



Camden Coalition of  
Healthcare Providers

# Core Competencies for Medicaid ACOs

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# Agenda

- Background
  - Camden Coalition
  - New Jersey Background
  - Medicaid ACOs
- Common core capabilities
- Policy changes to consider
- Q & A

# The Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers

- Founded to improve the health status of all Camden residents, by increasing the capacity, quality, and access of care in the city
- Grant funded, NJ nonprofit corporation
- 20 member governing board
- 3 core interventions
  - Care management / care transitions
  - Primary care transformation
  - Patient engagement

# NJ's Medicaid ACO

- Legislation signed August 19, 2011
- 3-year Demonstration Project
- Goals:
  - Improve healthcare access and quality
  - Reduce unnecessary costs
- Community based, widespread participation is required
- Usual Medicaid payments are made, ACO participants can share savings if goals are met
- Program requires quality and patient satisfaction metrics



# Other Medicaid ACOs

- Minnesota
  - Health care delivery system demonstrations (organizations & systems)
- Oregon
  - Coordinated care organizations (corporate entities or linked provider networks)
- Utah
  - Contracts w/ capitated payments
- Colorado
  - 7 regional care collaboratives



# Common Core Capabilities

- Coalition building
- Care coordination / Complex care management
- Data!
- Provider transformation
- Partners beyond "health care"

# Coalition Building





# Care Coordination Complex Care Management

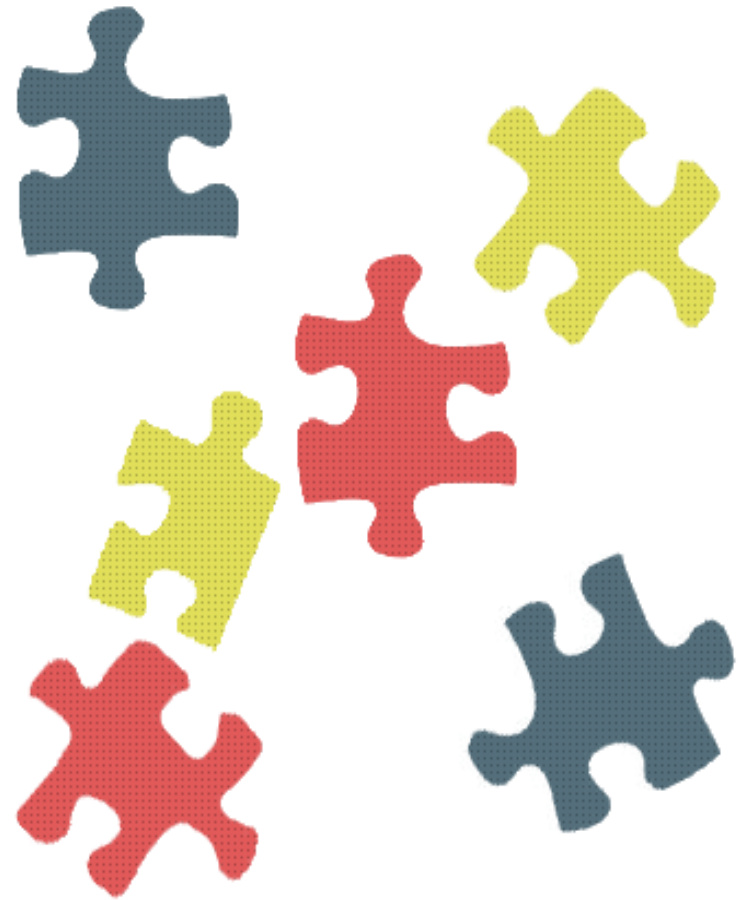


- High touch interventions
- Recruiting, training, evaluating team members
- Identify ready patients
  - Clinical
  - Behavioral



# Data!

- Hospital visits
  - Doctor's office visits
  - Medications
  - Labs
  - Behavioral health
  - Long-term care / rehab
  - Claims – charges v. paid
- Universal patient ID



# Practice transformation

**“Change is hard enough;  
transformation to  
a patient-centered  
medical home  
requires epic  
whole-practice  
reimagination  
and redesign.”**

- Creating patient registries
- Case conferencing
- Adding engagement activities

# Beyond "health care"





# Policy changes to consider

- Funding case conferencing
- Data transparency across silos
- Requiring in-person case management





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Q & A

Thank you!

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