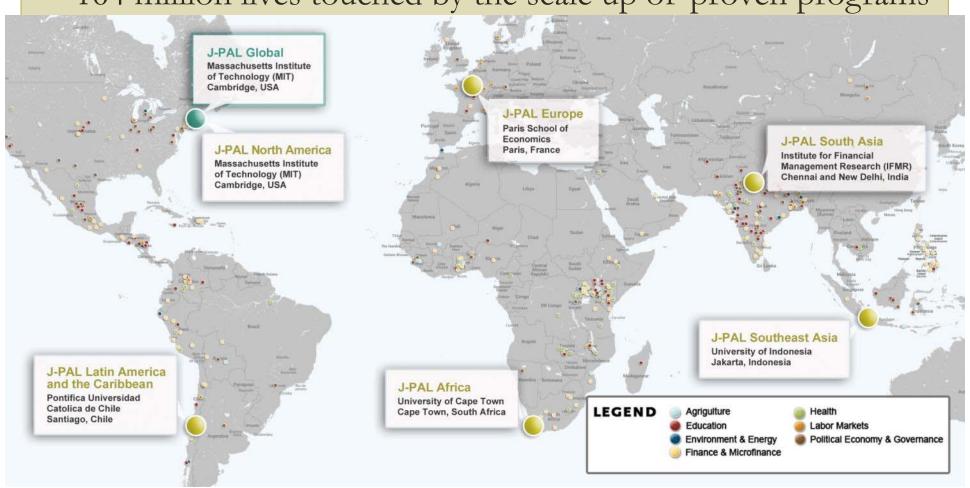
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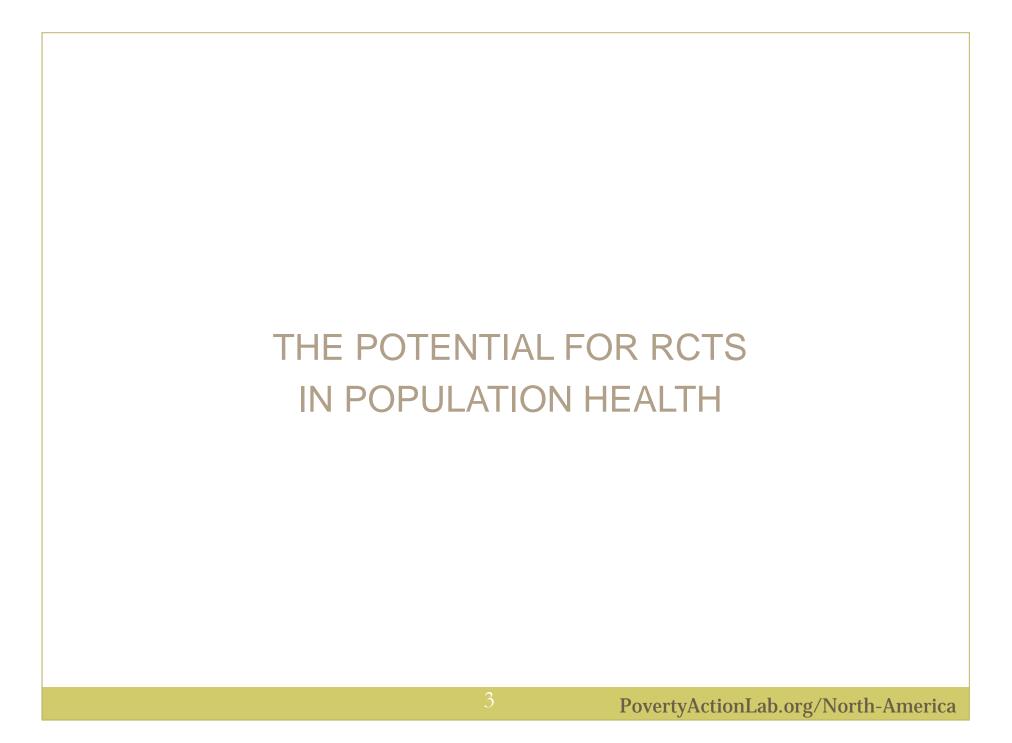
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# Innovations from practitioners



- Context: South side of Chicago, addressing high homicide rates for teen boys.
- "Becoming a Man" (BAM) program, developed by Youth Guidance
- Intervention:
  - Group sessions at school, using cognitive behavioral therapy to teach improved decision making
  - After school sports that require focus and channeled aggression (archery, boxing).

Study by University of Chicago Crime Lab (PI: Jens Ludwig)

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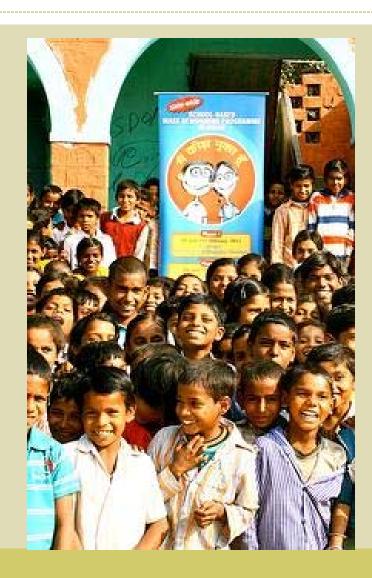


 44% reduction in arrests for violent crime

- Policy attention
  - Rahm Emanuel increased funding to expand BAM in Chicago.
  - Referenced for President Obama's "My Brother's Keeper" initiative
- Now scaling and testing new versions of the program with a larger RCT.

# Innovations from practitioners go to scale





# Why consider an RCT of your program?

- Clear, credible results on the causal effects
  - Randomized: Use random assignment of the program to create a control group, which creates a counterfactual (what would have happened in the absence of the program).
  - Non-randomized: Argue that a certain excluded group mimics the counterfactual.
- With the right administrative data systems in place, an RCT can be more feasible, lower-cost, and faster than you might expect.

## What are some of the key issues?

### Sample size

- Danger of underpowered RCTs
- Coordination across multi-site trials

### Data

- What data are already being collected administratively?
- Are those data available for the control group? Non-participants?

### Outcomes

- Observable and measurable
- Detectable
- Comprehensive
- Reliable



### **Questions?**

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# Health Care Delivery Partnership Development Conference

- Practitioners partner with health economists to plan and conduct randomized evaluations of policies and programs in health care delivery
- October 2014, Cambridge, MA
   www.povertyactionlab.org/HCDI/partnership
   conference

### Executive Education Course

- Week-long course on designing and running RCTs.
- June 9-13, 2014 at MIT.
   www.povertyactionlab.org/course

# **Questions?**